

MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Vigil and Sunday Masses: Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th August

MOYVANE VIGIL:	Sat	27 th	7.30pm	Sr. Carmelita Murphy, Presentation Convent (Anni)
KNOCKANURE:	Sun	28 th	10.00am	Tom Moloney, Woodford Listowel & UK (Rec Dec)
MOYVANE:	Sun	28 th	11.00am	Liam Lynch, Leitrim Middle (Anni) & Deceased Members of the Lynch & Byrne Families

Weekday Masses: Thursday 1st to Sunday 4th September

Church of the Assumption Moyvane:

Fri	2 nd	7.00pm	Denis McEvoy, Aughrim (Anni) & Deceased Members of the McEvoy & Foley Families
Sat	3 rd	7.30pm	Shauna Banet, Co. Leitrim (Rec Dec)
Sun	4 th	11.00am	Nora & Mick Roche, Glin Road (Anni)

Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure:

Thurs	1 st	7.30pm	Deceased Members of the Lynch Family, Gortdromagouna
Sun	4 th	10.00am	Mary O'Connor, Keylod (1 st Anni)

Information

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Times were changed during the month of August. Normal times KNOCKANURE Tuesday 10am to 6pm and MOYVANE Wednesday 10am to 7pm will resume from September 6th/7th.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: You very generously contributed €1,443.82 to the Offertory Collection.

SECOND COLLECTION: Green Envelopes (Dues - Parish Priest collection) at all Masses next weekend 3rd/4th.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY: To Nora Fitzmaurice & Family, Leitrim Middle & Mary Lyons & Family, Derry, Listowel on the death of their brother Donie Cahill, Brosna & Abbeyfeale whose Funeral took place on Tuesday last. To Mary Stack, Glendalappa on the death of her brother-in-law Paddy Lagan, Maghara, Co. Derry who died recently. To Fr. Teddy Lenihan, Chaplin, University Hospital, Tralee on the death of his mother Mary Lenihan, Kilcorney, Co. Cork whose Funeral took place on Saturday. May Donie, Paddy & Mary Rest In Peace.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE: AGM FOR PARISH CONTACTS who organise retreat days and evenings throughout the year at Ardfert Retreat Centre. Come and join us on Wed, Sept 21st from 6pm to 9.30pm. Mass celebrated by Bishop Ray Browne followed by buffet. New contacts welcome. ☎ 066/7134276 by September 17th if you are attending.

CEMETERY MASSES FOR 2017: God willing our three Cemetery Masses will take place on three consecutive evenings starting on:

August 7 th	(Holiday Monday)	8pm	Ahavoher
August 8 th	(Tuesday)	8pm	Knockanure
August 9 th	(Wednesday)	8pm	Murhur

SPECIAL WEEKEND - ENJOY - CIARRAÍ ABÚ!

This is a very special weekend with so many of our Parishioners heading to Croke Park for the Minor and Senior Semi Finals. So many telling me last weekend that they were not going because Dublin would win, have changed their minds. A very gifted and energetic Minor team take on Kildare. So many tell me that this group of players, all going well will bring a happy new era to Kingdom football when they put on senior jersey's in years to come. Please God they will. Our prayerful good wishes to all going to the game. Enjoy, safety and blessing to you and your teams. Those of us at home will be supporting both teams all the way. Thank God for the joy, excitement and tremendous passion that our Gaelic Games bring to all of us - young and old. Wouldn't you know the GAA came to birth through the vision and wisdom of a Clare man Michael Cusack! Up the Kingdom!!



CHIROPODIST: In the Marian Hall on Tuesday 30th August @ 10.30am. To book ☎ Eileen Quinn on 49472.

THANK YOU: From Kerry Parents and Friends to all who contributed and helped with their recent Church Gate Collection both in Moyvane and Knockanure, which raised €723. Very many thanks.

