

MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

In Our Parish people are nourished and inspired by the Word of God. It is a Parish Community where love is tangible and practical. It is a place where people pray together. Our Parish Community is centered on Jesus Christ, on knowing and loving Him. It is incarnated in the love, care, and respect we show to one another.

Vigil and Sunday Masses: Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th July

MOYVANE VIGIL:	Sat	16 th	7.30pm	Thomas & Ellen Sheehan, Kilbaha (Anni)
KNOCKANURE:	Sun	17 th	10.00am	Denis Lane, Kilmorna & his sister Bridie Hayes (nee Lane), Carlow (1 st Anni)
MOYVANE:	Sun	17 th	11.00am	Kate Flaherty, New Houses (Anni)

Weekday Masses: Monday 18th to Sunday 24th July

Church of the Assumption Moyvane:

Sat	23 rd	7.30pm	John Stack, Aughrim (Anni)
Sun	24 th	11.00am	Blessings and Healing for Fr. Pat Moore (GetWell)

Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure:

Mon	18 th	8.00pm	Knockanure Cemetery Mass
Sun	24 th	10.00am	Edward Carmody, Knockanure (Anni) & his loving parents Jack & Mary



NOTICES:

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY: Fr. Noel Spring ☎ 087/2935969. Emergencies only.

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

LAST WEEKS COLLECTIONS: Your continuous generous support is deeply appreciated. The offertory collection amounted to €1,595.23. Dues (Priest's collection) €130.00. Extra donations came in for the Sick & Retired Priest's collection bringing the final amount to €900.00, which has been forwarded to the Diocese. Thank you very much for your donations to the aforementioned.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To the family, relatives and friends of Brendan Finucane, Tarbert who died on 10th July. Our prayerful support especially to relatives Angela & Jodie Fitzmaurice, Lr Aughrim & Ballybunion, Tom & Kay O'Hanlon, Gortdromosillihy, Flaherty Family, Moher and his nieces & nephews from our Parish. To the Family & Relatives of Joanne Collins, Patrickswell, whose Funeral took place on Wednesday. To Edward & Maggie Large & Family, Trien Road on the death of Maggie's Dad Jeremiah Cronin, Rathmore whose Funeral took place on Friday. Also to the Family & Priest Colleagues of Mons Pádraig O'Fiannachta, who died on Friday and whose Funeral Mass will take place on Tuesday at 11am in Dingle. Please keep all who mourn Brendan, Joanne Jeremiah & Mons Pádraig in your prayers at this sad and difficult time. May they Rest In Peace.

HOLY WATER: will be blessed at the Cemetery Mass in Knockanure this Mon 18th. Take special containers of water to bless the graves. Please bring your own bottles and take Holy Water to your homes and farms.

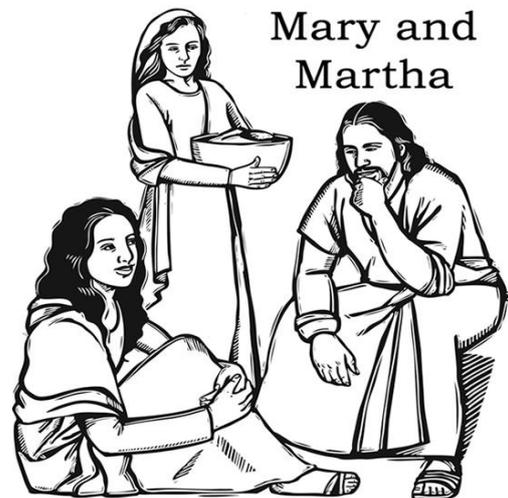
SHOP: Cemetery lights, cards and gifts available in Parish Office open Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri. Closed on Wed. For booking of Masses, Baptisms etc. please phone during office hours as the diary is kept in the Office.

