

MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Vigil and Sunday Masses - Friday 7th to Sunday 9th December

MOYVANE:	Fri	7 th	7.30pm	VIGIL - Feast of the Immaculate Conception Maureen Foley, Gurt dromosillihy (Anni)
KNOCKANURE:	Sat	8 th	10.00am	HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION P.J. Nolan, Kilmorna (Anni) & his father Denis Parishioners
MOYVANE:			11.00am	Johnny Quinn, Leitrim Middle (Anni)
			7.30pm	
KNOCKANURE:	Sun	9 th	10.00am	Sheila Nash, Gortdromagouna (1 st Anni) & deceased of the Nash Family
MOYVANE:			11.00am	Maurice & Joe O'Connell, Dooncaha, Tarbert (Anni) & deceased of the O'Connell Family

Church of the Assumption Moyvane: Thursday 13th to Sunday 16th December

Thurs	13 th	7.30pm	Sheila & Ned Buckley, The Village (Anni)
Fri	14 th	7.30pm	Connie Shine, The Village (Anni) & deceased of the Shine family
Sat	15 th	7.30pm	Pat Considine, Kimihil (Rec Dec)
Sun	16 th	11.00am	Seamus O'Flaherty, The Village (Anni)

Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure: Monday 10th to Sunday 16th December

Mon	10 th	12noon	Christmas Mass in Knockanure Community Centre for the Active Retired Group
Tues	11 th	7.30pm	Betty Neumann, Lissaniskea, Kilmorna (Anni) & her parents John & Peggy McElligott
Sun	16 th	10.00am	Jack Carmody, Knockanure (Anni)

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PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY: Fr. Pádraig Kennelly ☎ 087/2931064. Emergencies only.

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

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: Offertory €1,450.92; Shrines Moyvane €175. Very many thanks.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Annual Church Gate Collection this weekend 8th /9th December. Many thanks for your continued support to the SVP.

CONCERN CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: The annual Concern church gate collection will be held next weekend, December 15th /16th. The staff, students and parents of Tarbert Comprehensive School will be collecting for this most worthy charity. Please give as generously as you can. Thank You.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: Our prayerful support to Margaret O'Connor, Inchamore on the death of her son Seán, to his sister Mary, brothers B.J. and Gerard and extended family. The death has also occurred of Bridie McCarthy, Gurt dromosillihy, our prayerful sympathy to her daughters Lesha, Noelette, Breda and sons David and Kieran and extended family. May Seán and Bridie Rest In Peace.

BE KIND PLEASE: There is one thing that will grow in any kind of soil and any climate and that is idle rumour. Be kind in your words!

NANO NAGLE FUNDRAISER: The customary and ever popular evening of music, song & poetry will take place in Mairead's Bar on Saturday 15th December. Great variety of local talent will be there. Your support would be deeply appreciated by all in Nano Nagle and particularly by excellent organiser Jimmy Collins. Spot prizes or donations in advance of the evening can be given to Jimmy. All welcome.

PARISH OFFICE: Wide selection of Religious Christmas Cards, Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards and Christmas gifts. Bring Jesus into the Christmas Season. Call into the Office - opening times at the top of Newsletter.



FORGIVNESS

Two friends were walking through the desert. During some point of the journey, they had an argument and one friend slapped the other one in the face. The one who got slapped was hurt, but without saying anything wrote in the sand: 'Today my best friend slapped me in the face'. They kept walking, until they found an oasis, where they decided to take a bath. The one who had been slapped got stuck in the mire and started drowning, but the friend saved him. After he recovered from the near drowning, he wrote on a stone: 'Today my best friend saved my life'. The friend who had slapped and saved his best friend asked him, "At first I hurt you, you wrote it the sand and now you write on a stone, why?" The friend replies, when someone hurts us we should write it down in sand where the winds of forgiveness can erase it away. But, when someone does something good for us, we must engrave it in stone where no wind can ever erase it". I encourage you to take time to attend the reconciliation evening in St. Mary's Church, Listowel on Monday 17th December at 8pm.

NOTICES

SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE: wish to thank all who attended their Annual Christmas Party. A special thanks to Fr. Kevin for celebrating Mass with us and a big thank you to the Marian Hall Committee for the use of the hall. This party would not be the success it is without every business in the Parish supporting us with Spot Prizes etc and the continued support of our main sponsors Newtownsandes Co-Op, Irish Wire, ICA Guild and Development Association. The committee with you all a very Happy Christmas and a Healthy New Year.

NORTH KERRY FOOTBALL FINAL: It's a tremendous occasion for our GAA Club to host the N.K.F. final between reigning Champions Ballydonoghue, who are going for three in a row and St. Senan's. Welcome to all attending and our Church car park is available for free parking. Very well done to one and all who put on a fantastic evening of entertainment at the Lipskit Concert. It was simply brilliant and Katie was excellent in keeping the whole evening moving so very well. Take a bow all involved.

MARY CULLOTY O'SULLIVAN: presents "Christmas Melodies", An Evening of Christmas Carols and poetry, with guests "Finding your Voice", Ladies singers on Friday 14th of December, 7.30pm, in the Parish Centre at the Church of the Resurrection, Park Road, Killarney. Donations for Living Links Suicide Charity. Refreshments after. All Welcome.

MARY IMMACULATE COLLEGE: will hold its January Open Day on Saturday 12th of January (10am-1pm). For more visit www.micopenday.ie.

A PLACE CALLED HOPE

All great leaders were people of hope. They felt no need to know what the future would look like. They just tried to do what was right in the present and trusted that God would take care of the future. Advent, with its wonderful promise of a new world, take on a trip to a place called hope - a place where a lamb can lie down with a wolf and have nothing to fear. If everything were perfect, hope would not be needed. Hope is a vital part of life. We spend a great deal of our lives longing, waiting, hoping for one thing or another. However, hope doesn't mean sitting back waiting for things to happen. Hope spurs us into action. It is precisely because we have hope that we work hard. We believe our efforts are worthwhile, that they do make a difference. Our strength, our commitment, depends to a great extent on the degree and quality of our hope. "I am neither an optimist nor a pessimist", Vaclav Havel writes, "I just carry hope in my heart. Hope is a feeling of certainty that everything ends well. Hope is just a feeling that life and work have a meaning. Hope springs from faith that God will fulfil the promise He has made to us. He has given His word in Jesus that hope is the anchor of our lives. The world will never fulfil our deepest hopes, only God can do that. It is our calling and privilege as Christians to keep hope alive and to set an example. We live in hope. Our hope enables us to keep one foot in this world as it is and the other in the world as it should be. Let us thank God as we begin our second week of Advent for His blessings in the past and ask His help for what we must yet achieve.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

As followers of Jesus Christ, Christmas time, but in particular the lovely season of Advent asks us to be more Christian to one another. Here's a Christmas Gifts suggestions: To your enemy - forgiveness. To an opponent - tolerance. To a friend - your heart. To a child - a good example. To yourself - honour. To all - kindness. Please add for good measure: The gift of listening. The gift of affection. The gift of laughter shared. The gift of acknowledgement. The gift of a favour. The gift of cheerful disposition. May the Lord Bless us as we commence our second week of Advent.