

MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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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.

Vigil and Sunday Masses - Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th January

MOYVANE:	Sat	26 th	7.30pm	Bill Horan, Aughrim (Anni) & dec of the Horan family
KNOCKANURE:	Sun	27 th	10.00am	Ollie Leahy, UK (Anni) & his grandson Jason Plested
MOYVANE:			11.00am	Eily Mai O'Flaherty, The Village (Anni)

Church of the Assumption Moyvane: Monday 28th Jan to Sunday 3rd Feb

Mon	28 th	7.30pm	Michael Moloney, Leitrim Middle (Anni) Eileen McNamara & Mary & Peggy Moriarty (Anni)
Fri	1 st	7.30pm	Tommie O & Una O'Sullivan, The Village (Anni) & deceased family members
Sat	2 nd	7.30pm	Dick Stack, Moyvane South (Anni)
Sun	3 rd	11.00am	Denis Mulvihill, Moyvane (1 st Anni)

Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure: Sunday 3rd February

Sun	3 rd	10.00am	Jim & Kathleen O'Connor, Knockanure (Anni)
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PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY: Fr. Seán Hanafin ☎ 087/8341083. Emergencies only.

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

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: Offertory €1,286.12; Shrines Moyvane €295; Dues €60. Many thanks.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To the Walsh family, Leitrim Middle on the death of their uncle Michael Walsh, Walkinstown, Dublin whose funeral took place last Wednesday in Dublin. May Michael Rest In Peace.

LISTOWEL BRANCH OF THE IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION: wish to thank all who contributed to their recent Church Gate Collection, which amounted to €691.00.

KERRY BRANCH OF SAMARITANS: raised the following amounts at the Church Gate Collections over the Christmas period. Moyvane €1,483.10; Knockanure €481.06. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE ☎ 066/7134276:

Christian Spiritual Development-The Beatitudes: Fr. Seán Sheehy, Wed 7.00pm to 8.30pm.

Be Still and Know: Fr. Louis Hughes O.P. Saturday 9th February 10.00am to 4.00pm.

Life in the Spirit: Moss & Janice Carrig, Tuesdays - starts February 19th 7.30pm to 9.00pm.

AMAZING: The Government is to pay a private firm €450,000 to find out why the construction cost of the National Children's Hospital has spiralled to €1.4 billion!! In fact the full cost of the Hospital is expected to go to €1.7 billion. Here in Moyvane the Government don't have the money or will to keep our Post Office open.

MURHUR NATIONAL SCHOOL

Gratitude, blessings and good wishes to Mrs. Mary Madden, for forty years of dedicated service to Murhur National School. Health, blessings and happiness for a long and happy retirement. We extend a chéad míle fáilte to Ms. Maria O'Regan who takes over as Principal this week.

FARMING COMMUNITY?

It's great after Masses when children approach me with 'funny wisdom'. A smiling young Parishioner asked me, "Fr. why did the farmer say 'Trespassers will be admitted free?'" "I've no idea", I answered, puzzled! "Fr. Kevin, the bull will charge later", laughed Seán. How nice it is when young children consider us not too old at heart to share in their fun! Young children are exceptionally kind to me in this Parish - they always engage - high five, low five, smile, hand shake - the list is endless - thank you so much!

THE NOW

I love putting this Newsletter together week in, week out. I also love from time to time dipping into my well - thumbed scrapbook and I always come across something I wish to pass on. I hope you like this line: "We live in little minutes. Time comes not in a Mass, so keep a smile, it's well worth while, what comes to pass" May Jesus bless, protect and guide you and me, every minute of everyday.

GIVE RATHER THAN HELP!

- Blessed are you who walk with us in public places and ignore the stares of stranger, for in your companionship we find great relaxation.
- Blessed are you who never bid us "hurry up" and more blessed you who do not snatch our tasks from us, for often we need time rather than help.
- Blessed are you who take time to listen to difficult speech, for you help us to know that if we persevere we can be understood.
- Blessed are you who stand beside us when we enter new and untried ventures for our failures will be outweighed by the times when we surprise ourselves and you.
- Blessed are you who ask for help for our greatest need is to be needed.
- Rejoice and be glad for you deal with us as God has dealt with all His children.

TIME RATHER THAN HELP!!

A FISH FOR ALL SEASONS

Around the Chapel Gates in Cooraclare in my youth for the 9am Mass on Sundays, Quilty fishermen came to the famous gates after Mass with fresh Mackerel. Mackerel is a good fish to begin the New Year with. A fresh, grilled fillet goes well with the kind of punchy ingredients needed to dispel all that indulgence of goose fat, chocolate and liqueurs and all the rich food of the Christmas season. The beauty of what those Quilty Fishermen brought to Cooraclare and other parts of West Clare in those by gone days, was their Mackerel were caught just hours ago. Mackerel must be eaten as soon as possible after being landed. The healthy oils contained within it also mean that the fish deteriorates quickly. It is an export that will be seriously challenged with what is happening in England with Brexit. Hauliers are already warning that delays at British Ports, inward and outward, will throw the food supply chain into chaos. Fishermen and farmers will be hit hardest of all. At the time of writing, no one is any the wiser of what the next 60 days will bring. The awful and bitter division this debate has unearthed in England especially in their parliament is so sad to witness. Good folk like the Quilty fishermen and their like both in the U.K. and around Ireland don't feature in any of the plans. With 60 days to go maybe the wider picture might come into view. Let us pray that Mrs. May will talk to more people, listen and even consider another way. Is anyone bringing prayer into it?

GENTLE PADDY - RIP

Kind and every smiling Paddy Cloughesy died as the result of a farming accident last week in his native Cooraclare (my home Parish). Paddy was a gentle man. He never ever missed 2nd Mass in Cooraclare. I remember my late Dad saying to me "Isn't Paddy Cloughesy excellent for going to Mass". He had a lovely nature, was a great neighbour and a mighty worker. Rest gently Paddy. Your good deeds will go with you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - PREPARATION DATES

Very well done to all parents/guardians who attended the First Holy Communion meeting last Tuesday evening with Aileen Murphy. The following are the dates for the preparation Masses in Knockanure at 10am and Moyvane at 11am. Sunday 10th February, Sunday 3rd March, Sunday 17th March, Sunday 7th April, Sunday April 28th. The final reunion of thanksgiving will be on Sunday June 9th (Pentecost Sunday).

A MUM AND SON AFTER SCHOOL.....!!

In our Parish a small boy was met by his Mum after school and as they walked home together he told her, "We were talking to God in school today". "Were you?" replied his Mum. "And what had God to say to you?". Their loving son thought for a few moments and then replied, "Oh, well, I did most of the talking!" It's maybe a fault some of the rest of us have too!

NOTICES

LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE: ☎ 068/23584 for details on the following courses:

Cooking on a budget starting in March 10am to 12noon. Learn to paint using acrylics - Monday mornings.

Cooking & Nutrition Fetac Level 3 - learn to prepare nutritious meals.