

# MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## Vigil and Sunday Masses - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November

MOYVANE:	Sat	17 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Maureen Fitzmaurice, Gurtdromosillihy (1 <sup>st</sup> Anni)
KNOCKANURE:	Sun	18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Paddy, Bridie & Jack Flavin, Kilmeaney (Anni)
MOYVANE:			11.00am	Noreen O'Driscoll, Farranree, Cork (Anni)
			12.30pm	Senior Citizens Mass in Marian Hall - Christmas Party

## Church of the Assumption Moyvane: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November

Tues	20 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Special Intention
Wed	21 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	Patrick Scanlon, Moher (Anni)
Fri	23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30pm	John Buckley, New Houses (Anni), his parents Jer & Lizzy, brother Timmy & Deceased of the Buckley & Kiely families.

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Margaret & Johnny Meade, Aughrim (Anni)

Sun 25<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Mike Joe O'Flaherty, The Village (Anni)

## Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November

Mon	19 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Mass of Remembrance for all those whose Funerals took place in Knockanure Church Nov 2017 - Nov 2018.
Thurs	22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm	For all the Deceased on the November Lists
Sun	25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	John Costello, England & Trien, Kilmorna (Rec Dec)

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**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY:** Fr. Liam Comer ☎ 087/2401246. Emergencies only.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** KNOCKAURE: Tuesday 10am - 5pm; MOYVANE: Wednesday 10am - 7pm.

**LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS:** Offertory €1,740; Diocesan Collection for Irish Church Commissions & Agencies €495; November Offerings €415. Very many thanks for your tremendous generosity.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:** Profait: Thady O'Connor, The 7 Powerful Characteristics on Passing on the Faith at Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm-9pm

## FROM NOVEMBER 2018 TO THIS NOVEMBER

From November 22<sup>nd</sup>, last to this present day in November we have celebrated sixteen Funerals between both Churches and one Mass of the Angels. The Church of Corpus Christi in Knockanure will have a special Mass of Remembrance this coming Monday at 7.30pm. The families involved will receive a named candle, which they will take home. Here are the Funerals, which we celebrated in Knockanure.

### 2017

<u>Name of Deceased</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Date of Funeral<sup>1</sup></u>
Maureen Fitzmaurice, I/o Gurtdromosillihy,	22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	24 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Sheila Nash, I/o Gortdromagouna	7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Willie O'Connor, I/o Kilmeaney, Kilmorna, Christmas Day	25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	28 <sup>th</sup> Dec

### 2018

Teresa Kennelly, I/o Lisaniskea, Kilmorna	17 <sup>th</sup> April	20 <sup>th</sup> April
Nora Buckley, I/o Banaraha, Kilmorna & New York	24 <sup>th</sup> June	2 <sup>nd</sup> July
Timmy Horgan Jnr, Trien, I/o Kilmorna	20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	24 <sup>th</sup> Sept

Please note that as both Churches have been closed for some weeks during the past year due to upgrading this has meant that some funerals took place in the Church that was open. Parishioners from Knockanure had funerals in Moyvane Church and vice versa. May the aforementioned Rest In Peace.

P.S. Would a family member meet Mary at the back of the Church before Mass to get their candles.

## REMEMBERING LOVED ONES FROM OUTSIDE THE PARISH

For Monday's Mass in Knockanure we will be remembering close family members of parishioners who have died outside the Parish especially those with Knockanure connections. If you wish to have their names called out and have them prayed for please give their names to Margaret Carmody before or after Mass this coming Sunday or drop them into Jacqueline in the Parish Office before 12noon on Monday. Please note that names handed in a few minutes before Mass on Monday night will be included in the Moyvane Remembrance Mass the following Monday 26<sup>th</sup>. Masses for all deceased on the November Lists will be celebrated in Knockanure this week. See Mass time schedule. May all our loved ones Rest In Peace.

## RELIABLE BRANCH FOR SUPPORT

Duagh's Katie Hannon of RTÉ fame can be justifiably proud of her two Documentaries on Sergeant McCabe. Sergeant McCabe's insights and sharing and that of his wife Lorraine shows how deeply Christian and upright they are with excellent principles. It was a crying shame that a reliable branch of support was not afforded to him or his family from his work mates and especially those in authority. I remember several years ago a Priest coming back from the Missions and in the course of conversation, I asked him what he liked about working in the Missions. He was fascinated by the quiet of the bush and the entertainment of monkeys "They can do all kind of tricks", said Fr. Martin. "They are great at gymnastics, they just need one thing that is absolutely vital. They need a reliable branch for support - a solid branch to cling to and hold onto". In September 1996, two people were in the News headlines for several weeks. A Cardinal from the States and a Bishop from Scotland. I will tell you about the Cardinal first simply because his story only got a few lines in a Catholic paper and no mention on TV or Radio at the time. Cardinal Joseph Bernardin (God rest him) spoke at the time. He had less than a year to live following the return of cancer. He spoke of the cancer as being "God's special gift to me". He went on to say "We can look at death as an enemy or a friend, I am a person of faith and I find the suffering that Jesus went through for me and the whole world gives me great strength and support at this time. I see death as a friend as a transition from earthly life to eternal". I remember at the time finding these words incredible. His openness about his illness and also his past struggle with coping of being wrongly accused of interfering with a young man and also the great forgiveness he was able to give those who wrongly accused him - that is being Christ like. The sex allegations had him in the News worldwide for months. His strong faith and the incredible way he chose to live with cancer coupled with the wrong allegation against him show that he had a reliable branch for support from his faith and from good friends whom he was able to confide in. That powerful and grace filled side of his life never ever got a mention in the media. That same September I was due to go to Oban in Scotland to give a Parish Mission. I had spoken to the Parish Priest and the Bishop in preparation for the Mission and I had gone over in advance during that summer to put the final details on it. Bishop Roderick Wright was the Bishop in question. I was shocked to see his photo on the front page of Sunday papers stating he had left the Ministry. It opened the celibacy debate then. To this day it is not even allowed to be discussed. There is still silence around celibacy. For me, the saddest part of Bishop Wright's departure was that he had to run away and then after ten days he broke his silence and told his story. I wondered then, and still do, if Bishop Wright had reliable support, that strong branch as it were, to give a listening ear, advice and support at the time of major decision-making, life could have been a lot easier for him. Like the monkey's human beings need a reliable branch for support - a solid branch where we can be honest and open about all that is in our hearts and minds. Who is your reliable branch of support?

## NOTICES

**KNOCKANURE COMMUNITY TEXT ALERT:** A very important information meeting will take place on Monday night 26<sup>th</sup> November at the Community Centre Knockanure at 7.30 p.m. A special Garda Consultant will be attending along with other Gardaí to discuss Safety and Security. It is also a meeting to get to know all the new people who have come to live in our community. We extend a special welcome to them to attend. Light refreshments served afterwards. All welcome and everyone from other areas are welcome to attend.

**SCÓR:** Anyone interested in taking part in Scòr na nÒg please contact Tara Mulvihill on 087/6103393.

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES:** The Pope's recent visit to our Country cost €20 million. The Bishops have informed us that 80% has been collected right across all Parishes in the Country. This weekend they are asking all Mass goers to generously donate to a second collection to help in clearing the remaining 20% of costs towards Pope Francis's visit. Over to you generous parishioners.

**FUNDRAISING BAZAAR:** in aid of Chernobyl Children's' Fund. Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec at Seanchaí, Listowel, 10 - 4pm.