



MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

INCORPORATING THE CHURCH OF ASSUMPTION MOYVANE
AND THE CHURCH OF CORPUS CHRISTI KNOCKANURE

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MOYVANE VIGIL:

Vigil and Sunday Masses: Sat Dec 26th and Sun Dec 27th

Sat 26th Dec 7.30pm Maureen & Ned Sheehy, Leitrim Middle (Anni)

KNOCKANURE:

Sun 27th Dec 10.00am Parishioners

MOYVANE:

Sun 27th Dec 11.00am John Joe Behan, Aughrim (1st Anni)

Weekday Masses: Monday 28th - Sunday 3rd January

Church of the Assumption Moyvane:

Mon 28th Public Holiday 11am Healing for our Sick

Wed 30th 7.30pm John & Mike Dore (Anni)

Fri 1st 7.30pm Brendan Mulvihill (Anni)

Sat 2nd 7.30pm Martin & Mary Mulvihill, Leitrim East (Anni)

Sun 3th 11.00am Bridie Cambell (nee Stackpoole) Aughrim, l/o UK

The Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure:

Sun 3rd 10.00am Teresa & Michael Bambury



PARISH NOTICES:

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

ADORATION: Wednesday Adoration in Moyvane will resume on Jan 13th 2016, however, the Sunday Adoration continues as per usual from 4pm - 5pm. Tuesday Adoration in Knockanure during the Christmas Season continues as per usual from 10am to 6pm.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To Gabriel and Brenda Fitzmaurice, Aughrim and the Coolahan Family, Tarbert on the death of Vincent Coolahan, Tarbert. May Vincent Rest In Peace.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN REPRESENTATIVES: Our Parish Representatives for Safeguarding Children are Mary Kennelly, Moyvane 086/0791791 and Margaret Carmody, Knockanure 087/2976304.

MĪLE BUĪOCHAS: A heartfelt thanks to one and all for making my first Christmas in the Parish such a memorable and enjoyable one. Your presence at the Masses, your faith sharing, your generosity but above all your friendship has been very special and deeply appreciated by me. As we continue to get to know each other, may the Lord bless us on this special Sunday in the Church when we focus on the Holy Family of Nazareth. May they cast blessings and joy on all our Families as we celebrate this Feast Day. The Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee have given long and dedicated service to the Parish and have helped me enormously in settling in as your P.P., I am grateful for their help and support. Very many thanks to all who have helped in both Churches in decorating and having the Churches looking so beautiful for Christmas. I wish to acknowledge and give thanks for the generous service of those who Minister in our Churches, the Ministry of Music, proclaiming the Word of God, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers. Also those who help as Sacristans in both Churches, Church cleaners, Church collectors and counters and those who help with the flowers. I also want to acknowledge the great help I have got in maintaining the grounds around both Churches and the Presbytery and in the Parish Office. I am delighted that the Parish Office has been well received by all of you and it is a tremendous asset to our Parish. I have always placed a great emphasis on the Parish Newsletter and I am delighted with those who help with typing, lay out and folding each week. Thank you so very much. A Happy and grace filled New Year to you all and a very special welcome to all who are back with their Families during this Christmas time. Enjoy your stay and take some time to visit our Churches and capture the peace and atmosphere that Christmas is meant to bring.

FIRST FIRDAY CALLS: My first 'FirstFriday' calls of 2016 are as follows: Knockanure on Thursday 7th and Moyvane on Friday 8th. Very many thanks to all my First Friday Parishioners for the welcome you give me and the beautiful way you engage in the Sacrament I bring. Happy New Year and good health to you all.

RECENT COLLECTIONS: The organizers wish thank all for their generosity: **SVP Collection. The Bucket Collection** at the **Vintage Day** raised €521.00 for the **Alzheimer's Society** and **The Samaritans**.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON:

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| Mon 28 th | Public Holiday | Office Closed |
| Tues 29 th | 10am - 2pm | Office Open |
| Wed 30 th | 12 noon - 4pm | Office Open |
| Thurs 31 st | New Year's Eve | Office Closed |
| Fri 1 st | New Year's Day | Office Closed |
| Mon 4 th | 10am - 12noon | Office Open |
| Tues 5 th | Vigil of Epiphany -Nollaig Na mBán | Office Closed |
| Wed 6 th | Feast of the Epiphany | Office Closed |
| Thurs 7 th | 10am - 12 noon | Office Open |
| Fri 8 th | 10am - 1pm | Office Open |

THE NANO NAGLE (JIMMY COLLINS) FUNDRAISER: A great night was had by one and all at Maireád's on Sat night last the 19th for the annual Nano Nagle fundraiser, organized expertly by Jimmy Collins. The entertainment provided by local and visiting artists was superb and the whole evening raised €1,500.00. Jimmy wishes to acknowledge and give thanks to all who helped.

THE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM OUR BISHOP - BISHOP RAY: "It is wonderful that Christmas is so strong as a "family celebration". So many people say things like: 'It is all about children'; 'Are you going home for Christmas?'; 'Contact home for Christmas'. God bless all homes and families especially where there are young children. This Christmas we are mindful of families who have no homes or who could be made homeless in the New Year, - the homeless in Ireland, the millions of refugees leaving North Africa. It is so sad, especially where there are children. Christmas challenges us to respond to their plight. Christmas reveals to us that all people on earth are one great family, one family with God as Our Father. As you gaze on the new born Baby Jesus in the crib, see all people as your sisters and brothers. Jesus, whose first home was the stable in Bethlehem, dwells in every home. Under His loving care may we all live loving, gentle and contented lives. One day we will all be a family united together around God Our Father in heaven.

People say Christmas is sad for the bereaved: often it turns out to be the opposite. Families have time to be together, to pause and remember the loved one who has died, to recall precious memories, and to support and comfort one another. And Jesus came into the world to open the door to eternal life. The bereaved often experience Christmas as hope and consolation. Be as generous as you can with the local charities and causes who fundraise at this time of year. Their voluntary service is so valuable, something to be proud of. Make time for the faith side of Christmas: sacred Christmas music on radio or T.V. and EWTN; an afternoon visiting the beautiful cribs in local churches; read a spiritual Christmas article in a missionary magazine; each day spend a few quite minutes before the crib at home. Have Jesus at the centre of your Christmas. A happy and a peaceful Christmas to one and all. God bless all the people of the diocese of Kerry: young and old; healthy and sick; those for whom it is the happiest of years; those for whom it is the most difficult of years. God bless all who cannot journey home for Christmas. Thanks to everyone for your contribution to the life of your parish and of the diocese in the past year. Thank you for the way you live by faith, hope and love. In all our communities let us ensure that there is no one who is lonely or without a visitor this Christmas, nobody without a Christmas dinner or a lift to Mass. All around us there is so much that is good, thanks be to God".
Bishop Ray Browne, Diocese of Kerry, Christmas 2015.

LET US ALL CONTRIBUTE:

I like the story of the three year old who went to Mass for the first time over Christmas with his Granny. The collection basket came round and he was heard to whisper, "You don't have to pay for me Gran, I'm not five yet!!". As we start another New Year this coming Friday, may our prayers be that each of us will joyfully and willingly contribute to the spread of the Gospel and the Mercy of Jesus, our Saviour and Friend. A happy, healthy and prayerful New Year to each and every one of you.

A YEAR OF TIME:

We see 12 months, 52 weeks, 365 days, 8760 hours, 525,600 minutes, 31,536,000 seconds. May we use time wisely as it is a precious gift from God. Happy 2016.