

MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Vigil and Sunday Masses – Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th May

MOYVANE:	Sat	25 th	7.30pm	Charlie & Nora Brosnan, Barragougeen (Anni) & deceased of the Brosnan & Joy families
KNOCKANURE:	Sun	26 th	10.00am	Parishioners
MOYVANE:			11.00am	Maureen O'Connor, Ballybunion & Leitrim Middle (Months Mind)

Church of the Assumption Moyvane: Monday 27th May to Sunday 2nd June

Mon	27 th	7.30pm	Michael Dore, Woodgrove (Anni)
Tues	28 th	7.30pm	Micheál Mulvihill, Gurtdromosillihy (Anni)
Thurs	30 th	7.30pm	Bríd Brouder, Kilbaha (Anni), Peg & Tom Brouder
Fri	31 st	7.30pm	Baby Jessica O'Connor, Aughrim (1 st Anni)
Sat	1 st	7.30pm	James Duggan, Murhur (Anni)
Sun	2 nd	11.00am	Michael Flaherty, Glenalappa (Anni)

Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure: Sunday 2nd June

Sun	2 nd	10.00am	Nancy, Jack, Josie & Rubi McMahon, Lisaniskea
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PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY: Fr. Pádraig Kennelly ☎ 087/2931064. Emergencies only.

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

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: Offertory €1,280.75; Diocesan Collection for Education of Clergy €470.60; Dues €115. Very many thanks for your continued great generosity.

ROSARY: At the Grotto this Tuesday evening at 7.15pm.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To Marie Walsh & family, Barragougeen on the death of her nephew James McNamara, Asdee and our prayerful support also to the McNamara family at this sad and vulnerable time. To John Joy & family, Ballyduff on the death of his mother Kathleen whose funeral took place in Ballyduff. (John worked in Noel Stack's for a long time). May James and Kathleen Rest In Peace.

VERY MANY THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND HELP WITH LAST TUESDAY'S CONCERT

I am deeply indebted to all who supported the Concert by their attendance and to the wonderful group of volunteers both inside and outside the Church who ensured that everything went like clockwork. Aonghus, Ivan and the tremendously talented Denice along with the lighting and sound crew were bowled over by the Church, the welcome and hospitality they received. Thanks to all who contributed in making it a delightful evening.

THANK GOD FOR THE EXTRAS

While numbers were down somewhat on our previous Concerts, there was a delightful number of surprises. Many in the Parish made very generous donations which insured that we had a healthy profit after all expenses were seen to. Thank God for the EXTRAS, and the very thoughtful hearts who donated so generously.

NOTICES

COMMUNITY GAMES ATHLETICS: will be held on Monday 27th May with a 6:15pm registration for a 6:30pm start. This will take place in the Moyvane GAA field, everyone is welcome. (must have a Moyvane, Knockanure or Kilmorna address to participate).

ROADWORKS UPDATE: Works will continue all next week on the R551 Tarbert to Ballylongford rd. There will be a traffic light system in place on the R551. The L1013 (Bog Road) from Tarmons Cross to The Cross of the woods will be closed from Monday 27th May at 8 am. This will be a 24-hour closure until 7pm on Friday 31st. The road will be fully opened on weekends.

DON'T BE TROUBLED! "PEACE I LEAVE YOU"

Some people have an awful lot of anger inside them, for whatever reason. The result is that much of life becomes a misery for them. They enjoy very little peace of mind or serenity of soul. Robbed of so much, they stumble along, blindly unaware that the roots of their unhappiness lie inside themselves. But then you meet other people who, in spite of their hardships and difficulties have this inner peace and what a difference it makes to their lives and indeed the lives of others. There is an old story about two neighbours, James and Miko, ploughing in adjacent fields. The ground was hard and stony which meant the work was difficult. A hot sun beat down on them with the result that sweat ran down their faces. The air was full of flies and with both hands on the plough it was difficult to keep them at bay. It certainly was no picnic. Though it was exactly the same for both men they reacted very differently.

BLACK MOOD

James was in a black mood. He was thinking of how hard the work was and about the pain in his arms and legs. His horse would not go as fast as he wanted him to go so he lashed out at him again and again with his whip. The beatings only had the effect of making the horse more stubborn and uncooperative. And to crown it all every time James looked across at Miko in the next field, he got the impression that he was laughing at him. This made him even angrier. He was completely oblivious to the singing of the birds and the bleating of the lambs. Nor had he eyes for the beauty which Spring had bestowed on the surrounding countryside. The work was hard but his mood was not making it any easier. He was full of anger and resentment. Even though at the end of the day he had finished the work, he derived no satisfaction from it. As he headed for home he experienced a terrible weariness of body and spirit. It was not work that was to blame but his own agitated state. Agitation is a symptom of the inner confusion of a soul without peace.

CALM AND SERENE

Miko, on the other hand, was in a calm and serene mood. He worked quietly and well in spite of the pains and aches. Every now and then he stopped to give his horse a rest. While doing so he would look behind him at the work he had done. It was good work. The sight of it encouraged him to keep going and the horse responded to his gentle promptings with an even pull. As he worked Miko's heart was lightened by the beauty that Spring had brought. He looked across at his neighbour. He bore him no ill-will but he could see he was in a very agitated state. He would have liked to help him but he knew that when he was in such foul mood it was better to leave him alone. When Miko had the job done he felt good. He patted the horse on the side of the neck and gave him some grain to eat. As he headed for home he was weary in body but felt happy and at peace with the world. How do you account for the difference between the two neighbours? It was not in the outer circumstances but in their inner attitudes. Miko had inner peace, James was in turmoil, he held onto inner anger which spoiled life for him and for others around him. At this time of your life who do you identify with most - James or Miko? Are you troubled or at peace?

OUR VERY SPECIAL NEWS MAN

At our successful Church Concert on Tuesday last a special presentation was made to Stephen Stack, Moyvane South in appreciation for all the hard and dedicated work he does on the Moyvane Village website in keeping us all up to speed with current Parish & Community news. He also brings this news to local press and radio. Taken by surprise during the interval at the Aonghus McAnally Concert, Stephen was stuck for words and was most appreciative of the gift of a clock with the inscription 'To Stephen, with sincere thanks, from Moyvane Parish. You'll Never Walk Alone'. The clock will have extra value when Liverpool win the European Cup next weekend! Thanks Stephen for all your help and cooperation in keeping our Parish in positive news. You richly deserve a big thank you from all of us. Congratulations and well done.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MURHUR NS

This Saturday at 11am in the Church of the Assumption Moyvane, the children from Mr. Galvin's class will receive their First Holy Communion. They are Jonathan, Ali-Mai, Rebecca, Liam, Sara, Ellen, Alice, Ella, Lucy and Jack. Our blessings and prayerful support good wishes to them and their families, to Mr. Galvin and all in Murhur N.S. who helped and guided them in their preparation a very special thank you.

LISTOWEL - ENJOY THE CELEBRATIONS

Our good friends in Listowel are in for a few special days in the next two weeks. President Michael D on Sat, the Races, Writers Week and fab concert in the Community Centre with Fr. Ray Kelly in aid of Ard Cúram on Thursday 30th. Tickets €20. You deserve the best. Please God the weather will be pleasant.