

MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST CORPUS CHRISTI

Since the fourteenth century the Catholic Church has celebrated this Feast in every place where she is established. It commemorates the Institution of the Body and Blood of the Lord in the Eucharist and so it is closely linked with Holy Thursday. It was felt that other elements of the celebration of the Easter Triduum tended to obscure this aspect of the Eucharist. Therefore it was considered that a special day outside the Easter season in which the focus would be on this aspect would be useful. And so today's Feast. It is extra special in our Parish as our beautiful Church in Knockanure is dedicated to Corpus Christi. Another reason why it is extra special this Sunday - Parishioner Seán Jones, Aughrim will be ordained a Deacon in Maynooth. We wish Seán and his loving family our best wishes and assure him of remembrances in our prayers and Masses.



Vigil and Sunday Masses: Sat May 28th and Sun May 29th

MOYVANE VIGIL:	Sat	28 th	7.30pm	Michael Flaherty, Glenalappa (Anni)
KNOCKANURE:	Sun	29 th	10.00am	Nancy, Jack & Josie McMahon, Lisaniskea (Anni)
MOYVANE:	Sun	29 th	11.00am	Míchéal Mulvihill, Gurtdromsillihy (Anni)

Weekday Masses: Monday 30th May to Sunday 5th June

Church of the Assumption Moyvane:

Mon	30 th	7.30pm	Kathleen Dore, Woodgrove (Anni)
Wed	1 st	7.30pm	Brid Brouder, Kilbaha (Anni)
Fri	3 rd	10.00am	First Friday Mass-Feast of the Sacred Heart
Sat	4 th	7.30pm	Jim Groarke, The Village (Anni)
Sun	5 th	11.00am	John Carmody, Ahalahana (Anni)

Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure:

Thurs	2 nd	7.30pm	Kathleen O'Dwyer (Anni)
Fri	3 rd	8.00pm	Eileen Goulding, Knockanure Village (Anni)
Sun	5 th	10.00am	David Dillon & Parents Margaret & Vincent & Aunt Kathleen Stack, Kilmorna



PARISH NOTICES:

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

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: amounted to €1,435.26. Very many thanks.

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: In August 2018 the 9th World Meeting of Families is expected to attract thousands of Catholic families from around the globe to Ireland. It will be a time to renew, support and strengthen Irish families in their commitment to their faith. To support the hosting of the event, there will be three National Church collections, **the first of which will take place this weekend of 28th/29th**. The remaining collections will take place in 2017 and 2018; Please visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY: To Ann Finucane, Clounprohus & the Dalton Family, Athea on the sudden death of her brother Paul Dalton. May Paul enjoy eternal rest. Lets keep Ann and the Dalton Family in our prayers.

NEW STOCK: has arrived in the Parish Office in particular battery operated candles for the graves. A new extra selection of cards for exams and various occasions are now available.

CHERNOBYL CHILDREN: Annual collection of clothes will commence this week. These children from Belarus stay with voluntary host families in North Kerry. Please contact Ann Flavin on 086/3090948.

IN-BETWEEN COMMUNIONS

A little girl and a little boy wait for their First Holy Communion. There have been big events in their young lives before, birthdays, Santa - the Priest moves nearer. They close their eyes, clench their hands, and steady their tongues. They feel the gentle pressure of the host. God is with them. An old woman waits on her deathbed for her last Holy Communion. There have been big events in her life - her wedding, her first child, the first time they called her "Nannie". Now with her last Holy Communion comes the summit of her life, the Priest moves nearer. She closes her eyes as she did in Childhood and raises her head painfully from the pillow and welcomes her Saviour. God is with her now and she will be with Him, for all eternity. The First Holy Communion is always a fervent one. So is the last. We bring to the first the freshness of youth. We bring to the last the awful clarity that age brings to life. Maybe today we should think about the in-between Communion. The 'routine trips' to and from the Altar. The missed prayers of preparation and welcome. Communion missed through indifference. The 'doubt-filled' Communion - wondering if we really believe that Christ is present in the Host, then wondering if people would recognize if Christ was present in you afterwards. We rightly respect and honour the last words and actions of someone we love, yet pay scant heed to the last words of Jesus at the Last Supper. Can we truly honour Him by turning up in Church on a Sunday morning, while treating others - families, spouse, and workmates as being less than Corpus Christi - the Body of Christ?

PERCENTAGE GAIN

A child's soul is like a bank; what you put in, you get back, ten years hence, with interest.



MEET THE TATE FAMILY!

Recently I was introduced to the Tate Family. There is the head of the family, DIC TATE, who wants to run everything. Uncle RO TATE tries to change everything round and his sister AGI TATE likes stirring things up whenever she can. Nephew IRRI TATE always rubs people up the wrong way, and nieces HESI TATE and VEGE TATE who pour cold water on every proposal. Then there's Aunt IMI TATE who is all for trying something new just because someone else is doing it and, of course Cousin DEVAS TATE will always throw a spanner in the works. You're sure to know the TATES, for they sit on every committee, live in every Parish, join every club, travel on every bus, work in every factory, shop, office, Church. **Don't become one of them!!**

