

## MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The Ascension marks the transition from the first part of the Easter season to the second. In the first, the emphasis was on the appearance of the Risen Lord, the Jesus of Nazareth who was with the disciples during His public life. Today (Ascension Sunday) marks the close of this stage when Jesus is no longer visibly present to His Church. He is now exalted at God's right hand and from there He is now exercises His authority over Heaven and Earth.

#### Vigil and Sunday Masses: Sat May 7<sup>th</sup> and Sun May 8<sup>th</sup>

KNOCKANURE:	Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	First Holy Communion
MOYVANE VIGIL:		7.30pm	Stasia Nelligan, Kilbaha (1 <sup>st</sup> Anni)
KNOCKANURE:	Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Nora Kennelly (nee Kelly) & Mary Rose Kennelly (Anni)
MOYVANE:	Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	John O'Connor, Ballylongford (Rec Dec)

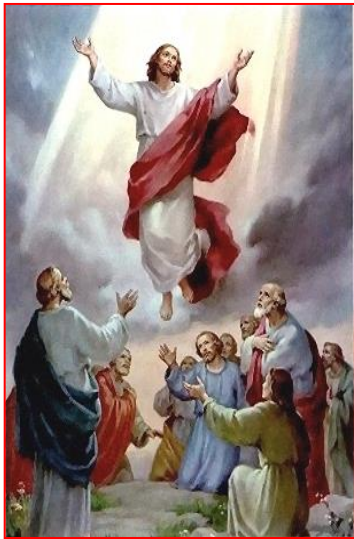
#### Weekday Masses: Monday May 9<sup>th</sup> to Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup>

##### Church of the Assumption Moyvane:

Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Deceased Members of the Halpin & O'Connell Families, Clounmacon
	8.00pm	First Confessions Murhur N.S.
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Jimmy Kennelly, Kilbaha (Anni)
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Jack O'Connor, Moyvane South (Anni)
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	First Holy Communion Mass
	7.30pm	Nora Walsh (1 <sup>st</sup> Anni) & her husband Jack, Leitrim E
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	David Foley, Kilbaha (Anni) & Dec Members of the Foley & O'Connor Families

##### Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure:

Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Bishop Ray Browne's intentions
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Noreen Sweeney, Carrueragh, Kilmorna (Anni)



### PARISH NOTICES:

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY:** Fr. Mossie Brick ☎ 087/9473317. Emergencies only.

**ADORATION:** KNOCKANURE: Tuesday 10am to 6pm. MOYVANE: Wednesday 10am to 7pm. All welcome.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** amounted to €1,465.32 while the second collection for the Education of Priests amounted to €755.68. Very many thanks.

**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN:** Our Parish Representatives for Safeguarding Children are Mary Kennelly ☎ 086/0791791 and Jacqueline Stackpoole ☎ 087/4122269.

**ROSARY:** will be prayed at 9.45am just before Mass each Sunday in May in Knockanure and at the Grotto opposite the Church in Moyvane every Tuesday evening at 8pm. Hope you like your new Church signs. May Our Lady bless us all this May.

**YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FEST:** Cistercian College, Roscrea Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> - Sun 10<sup>th</sup> July. Ages 16-35. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie), phone 01/6753690 or see posters at back of Churches.

**PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY:** To Gerard Mulvihill & Family, Aghrim and the O'Connor Family Ballylongford on the death of Gerard's brother-in-law John O'Connor whose funeral took place last Thursday.

May John Rest In Peace.

**WORLD COMMUNICATION DAY:** See a copy of the Pope's message at the back each Church.

**CONFERENCE ON 'THE JOY OF LOVE':** The Rose Hotel, Tralee Sat May 28<sup>th</sup>. Registration from 9.30am Close 4.30pm. Fee €15. Welcome by Bishop Ray Browne. Speakers include John Waters, Sr. Consilio and Professor Ray Kinsella. To reserve a place please email [mfmkerry@gmail.com](mailto:mfmkerry@gmail.com) or text/phone 087/3459455.

**COPIES OF 'THE JOY OF LOVE':** available after all Masses this weekend and from the Parish Office €5.



This following poem was given to me some years ago when I worked in Cork by Anne and Michael, whose nephew had received Holy Communion some weeks earlier. I feel it is appropriate to share this poem with you this weekend as the children of Knockanure celebrate their First Holy Communion, while next Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> it will be the turn of the children in Murhur N.S. This poem I feel says it all as we wish all the children who are making their First Holy Communion a long and happy relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist. We are grateful to Ms. McDermott and Mrs. Quill for guiding and preparing the children so beautifully to receive Jesus. Many thanks too to our Choirs for their singing and music.

To-day is special as can be.  
Because, dear Lord, You'll come to me,  
You'll call in Your own precious way  
On this my First Communion Day.



My first confession I have made  
And with Your grace my sins will fade,  
My soul will be as white as snow  
Then love for You will really grow.

The Mass begins, the organ plays,  
The choir sings lovely hymns of praise,  
I pay attention as I pray  
That You'll be with me every day.

Well now, dear Jesus that You're near  
May I just whisper in Your ear,  
Will You be good to Mum and Dad  
Because to-day they're very glad.

My family I can't forget  
As they mind me, they fuss and fret,  
I pray, dear Lord, these too You'll guide  
Throughout their lives be at their side.

Céad mile fáilte, Lord, above,  
I welcome You with all my love,  
My hope is that You'll always stay  
From this my First Communion Day.



## DOWN ALL THE DAYS

Have you ever thought of what your last words would be? What jewel of wisdom would you hand onto your loved ones? We'd like it to be meaningful and reflective, nobody left out. Why? Because we have a feeling that a person's last words, their final thoughts have a special importance and should be preserved and venerated. In this final scene when Jesus speaks to his eleven disciples, it is clear that He will not be a mere observer but a continuing participant with them in life. In just three verses Jesus uses the word 'all' four times. ALL authority has been given to Him by God. The disciples are to baptise ALL nations, races or ethnicities. They are to obey ALL that HE has taught them. It refers to feeding the hungry, welcoming strangers, clothing the naked, caring for the sick, visiting the prisoner. Finally to remember that Jesus is with you ALL the days (translated 'always') to the end of time. Through the Holy Spirit, He is God with us all the days.