

MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Vigil and Sunday Masses: Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th September

MOYVANE VIGIL:

Sat 3rd 7.30pm Shauna Banet, Co. Leitrim (Rec Dec)

KNOCKANURE:

Sun 4th 10.00am Mary O'Connor, Keylod (1st Anni)

MOYVANE:

Sun 4th 11.00am Nora & Mick Roche, Glin Road (Anni)

Weekday Masses: Monday 5th to Sunday 11th September

Church of the Assumption Moyvane:

Mon 5th 7.30pm Paddy Lagan, Mahara, Co. Derry (Rec Dec)

Wed 7th 7.30pm Ned & Mary Ellen Stack, Moyvane & Deceased
Members of The Stack Family & Ned Scanlon.

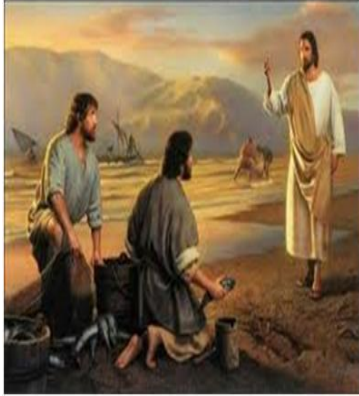
Sat 10th 7.30pm Patrick Brosnan, Moyvane South (Anni)

Sun 11th 11.00am John & Peggy Collins & their son John, Glin Rd (Anni)

Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure:

Tues 6th 7.30pm Special Intention (Sick)

Sun 11th 10.00am Anne Higgins & Patricia McCarthy Healing Blessings



Information

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: KNOCKANURE Tuesday 10am to 6pm and MOYVANE Wednesday 10am to 7pm.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: You very generously contributed €1,302.68 to the Offertory Collection. Shrines & Adoration Knockanure €95.42. Very many thanks.

SECOND COLLECTION: Green Envelopes (Dues - Parish Priest collection) at all Masses this weekend.

TRUE DEVOTION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: A talk by Fr. Michael Kennedy, on Thurs 15th Sept at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre, Church of the Resurrection, Killarney on Devotion to Our Blessed Lady.

THE SMELL OF THE SHEEP

When the new head of the New Vatican Department for the Laity, Marriage and Family says "I think Bishops need to pay attention and listen to their Pastoral Councils" many Catholics might ask "What are Pastoral Councils?" The appointment of Dublin born Bishop Kevin Farrell (a Bishop of 16 years in Dallas) by Pope Francis is an excellent appointment. Within hours of his appointment he is drawing attention to a scandalous failure by so many Bishops to act generously in implementing a key reform of Second Vatican Council. Not only Vatican II but also the Code of Canon Law provides for each Diocese to have an advisory body composed of Bishops, Clergy and Laity, mostly the latter. Under Canon Law its job is to investigate, consider and propose practical conclusions to the "thing which pertains to Pastoral works of the Diocese". Bishop Farrell's words this week say in effect that Pastoral Councils are not listened to. Such bodies can quickly become a cosy elite, cut off from ordinary people, part of a "THEM" rather than an "US". Hand-picked by the Bishop or the Vicar Forane chosen for their loyalty to a party line rather than their ability to ask awkward questions, their advice may not be worth much anyway. What Bishop Farrell was undoubtedly alluding to is the huge gap between Catholic theory and practise regarding the running of Parishes, Marriage and Family life. There seems to be a disconnection between the Laity and the Hierarchy, which is a feature of the modern Catholic Church throughout the world including Holy Ireland. Many things need to happen to change things starting with a much greater climate of freedom of speech. Most Catholics and quite a few Priests know how to self-sensor when in the presence of Bishops. But Bishop Kevin Farrell is starting in the right place. He is prepared to listen to Pastoral Councils and especially to the Laity. For him ignoring a Diocesan Pastoral Council is unthinkable. New Bishops need to be advised and reminded that knowing and heeding what their people are really feeling, thinking and doing - what Pope Francis calls "THE SMELL OF THE SHEEP" is the essential key to their work as Shepherds. The timing of Bishop Farrell's appointment couldn't be more ideal for us. We have a new Bishop; we have new pastoral challenges in our Diocese. The voice of Pastoral Councils and the Laity need to be heard.