BANNER STILL FLYING: Clare advanced in the qualifiers last weekend. Sligo this Sat @ 2pm in football while on Sun week, July 24th its Croke Park for the Hurlers @ 4pm. There is a very Christian side to Clare GAA too! On Wednesday last in Waterford they allowed Waterford's U21 team (who have a lot of the Senior Panel) time to recover after their awful beating from Tipp in the Munster Final last week. We left at half time and allowed them the win to help them on the road back to the Senior Championship. Up the Banner!!

FINE WEATHER: Our hearts and prayers go out to all the National School Children who have endured difficult weather since their School holidays began. Let us all pray for fine weather - half July is gone! Lord help us to have good sunny weather to enrich and bless all our National School Children and indeed the rest of us. Make your own personal visits to both Churches and take a few minutes in reflective prayer.

MINISTRY OF SERVICE AND PRESENCE

There was once a Dad who was trying to read the newspaper after he had come home from a rough day at the office. As he attempted to read the paper he was constantly being interrupted by his children. Once came for money to get ice-cream, and Dad gently reached into his pocket and gave him the necessary coin. Another child arrived in tears. Her leg was hurt and she wanted Dad to kiss it better. An older son came with an algebra problem, and they eventually arrived at the right answer. Finally, the last and youngest of them rushed into the room looking for good old Dad. The Dad said cynically, "What do you want?" "I don't want anything. I just want to sit on your lap". Is being present to another a form of service or ministry? Never forget that discipleship takes many forms.



Mary and Martha

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

A certain man went to his Sunday Mass. He frowned when the organist missed a note. He stared menacingly at two whispering teenagers. He looked repeatedly at his watch. When the collection basket was passed around he felt that the collector was watching to see how much he gave. During the sermon, he felt pleased with himself when he caught the Priest making a slip of the tongue. He was tight lipped during all of the hymn signing. As he slipped out the side door during Communion, he muttered, "that was terrible, why do I bother..." Then there was another man who went to the very same Mass. He smiled at the sight of a father exchanging hugs with his son draped over his shoulder. At the collection he wondered: "am I giving enough?" He struggled with the Scripture readings to pick something to live by. Something in the Sermon helped him with a question he had often thought about. He enthusiastically joined in with the singing of the closing hymn. As he left the Church, he thought; "how good it is to be here together in God's presence. Both men had gone to the same Church, on the same Sunday and each had found exactly what they were looking for. In this weekend's Gospel, Martha and Mary were with Jesus. Both had different expectations. May we always choose the better part.

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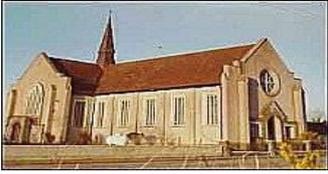
As you were all aware because of my recent time spent Hospital, I was due back to have a laparoscopic cholecystectomy (key-hole surgery). This happened on Wednesday 13th. Thank God everything went so well. Mr. Asem Hamdy and his team were excellent, very caring and supportive. Thanks for all your prayers and support at this time. Very many thanks too to my Priest friends who have stood in at such short notice to cover all Masses this weekend. Please keep me in your prayers as I recover. While it was a long and difficult operation, I am delighted to have the experience behind me and I ask for your prayers as I return to full Ministry in the Parish.

KNOCKANURE CEMETERY MASS

This Monday evening at 8.00pm. All are welcome. Our prayers are offered that we will have pleasant weather for this open air Mass. If weather conditions are not favorable or suitable an announcement will be given on Radio Kerry after the 6.00pm News, saying the Mass will be in Knockanure Church because of the weather. A collection at the gate on the way into Mass will be taken up to help maintain and keep the Cemetery in a neat and tidy state. Your support is deeply appreciated by our hard working and dedicated Cemetery Committee. You are asked to co-operate with Stewards in relation to parking etc. Thanks to all who have helped so generously with the preparations. Mass at 8.00pm and all are welcome.

