

MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Vigil and Sunday Masses – Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th January

KNOCKANURE:	Sat	13 th	4.00pm	Sheila Nash, Knockanure (Months Mind)
MOYVANE:	Sat	13 th	7.30pm	Mary Ellen O'Dea, Cooraclare Village (Rec Dec)
KNOCKANURE:	Sun	14 th	10.00am	Michelle Foley, Kilmorna (Anni) & her grandfather Michael Keane
MOYVANE:	Sun	14 th	11.00am	John Joe Behan, Aughrim (Anni)

Church of the Assumption Moyvane: Monday 15th to Sunday 21st January

Mon	15 th	7.30pm	Eileen Collins, Glin Road (Anni)
Tues	16 th	7.30pm	Catherine Scanlon, Leitrim West (Anni) & her husband John & their son Tom
Wed	17 th	7.00pm	Confirmation Enrolment Ceremony
Fri	19 th	7.30pm	Mary Nolan, Glenalappa (1 st Anni)
Sat	20 th	7.30pm	Bill Horan, Aughrim (Anni) & Dec of the Horan Family
Sun	21 st	11.00am	Dick Stack, Moyvane South (Anni)

Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure: Thursday 18th to Sunday 21st January

Thurs	18 th	7.30pm	Pats Lane, Beenanaspug, Kilmorna (Anni)
Sun	21 st	10.00am	Kathleen O'Connor, Knockanure (1 st Anni)

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PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY: Fr. Seán Hanafin ☎ 087/8341083. Emergencies only.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: KNOCKANURE: Tues 10am to 6pm. MOYVANE: Wed 10am to 7pm.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: Epiphany €372; Sunday 7th €1,620; Shrines Moyvane €168.60 & Knockanure €20.95; Adoration Knockanure €80. Holy Land €902.53; Dues €345. Very many thanks.

FINALIZING ACCOUNTS: As we will be finalizing the 2017 accounts in the next few weeks, we would appreciate if any outstanding offertory or dues envelopes be handed in to the office or at weekend Masses. Very many thanks for your continual tremendous generosity.

A NOTICE WITH REGARDS TO OFFERTORY PROCESSIONS: The usual expectation is that the family involved with the Mass intention at the weekends usually bring up the gifts. In recent months, this has been hit and miss. As and from the weekend of the 4th February, the onus will be on the family involved to let us know if they will bring up the gifts or not. This would help us greatly. You can let us know either through the Parish Office or 30 minutes before Mass. Thank you for your cooperation.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To Nora Winter & Family, Kilmeaney on the death of her aunt Mary Keane, Knocknagoshel, whose funeral took place during the week. Also to Mary Stack, Keylod on the death of her aunt Hannah Mai O'Connor, Lartigue Village, Listowel & l/o Lisselton whose funeral took place in Listowel on Fri 12th. Hannah Mai was also grandaunt to Daniel & David. Our prayerful support to her husband Bernie & family. Mass for aforementioned will take place at a later date here in the Parish. May Mary & Hannah Mai Rest In Peace.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE ☎ 066/7134276 **The Pillars of an Active Spiritual Life:** by Fr. Seán Sheehy commencing on Jan 17th, continuing every Wed 7pm to 9pm until March.

The Practice of Lectio Divina: Fr. Brendan Clifford OP, Thurs Jan 18th 7pm-9.30pm.

Self Care Day: Offering wellness skills to nourish our physical and emotional wellbeing. Facilitated by Anna O'Donoghue & Betty Garnett, Sat 20th Jan 9.45am-4pm. Contact 087/2498061.

"Taking Time Out - Slowing the Pace": Anne Alcock, Saturday, 10th Feb 10 to 4pm.

AMORIS PROGRAMME: training night with Martin Kennedy in the Pastoral Centre, Killarney on Tuesday 30th January from 8pm-9.30pm. The Amoris programme can be offered as a suite of 6 sessions following the guidance of the Amoris resource pack or can be simply tailored to the needs and interest of your parish. It is designed to create awareness of the encyclical Amoris Laetitia and cultivate a conversation around family in order to deepen our understandings from a faith perspective. Bookings are essential on 064/6630532.