VINTAGE DAY: Very well done to all involved in last Sunday's Vintage Day in Knockanure. The weather was indeed an awful spoil sport. Then on Monday a handsome day - Oh!!

The wonderful dedication and commitment of the organizers and of all who attended was great to see. The long and wonderful tradition of having this great day in Knockanure is in safe hands and even the elements will not prevent it taking place. Well done to all who took part in the sports day. To Gerry & Anne in Flynn's Bar, The Community Centre for the hospitality and all who baked and helped. Congratulations to all - very well done.

JAMES ON HIS BIKE: James Fogarty raised a massive €1,735 on behalf of Aras Mhuire Nursing Home in the recent Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle. James wishes to sincerely thank all who sponsored him or collected sponsorship for him. He appreciates your very generous support. Thanks to all.

WORK AVAILABLE - CE SCHEMES: **Care Assistant** with Kerry Parents & Friends in Listowel - 19½ hours per week. **Admin Assistant & Receptionist** in St. John's Theatre and Art Centre, The Square, Listowel - 19½ hours per week. **General Operative** with Moyvane Development Association - 19½ hours per week. **Admin Assistant/Receptionist & Active Retired Coordinator** in Knockanure Community Centre. 19½ hours per week. Applications to DSP Employment Services, Listowel ☎ 068/50026, e-mail listowelceproject@eircom.net or have a word with Noelle O'Connell, Project Supervisor ☎ 068/23810. Proposed starting dates 19th September.

KNOCKANURE COMMUNITY CENTRE: **Rambling House** Thursday next Sept 1st starting at 9pm. Adm free. Refreshments will be served. ☎ Ann on 086/3090948. **Social Day for the Active Retired** on Monday 12th Sept. Music by Stevie Donegan. Dinner & Music €10. If attending ☎ 49799. New members welcome.

SEARCHERS ALL

Giving a retreat Fr. Alan asked the group, "How can I get the air out of this glass I have in my hand?" "Suck it out with a pump", came one reply, but Fr. Alan replied, "Surely that would create a vacuum and shatter the glass?" Finally, after many suggestions, Fr. Alan picked up a jug of water and quietly filled the glass with water. "There", he said, "all the air is now removed". Fr. Alan then talked about allowing God's Holy Spirit to take full possession of our lives directly and inspiring us as we search our path to eternal life. Our students received their Leaving Cert results last week. These past few days have been hectic for them as they seek College places. We wish all of them well - rejoicing with those who are happy with their results and points and sharing in the disappointment of those who have not done as well as they had hoped. Do remember the power of Our Loving God - there is a place in the Divine plan for everyone. We pray that each of our students may be inspired by the Holy Spirit and find their own unique path in life.

LISTOWEL PASTORAL AREA

It is important that you keep the following phone numbers in your homes for sick calls and emergencies. These are the days that our three Priests in the Pastoral Area cover.

Monday & Wednesday	Fr. Mossie Brick	087/9473317
Tuesday & Saturday	Fr. Declan O'Connor	087/0908949
Thursday & Friday	Fr. Kevin McNamara	089/4044816

The Priest on duty each Sunday will be listed in the Newsletter and will include the Priests from the North Kerry Pastoral Area.

(ANGLELO RONCALLI) Pope John XX111

When Angelo was elected Pope John XX111 in 1958 he described how he felt when he made his first appearance on the balcony in St Peter's Square. "I remember Jesus' warning: "LEARN FROM ME, FOR I AM GENTLE AND HUMBLE OF HEART". Dazzled by the television lights, I could see nothing but an amorphous, swaying mass. I blessed Rome and the world as though I were a blind man. As I came away; I thought of all the cameras and lights that, from now on, at every moment, would be directed at me. I said to myself: If you don't remain a disciple of the gently and humble master, you'll understand nothing even of temporal realities. Then Angelo you'll really be blind!" If we look down our noses at others and don't look up regularly at God, then we too will be really blind. Be humble and see - if you and I want to keep things in perspective, we have to stay close to the ground Pope John XX111 did that excellently.



