



V31 EW94

## MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

Fr. Kevin P.P. Presbytery 068/49308, Mobile: 087/6099930

EIRCODE: V31 N2H0

[www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) E-mail: [moyvane@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:moyvane@dioceseofkerry.ie)



V31 TK58

MOYVANE VIGIL:

**Vigil and Sunday Masses: Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Feb and Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Feb**

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Tommie O & Una O'Sullivan, The Village (Anni)  
& Deceased Family Members.

KNOCKANURE:

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Garda Superintendent Tim Leahy, Kilrush & I/o  
Carrueragh (Rec Dec)

MOYVANE:

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Catherine Hudson, Kilbaha (1<sup>st</sup> Anni)

**Weekday Masses: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

**Church of the Assumption Moyvane:**

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Dolly Hennessy, I/o Ballyduff (Rec Dec)

Mon 7.00pm "You Shall Be My Witnesses" Confirmation Programme  
(7pm - 7.30pm, please bring books)

Tues 9<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Bridget O'Brien, Barragougeen (Months Mind)

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> **TODAY IS ASH WEDNESDAY - LENT BEGINS**



**IT IS A DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE**

(See explanation on opposite page - FASTING & FEASTING)

Extra Lenten Morning Mass 7.30am Fr. Denis Quirke, Former C.C., (Rec Dec)  
(This Mass is especially for workers, secondary  
school students, families & All - Mass 20 minutes)

Evening Mass 7.30pm Dick Sheehan, The Village (Anni) & Dec of Family  
Fri 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Celebrating World Day of the Sick  
with Healing Mass & anointing. Six Priests present.

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Fr. Michael Hanrahan, Kilbaha (Anni)

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Mairade Moore, Keylod (Anni)

**The Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure:**

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> **Ash Wed** 10.00am Monsignor Eamon Whyte, I/o Rathea & USA

Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> 1.00pm Grandparents Mass - Scoil Chorp Chriost  
7.30pm Ellen Enright, Lissaniskea (1<sup>st</sup> Anni)

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Extra Lenten Morning Mass 7.30am Der O'Connor, Tarbert (Rec Dec)

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Pat & Mary Kennelly, Gortdromagouna



**PLEASE NOTE:** Ashes will be blessed and distributed at all Ash Wednesday Masses. There will also be ashes available to take home with prayer card. These will be available after Masses.

### PARISH NOTICES:

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

**ADORATION:** MOYVANE: Sunday 4pm - 5pm & Wed 10am - 7pm. KNOCKANURE: Tues 10am to 6pm.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** Last weekend your contributions amounted to €1,431.86. Many thanks.

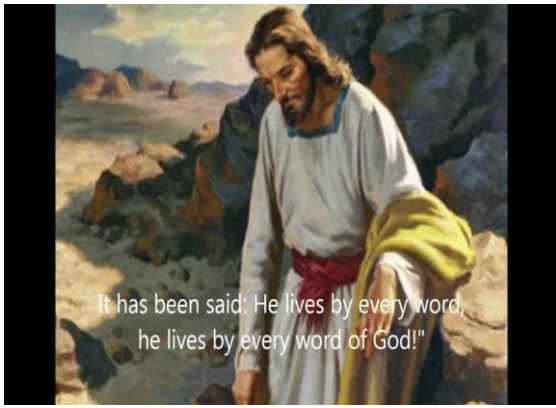
**SECOND COLLECTION:** at all Masses this weekend 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Feb in aid of Lourdes Helpers.

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY:** To the O'Flaherty and O'Sullivan Family on the death of Eily Mai, I/o Corner House, The Village, whose funeral took place last Monday. May she Rest In Peace.

**PARISH OFFICE:** A wide selection of Communion and Confirmation cards & gifts to honour both of these Sacraments are available in the Parish Office from this week. Also Mother's Day, St. Patrick's Day & Easter cards. As with the Christmas cards, these cards can be extra special to people living outside the Parish, so feel free to call in and glance at the wide selection that's available. Equally, by taking the initiative to send cards we are supporting our Post Office and our excellent Postmen & women.

**YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES PROGRAMME:** continues this Mon eve in Moyvane Church @ 7pm. Well done to the candidates and their families and to Mrs. Donegan and Mrs. Madden for making the Enrolment Ceremony so very special. It is hoped to have a full attendance again on Mon night for the **30 min** gathering.





## AS ANOTHER LENT STARTS THIS WEDNESDAY ASH WEDNESDAY - A CHALLENGE FOR ALL::: **TO LOOK AND ACT LIKE JESUS**

I love the old legend which records how Jesus was once sitting with His friends around a fire in the street. John, that beloved disciple, took a piece of charcoal and traced the outline of his Master's shadow where it was thrown on the wall of a house. Next day, many people stopped to inspect the outline and guess who it represented.

One man pointed to the crooked back and thought it depicted a shoemaker; others thought it had the likeness of a fruit seller. Along came a learned Pharisee who thought it was like himself - with the fine brow of a thinker. Then came a poor and very humble man with a strong tender face, kind eyes and a beautiful smile. He examined the outline closely and said, "Oh, if only I could look like that! But that would be impossible". But as he stood there, the crowd hushed and drew back, pointing to him. For, without knowing it, the stranger did resemble the picture. He had lived a good life and so he had come to look like Jesus.

Six weeks of lent are now ahead of us. It can be a time of growth and change. Lent calls us to live and look like Jesus. May He help all of our efforts during this up and coming joyful season of Lent.

### **FASTING AND FEASTING:**

Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. Fasting means that the amount of food we eat is considerably reduced. Traditionally, a fast means confining ones eating to one meal and two small snacks. Abstinence means that we do not eat meat on Ash Wednesday or Good Friday and give up a particular kind of food or drink or make another appropriate sacrifice during the forty days of Lent. Everyone between the ages of 18 & 60 is bound by the law of fasting. All those over 14 are bound by the law of abstinence. And for all the other days of lent Fast and Feast!



Fast from criticism and Feast on praise.  
Fast from self-pity and Feast on joy.  
Fast from ill-temper and Feast on contentment.  
Fast from jealousy and Feast on humility  
Fast from selfishness and Feast on service.  
Fast from fear and Feast on faith.  
Enjoy your Fasting and Feasting for Lent 2016.



### **LET US NEVER BE PUT OFF BY OUR WEAKNESSES:**

Our three readings this weekend have the same idea and are very encouraging. We are dealing with three men who did great things for God; Isaiah, Paul and Peter. Yet, strange as it may seem, all three of them suffered from inferiority complex, none of them were volunteers in the sense of offering themselves spontaneously. They were all called by God. They accepted that call somewhat reluctantly, feeling they were unworthy of it. Isaiah, when called by God cried out: "I am not fit for such a task; I am a man of unclean lips". Paul worked violently against the Church in his early days. He said "Of all followers of Christ I am the least, in fact I do not deserve the name Christian". And poor Peter after a miraculous catch of fish declared: "Lord depart from me for I am a sinful man". Each of them starts by acknowledging their unworthiness, inadequacy and sinfulness but all end up by accepting God's invitation. They rely not on their own resources but on God's forgiveness, love, kindness and help. And as a result, each did a splendid job. This Lent in our Parish, we can change and respond, like Isaiah, Paul and Peter. With God's help we will.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: - SPIRITUAL EXTRAS THIS LENT:**

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE**, Lenten Reflection Days with Bishop Brendan Comiskey - Sat Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 10am to 5pm. Open to All. Sun Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 10am to 5pm - A special day for those in recovery only ☎ 066/7134276.

**DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE**: will take place in Ballsbridge, Dublin on 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> Feb ☎ 086/0669203.

**"TWENTY FOUR HOURS FOR THE LORD"**: ADORATION will take place in Listowel Church on Fri 5<sup>th</sup>/Sat 6<sup>th</sup> March starting and finishing times to be confirmed. Confessions available for the entire 24 hours.

**PIONEER LENTEN CHALLENGE**: If anyone wishes to abstain from alcohol and take a short term pledge for the duration of Lent, make your Lenten pledge by visiting [www.pioneerassociation.ie](http://www.pioneerassociation.ie).