

MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Parish Office times: Mon & Thurs 10am - 12noon; Tues & Fri 10am - 1pm; Closed Wednesday.
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Vigil and Sunday Masses - Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th February

MOYVANE:	Sat	9 th	7.30pm	Helen O'Connor, Tarmons, Tarbert (Rec Dec)
KNOCKANURE:	Sun	10 th	10.00am	Vivienne Rogan, Caherdavin, Limerick (Rec Dec) (mother of Andrew Rogan, Knockanure)
MOYVANE:	Sun	10 th	11.00am	Donal Cunningham, Kilbaha (Anni), his sister Breda & Andy Thomas

Church of the Assumption Moyvane: Wednesday 13th to Sunday 17th February

Wed	13 th	7.30pm	Maurice & Molly Dowling, Tarbert & Hillary Dowling & Seán Larkin (Anni)
Thurs	14 th	10.00am	Special Valentine's Day Mass 
Fri	15 th	7.30pm	Pat Foran, Bedford (Anni)
Sat	16 th	7.30pm	Martin & Mary Mulvihill, Leitrim East (Anni)
Sun	17 th	11.00am	Denis Murphy, Ballyfinane, Cork (1 st Anni)

Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure: Monday 11th to Sunday 17th February

Mon	11 th	7.30pm	Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes - Mass for the sick
Thurs	14 th	12noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation for First Holy Communion Children in Scoil Chorp Chríost - No Mass
Fri	15 th	12noon	Mass celebrating Grandparents Day - Scoil Chorp Chríost (Mass in the Church)
Sun	17 th	10.00am	Patrick & Mary Kennelly, Gortdromagouna (Anni)

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PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY: Canon Declan O'Connor ☎ 087/0908949. Emergencies only.

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

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: Offertory €1,567.45; Shrines Moyvane €180; Shrines Knockanure €67.58; Dues €380; Very many thanks.

DIOCESAN LOURDES HELPERS COLLECTION: Second collection at all Masses this weekend.

DUES OFFERINGS: Very many thanks for your generous Dues offerings over the past year. I am delighted to inform you that I have received the stipulated €30,000 wage as your Parish Priest. When the accounts have been finalized, the surplus will be forwarded onto the Diocesan Fraternity Fund in the coming weeks to assist Priests who have failed to reach the allocated wage. Thank you so very much for your continual generosity to the Dues and the Offertory collections. Very much appreciated.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE: ☎ 066/7134276 for information on the following:

Christian Spiritual Development Course-The Beatitudes: Fr. Sean Sheehy, Wednesdays 7.00pm to 8.30pm.

Gathering for all diocesan readers and parish personnel: Bishop Bill Murphy, Thursday 21st February 7.30pm.

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

"LECTIO DIVINA" - A way of praying and meditating with Scripture. 6 Wednesdays - Starting Ash Wednesday 6th March, 11 am -12.15 pm in Franciscan Friary Chapel. Contact Anne Alcock 087-6176193.

MOYVANE TEXT ALERT AGM & COMMUNITY MEETING: in the Marian Hall on Tues 12th Feb at 8pm. Sgt. Paula Kelleher will be in attendance along with D.J. Sheehan of Shield Security to discuss new wire free intruder alarms and new CCTV systems for homes and businesses. All are welcome.

SAFE TALK: What is safeTALK? It is a one day suicide alertness programme that prepares participants to identify persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them to suicide first aid resources. Thursday 21st February from 10am to 1.30pm in Listowel Family Resource Centre - 068/23584.

DANIEL IS ON THE MOVE!

Fantastic news this week for special parishioner Daniel Stack, Keylod. We have reached our target to get him and his loving parents Mike and Mary a specially designed bus to take him to his football matches and on various outings. Last October I made an appeal to all of you and to the businesses in North Kerry and all of you have come up trumps. Since October over €20,000 has been raised. It means the Stack Family have the mini-bus they require to enrich and enhance Daniel's life. A massive thank you to the Committee and all who helped so generously. This is wonderful news for the Stack family. Daniel is a massive Liverpool supporter. Everton tried their best to help the reds on Wednesday night, but unfortunately, we failed. Daniel you have your mini-bus, let's hope we can put Liverpool 2019 Premier League Champions on the side of it. Well done to one and all. Enjoy many, many trips in your new mini-bus. L.F.C. theme tune is "You'll Never Walk Alone" - Daniel be assured that you will always have the loving presence of your loving family, parishioners and a huge host of friends throughout North Kerry. Enjoy your new bus!

COUNTDOWN TO POST OFFICE CLOSURE

Creameries, Schools, Post Offices and Churches are all in the headlines for the wrong reasons in the rural Ireland of today. Many of them are closing down. Our famous and unique Newtownsandes Creamery went to North Cork Co-Op last week, the end of a special era in our Parish. Our excellent Post Office with Mary will close on the last day of April Tuesday 30th. The pain of walking past a closed Post Office door from May on will be awful. A bit like Brexit, can we do more to save our Post Office? We need it - please be active in saving it, we have until April 30th. We can save it if we all work together.

OUR NURSES

Our Nurses are much in the news these days and are going through a very difficult and awkward time. I am reminded of an Irish Matron of a fine old hospital where I used to visit patients when I was in Liverpool. Like so many other people I am always full of admiration for the cheerful and hardworking Nurses. The Matron had told me she had interviewed a number of girls who had hoped to make nursing their career. "What do you look for?" I asked. "How can you tell when girls will make good dedicated nurses?" "No problem at all", laughed the Matron. "I just choose cheerful, sensible girls. They may not be dedicated when they arrive, but by the time they have worked here for a year, they will be". Nurses have a special vocation and we all need to cherish it rather than destroy it! Love comes with caring, doesn't it? I think it is so, so sad that our Nurses have been pushed into strike because our Government won't engage in talks with them. Their strike is simply not about money it's about respect and future nursing care. Please God - the talks can begin.

HAVING A HEART



On February 14th Thursday next, we celebrate Valentine's Day. I encourage you in advance to make it a special day for the loved ones in your life. Love is always cause for celebration. How about your celebration on Thursday next getting off to the perfect start by joining me for 10am Mass in Moyvane Church. In this Mass we will reflect on love's origin around the Heart most filled with love - The Sacred Heart of Jesus. You may wish to bring some flowers or children's artwork for our Sacred Heart Shrine. Perhaps artwork of hearts and hands could be made by children in both our National Schools - to show Jesus that we offer our hearts to love and our hands to help and encourage each other. Love makes the world go round especially on Valentine's Day. A mum tells how her four-year-old son was struck down with paralysis of his legs, which gradually spread, all over his body. He became blind too. One day, some months before he died, his loving mother was crying by his bedside, he lovingly turned to her and said "Don't cry Ma, I still have a heart to love my lovely Ma". That small boy attained maturity, but he had been able to attain it through the love and warm support of his mother. Love redeems and saves everything. It is the only thing that can heal the wounds of the heart. Join us for our special Mass on Thursday 14th at 10am. There will be a delightful gift for all in the congregation. Happy Valentines to you all.

NOTICES

DANCING CLASSES: with Norella in Knockanure Community Centre on Thursday 14th February 8 - 10pm.

SUPPORT OUR GIRLS (u8's to u18's) FOOTBALL: Moyvane/Tarbert/Knockanure Ladies Gaelic Football Association Quiz Night on Friday 22nd Feb in Coolahan's Bar Tarbert at 9pm. €5 per person. All welcome.