MADE IN THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF GOD

I hope this reflection will bless your mind, heart and your life at this time. You are an individual made in the image and likeness of a loving God. **You live in a place called Earth. Treasure the world's beauty and the power and beauty of your life. You grow old not by having birthdays but deserting ideals. Passing years may wrinkle the skin but only lost enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. About life remember most of the trouble in the world is caused by people wanting to be important. The person, who angers you, controls you. Too many strive after wealth when truly a rich person is not one who has the most, but the one who needs the least. You have friends everywhere; you just have not met them yet. You will make more friends in two weeks by being interested in other people, than you can in two years by trying to get other people interested in you. Take time to laugh and have fun, it makes for a happy heart. Don't worry about making mistakes; you are more than your worst mistake. Have something beautiful to say either memorize your favourite poem or learn by heart a special piece of wisdom. Don't waste your tears on what might have been and please don't waste your time on jealousy; the world has much to offer and you have much to give. Take time to love, it is the strongest and deepest element in all lives. With love don't be reckless with other people's hearts, and don't put up with people who are reckless with yours. About yourself remember, you can alter your life by altering your attitude. You are never old until you think old. What lies behind you and what lies before you are small matters compared to what lies within you. Make it your aim to live honestly, injure no one and treat every person as a brother or sister of Jesus Christ, giving them their dignity. These things will make your life special, you will make this earth a better place and you will be loved. In doing all of the above be assured of the gentle touch and blessing of Jesus, guiding and encouraging you always.**

BORO EXTRAS: can be viewed online on www.dioceseofkerry.ie . Select Moyvane Parish & then Newsletter.



Boro Extras



HERE ARE SOME 'EXTRAS' WHICH WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO INCLUDE IN NEWSLETTER.

'THE O'RAHILLY MEMORIAL TOUR': Outing will take place on Sunday 5th June led by Pdraig O Conchubhair, O.S., Author. Meet at Ballylongford Church car park at 2.30pm. All are welcome. Organised by Kerry Archaeological and Historical Society.

KING OF THE BORO: A warm congratulations and blessing to Jerry Brosnan, The Village, who celebrated his 88th Birthday this week. Jerry is inspirational in all the Kerry and Moyvane games that he goes to as the GAA's No. 1 supporter. Long may he continue to do so. He is a wonderful man of Faith and inspirational to the Parish.

BLESSINGS & GOOD WISHES: To all young people who have taken on Summer jobs here in the Parish, Listowel & beyond. A safe and enjoyable time in your new work experience.

SIAMSA TIRE: celebrates Irish Culture through the Arts and is home to the National Folk Theatre. Box Office Opening Hours: 10-6pm (Monday to Saturday), 10-7.30pm where an evening performance is scheduled, from 5pm on Sundays where an evening performance is scheduled.

JOE MCDONAGH REMEMBERED: There was widespread shock and sadness across the entire GAA world last weekend on the sudden death of esteemed former GAA President Joe McDonagh. The GAA has lost one of its affable, popular and versatile members. Joe was an outstanding man and his loss is immeasurable. Joe first came to public notice as a stylish underage hurler in the Coisde Iomána Divisional Games of the late 60's. Graduating to the County Minor team in 1970, he played centre forward against Cork in the All Ireland Final. Two years later, he was wing back when Galway won their first All-Ireland U21 Final in 1972. In 1975 he won a league medal beating Kilkenny and also in 1975 an All-Ireland Senior medal. A man with a brilliant mind, an orator and a singer. He was a distinguished graduate and multi-linguist. His sudden passing leaves a void in the GAA, his loving family and to the Nation. May he Rest In Peace.

1916 GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE: Ireland and her Diaspora is an initiative to ensure an enduring physical legacy following the centenary celebration of the 1916 Rising. These gardens will also ensure public engagement on a local and global level for the commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Easter Rising. The First Holy Communion children of Murhur N.S. gathered after school on Friday last 27th and planted trees next to the Proclamation Plaque that has been erected by the Development Association. Our sincere thanks to the Development Association for getting this garden up and running and special thanks to the First Holy Communion children and their parents for gathering to plant these trees in memory of the men, women and children of '16.

WELL DONE: To Moyvane GAA for painting and getting things ready for the upcoming Féile tournament. It really looks lovely and gives the place a great lift. Well done to all for their time and effort. Also well done to Knockanure GAA for improvements to their pitch. It is great to have two Clubs in the one Parish and well done to all who give of their time and energy working with the Clubs and keeping them going.

OFFERTORY BOXES: Very many thanks to all of you who contribute to the Parish Fund and the Priest's Dues through the envelope system. The new offertory boxes will be available from June 20th. It would help us greatly if you could call to the Parish Office and collect your offertory box. For those who are not in this system and would like to get a box please see Fr. Kevin or call to the Parish Office.

QUEEN OF THE MAY - THANKS: Our sincere thanks to all who were involved in the Queen of the May procession in Knockanure last Sunday and to Canon Declan for leading the celebration. It was a pity that the weather was unkind but however it did not dampen the enthusiasm and prayerful attitude of all involved. Margaret Carmody has put great effort and energy into this procession for many years and we are grateful to her for her generous efforts in organising it.

NEW PITCH: A word of thanks to the Parents Assoc of Murhur N.S. who have reclaimed the football pitch at the back of the School which was very generously given to them by the former P.P. Fr. John. It is lovely to see the pitch being used again, helping to shape future stars for Moyvane, Knockanure and hopefully Kerry.

DEACON SEÁN: Shane Hanrahan and yours truly will be attending the Deaconate today at 11am.

GOOD LUCK: We continue our prayers for all our Students doing the Leaving and Junior Cert.

KNOCKANARA NOVENA: Wonderful experience and was delighted to be present at this Novena with Fr. Tadhg and Fr. David on Tuesday last. Very many thanks for your hospitality and warm welcome.