ABORTION REFERENDUM

There is a modern day perception; especially here in Ireland that abortion is wrong because the Catholic Church says it's wrong. That is not the case. Abortion is wrong in itself. It is not just because the Catholic Church says it's wrong. We like so many other people of goodwill, believe that the right to life is something that is inherent in our nature. It is a fundamental right. All other rights including our right to choice, our rights to various controls over our own lives etc are really important but there are predicated on the most fundamental right of all and that is the right to life and this right can't be altered. It is vitally important that Catholics and all people look very carefully at all issues in this discussion and that people won't be afraid to speak their minds. I hope and pray in particular that the Catholic Church will be given the right to speak our minds. I would like to draw your attention to a lecture given by the former leader of the Lib Dems, Tim Farron, in London before Christmas. In this lecture, he spoke "How liberalism has eaten itself by discarding Christianity that gave a right to liberalism in the first place. Liberalism is now behaving like a new Church it has gained ascendancy and lost itself in the process. It isn't very liberal anymore. So many who declare themselves to be liberals really aren't". Tim was a case in point, the reason he resigned as leader of the Lib Dems was that he was subject to repeated inquisitions from radio and television journalists about whether as a Christian he regarded homosexual acts as sinful. As Tim ruefully admitted, no one was interested in his actual voting record, just on his inner thoughts. In fairness to Tim he was humorous and resigned about it. On the bright side, he said "this kind of treatment is an excellent opportunity for a Christian to demonstrate the love of enemy and a chance to return good for evil". He is a good man, is Tim Farron. For this referendum, which incidentally no date has been announced yet, I hope that as a Church, we can be as kind and understanding as Tim Farron even when we are being subjected to aggressive interviewing and in many cases not been afforded the chance to put our point across. Can you be the voice for the voiceless in this referendum.

PREPARING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Today we gather as a family of families with our First Holy Communicants of 2018 in both Churches focusing on listening to God's Word. We might think that a good set of earphones or high definition speakers will help us to hear better - but best of all is an open heart willing to listen to the other person. When we are relaxed, we are more open to hearing at a deeper level. Take a moment to arrive and be here. Take a deep breath and ask for the gift of deep listening. It might help us to hear God's word in a new way during this celebration or later on in the day!

NOTICES

NORTH KERRY COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION: Enrolment for our Spring Night Classes will take place at the college as follows: Wednesday, 17th and 24th of January, 7.00-9.00 pm. Contact Maria Fitzgerald 086/0289958 or email nightclasses@northkerrycollege.ie Classes include the following: Social Media for Businesses, Tai Chi, Spring Watch Hairdressing, Leaving Certificate Oral French, Make-up and Skin Care, Intermediate Computers, Spanish, Ord. Level Leaving Cert. Maths, Create your very own Cocktail Hat Digital Photography for Beginners, Art History - The Italian Masters, Up Cycle Furniture, Vinyasa Yoga Class, QQI Care Skills 5N2770 - Component Certificate.

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE LISTOWEL: Parents Plus courses - Available in three different age groups 0-6, 6-11 and teens respectively, six week course. A variety of computer courses are available for the new academic term at Listowel Family Resource Centre including beginners, intermediate and benefit 4 levels. Further details available from the centre on 068/23584.

NEWKD (The Old Post Office in Listowel) is managing the Senior Alert Scheme. Users no longer have to be living alone to qualify. First year is free. Service can also work with mobile phone. Contact Siobhan or Dymrna at 087 3579515/068 23429 to learn more about the scheme in your area.

URBI ET ORBI: Was I the only one that noticed the omission of the Pope's blessing Urbi et Orbi from RTÉ television news on Christmas Day. Neither was there any reference made to the joint Christian messages that were given by Christian leaders in Ireland. However, there was space made for the hardy annuals who do a Christmas swim. With the Pope planning to come here in August, now is the time to ask RTÉ what coverage do they plan to give his visit.

PARISH OFFICE: A selection of Confirmation & First Holy Communion cards and gifts are now available in the Parish Office. Feel free to call in and browse.