MOYVANE PARENT & TODDLER GROUP: Returns Wednesday 7th September @ 10am to 12 Midday. €3 per family. For children from birth to pre-school age. See you all there for a cuppa and a chat!!

KNOCKANURE COMMUNITY CENTRE: would like to thank everyone who supported them on their recent cake sale at the Vintage Rally plus all who baked.

NORTH KERRY EAGLES: Following on from the poker run on the 10th September, a charity fundraising disco with D.J. Punk will be held at Mairead's Bar in aid of the North Kerry Eagles Special Olympic Club. Refreshments served and spot prizes galore on the night. All welcome.

MOYVANE ICA: in conjunction with the Development Association are planning to bury a Time Capsule in an area adjoining the 1916 Commemoration Stone Plot. All parish organisations are invited to contribute something for inclusion in this Time Capsule. We suggest A4 laminated page with written or pictorial information about your organisation, its achievements and aims for the future. A small item which represents the organisation may also be included. Items for inclusion must be received by 30th September. For more info contact Anne at 086/3456808 or any ICA member. Please note **ICA meeting** in the Marian Hall this Tuesday evening @ 8pm. New members welcome.

SENIOR BADMINTON: resumes on this Mon at 8pm. New players welcome to try the game for two nights before joining club.

ADULT LITERACY AND BASIC EDUCATION SERVICE LISTOWEL: are looking for volunteers to help people with reading and writing. Training is provided. Please contact Mary Swaine on 068/23866.

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE LISTOWEL: A number of courses will be commencing shortly including Parents Plus, Basic, Intermediate and Benefit 4 computing and computer classes for men. Also the Alzheimer's Carers group meeting is on Tuesday 13th September @ 12.30pm. Further details from the Centre on 068/2358.

LISA TALTY: Very many thanks to all who attended our recent Mass for my cousin Lisa Talty. Lisa was discharged from Hospital on Friday 28th and so far thank God she is doing ok. She must return to the Hospital on Mon/Wed & Fri's for physio and gym work. Her recovery is slow but she is making progress thank God. Lisa and family wish to thank all for their prayerful support and asks for continued remembrance in your prayers.

PATTERN DAY: September for Ballyheigue means Pattern Day. Bishop Ray Browne will celebrate Mass on Thursday 8th September at 11.00a.m. at Our Lady's Well which is the Feast of Our Lady's birthday. We pray to Our Lady during the month of September for all Families that She may protect and bless us all. May her loving presence be with the relatives of the **Hawe Family of Ballyjamesduff, Co. Cavan**. May Alan, Clodagh, Liam, Niall and Ryan Rest In Peace.

SMALLTOWN: Excellent last Thursday. For the next two Thursday's @ 10pm on TV3. Stay with it - it's simply excellent. Well done to Gerard Barrett, his wife and family. It's great to have Parishioners producing such thought provoking television.

CONGRATULATIONS: All are in agreement that the Kerry Senior Team did the County and Gaelic Football proud in the magnificent football they delivered last Sunday in Croke Park. The majestic display from the Minor Team in the first game heralds the news that all is well in GAA Football circles in the Kingdom. Locally our U16's had a fantastic win over Ballyduff on Wednesday winning the County League final in style. Our thanks to the management team and families who guide and encourage our young people in the skills of GAA. The Kerry flag still remains in the Presbytery lawn in anticipation of three in a row. Ciarraí Abū and Moyvane too!!

BLESSINGS AND FAREWELL: Our blessings and good wishes go to those who are returning to their homes after spending some weeks with us in their holiday homes here in our Parish. Your presence in our Community is so special and it is also extra special to have you join us for our weekend Masses. Looking forward to seeing you back in the not too distant future. God's peace and blessings to you and yours.