Sunday 28th August, 2016.

Boro Extras



VOCATIONS AFTERNOON: Poor Clare Sisters Vocations Afternoon on the Saturday 17th September from 2pm - 4.30pm, at the Poor Clare Monastery, College Rd. Cork. All welcome.

LOUGH DERG: offers one day retreats on 4th, 6th, 7th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 17th, 18th & 24th September.

LOUGH DERG 'A Day of Friendship & Prayer' on Wednesday 14th September. This ecumenical day is an opportunity to gather as a Christian pilgrim family. Guest Speaker: Most Reverend Patricia Storey, Church of Ireland Bishop of Meath & Kildare.

LOUGH DERG 'Living With Suicide' on Wednesday 21st September. This day offers those who have been affected by suicide in any way an opportunity for deeper understanding and support to 'make sense of it all'. Guest Speakers: Conor Mc Cafferty, ZEST - Healing the Hurt - & Geraldine Kennedy, a personal experience.

Advance booking is essential for all Retreats. For further information contact Maureen or Lorraine on 071/9861518. Email: info@loughderg.org or log onto www.loughderg.org

GOING TO UCC THIS YEAR? Pop into the Chaplaincy on College Road for a cuppa. You'll find a home away from home. The chaplaincy is a vibrant and warm community, where you can meet new friends, unwind in between classes, and just be yourself. In the Chaplaincy you will also have many opportunities for reflection, growth, prayer, and to learn more about your Catholic Faith. Our full-time Chaplains are always available to listen, and to provide you with whatever guidance and help you need on your university journey. At the Honan Chapel we welcome you to daily and Sunday Mass, prayer services, or for some quiet time on your own."

LOCAL HEROES ON SATURDAY NIGHT WITH MIRIAM:

Fr. Pat Moore and Gerard Barrett are among the guests with Miriam O'Callaghan this Saturday night on RTE1 after the main evening news. We continue to keep Fr. Pat in our prayers and wish him well on his road to recovery. Gerard and his work has been a fantastic inspiration to Pat.



SAFIA'S STORY

When Safia was nine months pregnant, the police came to her home in the middle of the night and dragged her away to a prison that was run down, cold and damp. This was back in Somalia in 1985. She was put in a dark, damp prison cell where three days later, she gave birth to a son. The Security forces took the baby away from her and sent Safia back to her cell. Safia had not committed any crime. In fact to this day it is still not clear why she was arrested except that she had criticized the authorities and belonged to the "wrong ethnic group". Safia was tortured in the early days of her imprisonment. After ten months, a mock trial was held and she was sentenced to life imprisonment with no recourse to appeal. By this time Amnesty International had learned of Safia's plight. After confirming the fact that she was unjustly held as a prisoner of conscience, Amnesty launched three campaigns requesting her release. Volunteers wrote hundreds of letters and postcards to the Somali Government. They sent telegrams. They publicized the story in their local papers, on the radio and on the television. They raised money to help pay for more appeals on Safia's behalf. Meanwhile, the torture had stopped but prison conditions remained harsh. Safia became very ill but was given no medical care. Amnesty again went to work. Soon the Somali Minister of Health had received countless messages of concern from all parts of the world. Within a month Safia had received medical treatment. Another year passed and Safia was still in prison. Amnesty volunteers continued to demand her freedom. At last, four years after her imprisonment, Safia was set free. She was reunited with her family. They settled in England and began the process of putting their life back together again. Safia still lives in the U.K. with her family and is a tremendous person of Faith. Is there an area of your life where you have given up? Why? What will it take to try again? Where do you find hope in times of darkness? If what happened to Safia were to happen to you how would you get through it? Would you have the same determination and will to start life afresh in a new land? Or would you be so bitter and angry that you would have wanted to get even with the awful system that wrongly put you in prison?