

MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Parish Office times: Office closed this Monday in honour of the Epiphany. Re-opens Tuesday at
10am with normal opening hours for the rest of the week. Book Masses, Baptisms and Weddings during
office hours. Thank you. www.dioceseofkerry.ie E-mail: moyvane@dioceseofkerry.ie.

WELCOME TO OUR FIRST NEWSLETTER OF 2019

This is a good time to be aware of our Parish Mission Statement and let's hope that all of us can make a genuine contribution in making that statement a reality.

OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

In our Parish people are nourished and inspired by the Word of God. It is a Parish Community where love is tangible and practical. It is a place where people pray together. Our Parish Community is centred on Jesus Christ, on knowing and loving Him. It is incarnated in the love, care, and respect we show to one another.

The Epiphany which we celebrate this weekend, is the manifestation of Jesus as the Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Loving Saviour of our world. This great feast celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the Wise Men (the Magi) from the East, together with his Baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. In the Magi, representatives of the neighbouring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations who welcome the good news of Jesus being the light of our World. May that light and His love bless us all as we start this New Year of 2019.

Vigil and Sunday Masses - Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th January

MOYVANE:	Sat	5 th	7.30pm	VIGIL - Feast of the Epiphany Seán O'Connor, Inchamore (Months Mind)
KNOCKANURE:	Sun	6 th	10.00am	Theresa & Michael Bambury, Gurtagleanna (Anni)
MOYVANE:			11.00am	Bridie McCarthy, Gurdromosillihy (Months Mind)

Church of the Assumption Moyvane: Wednesday 9th to Sunday 13th Jan

Wed	9 th	7.30pm	Ned Moore & Bridget Culhane (Anni)
Sat	12 th	7.30pm	Bridget & John Holly, Emma & Jack O'Brien, The Village (Anni)
Sun	13 th	11.00am	John Joe Behan, Aughrim (Anni) & his parents Bridie & Thomas

Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure: Sunday 13th January

Sun	13 th	10.00am	Michelle Foley, Kilmorna (Anni) & her grandad Michael Keane
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PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY: Fr Denis O'Mahony ☎ 087/6807197. Emergencies only.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: will commence again on **Tuesday 15th January 2019** in Knockanure and on **Wednesday 16th January 2019** in Moyvane. Many thanks to all involved in Eucharistic Adoration.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: Offertory €1,634.25; Shrines Moyvane €260; Dues €170. Very many thanks for your tremendous generosity.

THE ARD CHURAM CHOIR: will resume practice on Monday January 14th at the Hospital Chapel, Listowel, 1.30pm to 2.30pm. Limited number of places available for new members ☎ Mairead Hanlon 086/8696341.

AD MULTOS ANNOS: This Sunday is the 20th Anniversary of the episcopal ordination of most Rev. Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop of Dublin. In wishing him well, let us also keep him in our prayers.

STACK FAMILY FUND: There has been a terrific response both within the Parish and beyond to the appeal to get a specially designed wheelchair friendly minibus to accommodate Daniel to ensure he is not housebound. With the final figure nearly reached could anyone that still wishes to make a contribution to the fund contact Pat Fitzgerald, Anne Marie Kennelly or drop it into the Parish Office.

DUES OFFERINGS: There has been a terrific response to the Dues collection in 2018. Very many thanks indeed. However as we will be finalizing the accounts in the coming weeks could the remaining outstanding dues be handed in before the end of January. Many thanks.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To Maureen Nolan & extended family on the death of her brother-in-law Michael Moore, Cahirdown, Listowel whose funeral took place last Saturday. To Eamon Scannell & family, Upper Auhrim, to Loreto & Family, Kilmorna & to all the family on the death of their loving mother Catherine, Skehenerin, Listowel whose funeral took place last Monday. To the family of Jerry Holly, Rusheen, Ballylongford who died in a tragic motorbike accident last Sunday who has relatives and many friends in this Parish. May Michael, Catherine & Jerry Rest In Peace.

NEW YEAR NEW ATTITUDE

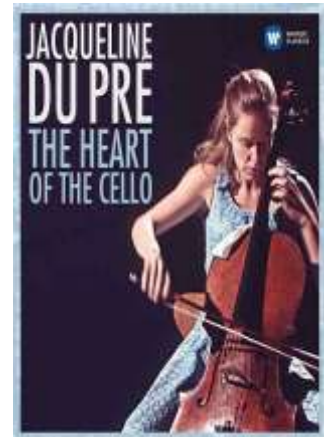
A good Priest friend of mine in Liverpool sent me the following during the week. He challenged me to take them on for 2019! They go as follows: 'No grumbling, no sulking, no feuding, no fighting but looking for thing to delight in. No hating the state of the world every minute, but seeking and finding the beauty that's in it. No worrying and letting your troubles confound you, but laughing and liking the people around you! And liking yourself too because God has made you in His image and likeness'. Now that's a nice challenge to take on for 2019 with the help of God we can all do it!

DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION IS ALL VERY WELL BUT.....

Kathleen had been going through a bad patch. Everything seemed to be getting on top of her. Eventually she suffered a nervous breakdown and had to spend three weeks in a Psychiatric Hospital where she was carefully examined and given a course of treatment. She's back at work now and coping exceptionally well. "I think these new tablets have done me a lot of good", she confided in me recently. "But not half as much as my friends at work. Everybody was so helpful and understanding. They pulled me through". When a sick person is trying to get back on their feet, the Doctor's prescription is all very well - but in the end it's the kindness of family and parishioners that counts. May the Lord bless all of us with sensitive eyes and hearts to reach out with loving support to all of our sick.

NO BITTERNESS FROM JACQUELINE

When she was only four years old Jacqueline Du Pre wanted to play the cello. Two years later she gave her very first performance in public and later became one of the world's most promising young cellists. Then tragedy struck. At the age of 24 Jacqueline discovered that she had disseminated sclerosis. The real tragedy was that of all places, it most affected her sensitive fingers, making it impossible for her to continue playing before an audience. But instead of reacting with bitterness she said this: "I have loved the cello and it has brought me so much pleasure. At least I have played the entire repertoire. There is not a single piece written for the cello that I haven't played..... I had a very rich, fulfilled life". May positive, life giving thoughts and blessings be yours abundantly this New Year. Let's be grateful for the many beautiful things we take for granted.



HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2019

There will be a great opportunity to walk in the footsteps of Jesus this coming October with a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land organised by JWT from October 23rd for 8 nights. Cost €1,685 pps inc.

- Flying direct from Shannon to Tel Aviv
- Four nights in Jerusalem and four nights in Tiberias
- Four star hotel accommodation with daily breakfast and dinner
- Daily programme of sightseeing and escorted tours accompanied by local English speaking guide
- Entrance fees included / fully escorted tour
- Insurance optional (€49)
- Early booking offer - Pay in full before January 28th and get €150 off
- Enquiries to Yvonne in Joe Walsh Tours on 01/2410800. Email: info@joewalshstours.ie or Jacqueline at Parish Office 068/49308 or Email: moyvane@dioceseofkerry.ie

NOLLAIG NA MBÁN - LITTLE CHRISTMAS

This is a beautiful tradition which always occurs on 6th January, celebrating with gratitude our thanksgiving for the huge and dedicated contribution that women make to the celebration of Christmas. It is our opportunity to thank them all for the love and kindness and for all the huge work they did in ensuring all celebrations went off delightfully. We need to fuss them in this feast and thank them. As per usual there will be surprises and a special blessing at the weekend Masses. Happy Nollaig na mBán to all the ladies.