

# MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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**PLEASE NOTE - VIGIL MASS THIS SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> AT 6.00PM**

## Vigil and Sunday Masses - Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

MOYVANE:

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> 6.00pm Kathleen O'Connor, Keylod (Anni)

KNOCKANURE:

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.00am Special Intention (sick)

MOYVANE:

11.00am Peggy & Michael Sheehan, Leitrim Middle (Anni)

## Church of the Assumption Moyvane: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Alice Clifford Hanrahan, Lower Aughrim & her sister  
Kathleen Clifford, Glin

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm **VIGIL:** Feast of the Immaculate Conception -Holy Day  
Maureen Foley, Gurdromosillihy (Anni)

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Parishioners

7.30pm Johnny Quinn, Leitrim Middle (Anni)

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Maurice & Joe O'Connell, Dooncaha, Tarbert (Anni) &  
deceased of the O'Connell Family

## Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure: Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Holy Day  
P.J. Nolan, Kilmeaney (Anni) & his father Denis

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Sheila Nash, Gortdromagouna (1<sup>st</sup> Anni) & deceased  
of the Nash family

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

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

**LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS:** Offertory €1,467.52; Holy Souls €238.70. Very many thanks.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** Annual Church Gate Collection on 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> December. You have always been exceptionally kind to this collection and we ask you again to give it your full support. Gifts of good toys can be left in the Church wrapped marked 'boy' or 'girl' along with the age group. Also a box will be available for food items with a good date. Our thanks to all who work in our SVP group in the Parish.

**ENABLE IRELAND:** Would like to thank all who contributed to their Church Gate Collection last weekend.

Total raised was €384.67 which is used to provide service for children with disabilities in Kerry.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:** Advent Retreat: Fr. Gerard McCarthy SVD, Fri. 14th - Sun 16th Dec.

**PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL'S CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE:** will be held in St. Mary's Church Listowel on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December @ 7pm. All welcome.

**CHRISTMAS PENITENTIAL SERVICE / CONFESSIONS:** will take place on Monday, Dec. 17th at 8.00 p.m. at St. Marys Church. It will consist of a short penitential service followed by the opportunity of individual confession with a number of priests present. We appeal to as many people as possible to avail of this opportunity for their Christmas confession.

**PRAISE FOR PIETA:** an evening of music, song and reflection, featuring The Oliver Hurley School of Music and Siamsa Tire Choir. Sunday December 2<sup>nd</sup> at Our Lady and St Brendan's Church Tralee at 7.30pm.

**FAITH CONFERENCE:** in the Town Hall Mitchelstown on Our Lady's Great Feast, Sat Dec 8th, from 9.30am to 3.30pm. The theme is: how Our Lady has preserved and helped the faith to flourish in Ireland in challenging times, and how she can do this once again. Speakers Fr Eamonn McCarthy, Canon Michael Fitzgerald, Dr Gill Doherty, Fr John Mockler, Fr John Walsh OP. Mass and confessions. Donation only.

## HOLY LONGING

Advent invites us to look back at Jesus' first coming, look forward to His second and prepare for His coming anew into our lives. The heartfelt prayer of the Holy Spirit and the Church, the Spirit and the Bride, from the very beginning has been 'COME LORD JESUS, COME'. This holy longing is the blessed hope of the Church. It is at the heart of every celebration of each Mass we celebrate. Of course, we also long for other things too - for peace and reconciliation, healing and happiness. We long for the Father to renew not only the face of the earth, but also our own lives. Then we experience a burning desire to see God more clearly, follow Him more nearly and love Him more dearly, day by day. I wish each and everyone of you a grace filled Advent. Can we prepare well? Don't confuse 'shopping days' but maybe we could have 'stopping days' to prepare for Christmas.



## FANTASTIC DEDICATION

I am always filled with admiration and awe when I see great things that man is capable of doing in music, painting, literature, sport and other fields. But these achievements don't come without effort. For example, Holman Hunt who painted the picture of Christ "THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD". For three years, he spent every moonlight night painting in an orchard in Surrey. He was determined to get the best possible mixture of light and shade in the background and each night he was outside for hours, his only protection a little shelter built of hurdles and a sack of straw to keep his feet warm. He must often have been weary and extremely cold, but his dedication resulted in a wonderful picture that has brought comfort and hope to countless people.

## MORE PLEASE

A lovely Mum I know in the Parish was trying to teach her two-year-old son how to say 'please and thanks'. She gave him a biscuit and asked "What do you say?" "Please", replied Mark. "No what do you say after you've been given something?" "More please", came the reply!!

## NOTICES

**ICA:** would like to thank all the families who attended the Family Fun Day on Sunday last. Prize winners on the day were as follows: The Giant Hamper sponsored by Newtownsandees Co-op was won by Katelyn Casey, Ashgrove, Moyvane. The Turkey sponsored by Corridan's Garage was won by Usnah and Naoise Roche. The Ham sponsored by butcher Noel Stack was won by Catriona Sheehan, Broadford. The Christmas Cake was won by Jill McCarthy, Kilbaha. Sweets Hamper sponsored by the 'One Stop Sweet Shop' Listowel was won by Brian Kiely, Moyvane. Guess the number of sweets was won by Noreen McEvoy and Guess the name of the Teddies was won by Ileasha Corcoran C/o Olive Keane. A big thank you to all our sponsors including Harnett's Pharmacy, The Square, Listowel, Holly's Gala and Confectioner Nikita Palmier. Last but not least to Magician Tommy Moloney & Co. who entertained the crowd for the afternoon.

**MURHUR N.S:** Dog fouling has become a problem again! In the school yard this can have very serious consequences. All dog owners are asked to 'clean-up' after their dogs!

**CHIROPODIST:** at the Marian Hall on December 7<sup>th</sup> at 10am. To book contact Eileen Quinn on 49472.

**KNOCKANURE COMMUNITY CENTRE:** wish to acknowledge receipt of a grant from Kerry County Council under the 'Community Enhancement Programme'

**Rambling House** on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 9pm. Come along and enjoy a great night of music, song and dance. Adm free. Refreshments served. Contact Ann on 086/3090948.

**Active Retirement Day** on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December, Christmas dinner, beginning with Mass at 12noon followed by dinner and music by Stevie Donegan. €10. If attending phone the office on 49799. New members welcome.

**LISTOWEL A PRINTER'S LEGACY:** book launch by Vincent Carmody. The story of printing in North Kerry 1870-1970. In the Listowel Arms Hotel, The Square, Listowel on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2018 at 7pm. Speakers, Gabriel Fitzmaurice, Kay Caball, Sean Kelly M.E.P., Mr. Justice Bryan McMahon.

**ANAM CARA KERRY:** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> of December at 7:20pm in Recovery Haven, 5 Haig's Terrace, Killierisk, Tralee, Co. Kerry. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

**PARISH OFFICE:** Christmas storybooks, colouring books, cribs, ornaments & Christmas Mass Bouquets available in the Parish Office.