I HAVE NO TIME

Time is one of those things that many of us complain we never have enough of! Last week in Clare I called to a good friend whose Grandson was leaving. Alan is a student and always in a mighty rush. "Sorry I have to rush", he said, "but I have an essay to hand in and I will be up till midnight" As he saw his Grandson out, Grandad said quietly "never say you don't have enough time. You have been given exactly the same number of hours each day as were given to Michael Angelo, Leonardo do Vinci, Louis Pasteur, Charles Dickens and Mother Teresa" (who will be made a Saint very shortly). I smiled to myself. It's all a matter of priorities, isn't it?

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Sunday 4th September, 2016.

Boro Extras



GRANDPARENTS DAY: O'Shea's of Kerry have coaches running to Knock Shine on Sunday 11th September to celebrate Grandparent's day. Coaches depart Killarney 7am, Tralee 7.30pm, Listowel 7.50am and Abbeyfeale 8am. €30 per person. Contact O'Shea's on 066/7180123 or Donal Kelliher on 087/6361023.

CARMELITE MONASTERY: Vocation Exploration Day. Saturday 17th September 10.30 to 4pm. This is a day to pray with the sister and to explore the possibilities of a Carmelite Vocation. Bring packed lunch. For details e-mail contactcarmelitemonasterydelgany.ie or phone 085/8601794.

DON'T JUDGE A PERSON BY.....

.....the clothes he wears: God made the person, the tailor made the clothes.
.....his family relations: Cain belonged to a good family.
.....the company he keeps: Jesus can lovingly still transform lives by His tremendous presence.
.....his speech: A parrot can talk and the tongue is only an instrument of the mind.
.....his failures in life: many are too honest to succeed.
So please don't rush to judge those around.....Please don't rush ok!

NEW SCHOOL TERM

Thank God our new school term has started with more smiles than tears! Blessings and our good wishes to our two National Schools, Murhur and Scoil Chorp Chriost and to Tarbert Comprehensive, St. Michael's and The Presentation Secondary Schools. As a new term begins the following reflection speaks volumes:
"Jesus, my young son started school this week. It will be strange and new for a while. Up to now, he has been our little boy. We've been around to kiss him better, soothe his feelings, love him lots. This past week he began a new life, a great adventure. Take him now by the hand, Jesus, journey with him. The world will teach him things he will have to know-that all are not true and just, but there are heroes, good people and friends out there. I pray that he will learn - gently. I pray that he will learn to love; to laugh when he is sad; the wonder of books and computers; the eternal mystery of life; the beauty of the world. Jesus, teach him to have faith in himself. Give him the strength not to follow the crowd. Teach him to listen and to filter what he hears on the screen of truth. May he never sell his heart or soul to the highest bidder, but grow to know and love You and Your ways. May he come to realise that only the test of fire makes fine steel. Let him have the courage to be impatient and the patience to be brave. Loving Jesus stay with him-carry him in times of doubt or darkness. May he always journey with You in faith. We love him so much, Jesus. He is such a fine fellow, my child. May God bless and guide all our children as a new year, and a new term has begun earlier last week. We wish them and their teachers well. God's blessings to one and all. A special Ceád Míle Fáilte to our two new teachers - Ms. Philomena O'Connor in Scoil Chorp Chriost and Mr. Fred Galvin in Murhur N.S. Blessings, joy and happiness to all.

ALTAR SERVERS

Our Altar Servers will have a very special evening next Saturday. We will say goodbye to our Servers leaving us - Aidan, Claire, Jack, Micheál and Orla. Very many thanks to the aforementioned and to their Families and School. They will be presented with special memorable plaques. Please support these Servers by your presence at next Saturday evenings Vigil Mass in Moyvane. All welcome.

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.

KERRY'S NO 1 SUPPORTER: Our own Jerry Brosnan was in Croke Park last Sunday inspiration to Kerry and to all of us. He predicts football in the Kingdom is in safe hands and who are we to argue with Jerry!