RESPECTING AND HONOURING THE ORIGINAL SITE OF THE OLD CHURCH AND THE OLD SCHOOL

The past week has seen a total transformation in restoring the original site of our first Church and first School in Moyvane. Next to the Post Office the whole area is now in shape and it will be prepared to be a very Sacred Space to give thanks and offer prayers for all our loved ones, who began, brought and generously lived the Christian Faith in our Parish all those years ago. We are sowing the seeds of making this whole area a Sacred and Holy place. It will have an open air old style Altar with outdoor Stations of the Cross. Lets make this place a very special area of prayer and reflection. It has got the best possible start. It's up to all of us to continue to make it a very special and holy place for the next generation giving thanks to our loving God and enjoy the aspects of nature.



Sunday 17th July, 2016.

Boro Extras



LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE: is preparing to open its doors to the families in the local community, when the centre stages their annual family fun day on Saturday July 23rd. The event will feature a wide variety of activities to suit all interests and tastes including; Arts and Crafts, Parent and Me races, Crazy Games, Face Painting and visits from the local fire brigade, the local Gardaí will make a special visit in the Garda Car. A fancy dress and colouring competition will take place and there will also be a visit from the North Kerry Museum. Everybody is welcome to attend, The Family Fun Day will run from 2-4pm and further details are available from 068/23584.

KNOCK AND LOUGH DERG: August 22nd-24th three day Pilgrimage. Package includes visit to Knock, day retreat on Lough Derg, coach for 3 days, breakfasts, evening meals and accommodation in Bundoran. Early booking is advised due to waiting lists from previous pilgrimage in May. Deposit secures booking. Contact Ken O'Day on 087/2048677 for further details.

SUMMER RETREAT IN ARDFERT: Bishop Donal Murray will conduct a retreat from July 18th - July 23rd in Ardfert Retreat Centre. Contact Ardfert Retreat Centre on 066/7134276 for further details.

YOUTH MINISTRY COURSE: This course is aimed at adults (over 21 yrs.) volunteers and professionals interested in working and journeying with young people in a parish, school, youth service or other settings. The course will be held in John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney from Wednesday 28th Sept. Full details and brochure on www.dioceseofkerry.ie or you can contact Bernie on 087/6484367 or Tomas on 086/3683778.

AFFORDABLE LIVE-IN HOMECARE: provide live in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Mary or Tom today on 087/9916791 or visit www.alhomecare.ie.

CHURCH BELL

An apology as our Church bell has fallen silent in recent weeks due to an electrical fault. We are waiting on electrical work from Castleisland to fix it. Hopefully it will be working again this week.



THE LETTER BOX OF LIFE

These days in hospital amid all the uncertainty, fears, tears, hopes and wishes, I thought of the Letter Box of life. In the Letter Box of my life I've found many forms of letters. But the ones I've most rejoiced in are the ones sent from Jesus. They look most ordinary that no one would suspect they bear the blessed message of the truth about my heart. Some letters bring me challenge to give up my hardened ways and selfish habits; some letters invite happiness and promise new joys. Some letters gift my days with hope when all around me seems dark. Some letters bear tough questions regarding weakness and sin. Some letters send me healing and blessing (like these days in hospital) when my heart is fearful. Some letters speak of loving and giving beyond cost. Some letters make me wonder how I ever could refuse, for they are warm of proposal from the loving life of Jesus. Please God I will continue to come to the Letter Box of my life, for many more years, because the letters tell of Jesus and pursue me with His love, truth and most of all His wonderful encouragement. Now imagine that you are at your own Letter Box of life!!

YOU ARE HERE NOT BY CHANCE

The weather has been so disappointing thus far in July, please God it will improve, especially for our second Cemetery Mass this Monday evening in Knockanure at 8pm. All are welcome to this special Mass honouring all our faithful departed. As we pray to them and for them may we keep the following in mind:

"You are not here by chance, but by God's choosing. His loving hand formed you and made you the person you are. He compares you to no one else. You are one of a kind. You lack nothing that His grace can't give you. He has allowed you to be here at this time in history to fulfil His special purpose for this generation".

Now are you fulfilling His special purpose for the good of others? May God's blessing and kind touch guide all of us to the people He generously created us to be. So we are not here by chance but by God's wish. Let's hope that makes a difference to us all.