

MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Vigil and Sunday Masses: Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th September

MOYVANE VIGIL:	Sat	10 th	7.30pm	Patrick Brosnan, Moyvane South (Anni)
KNOCKANURE:	Sun	11 th	10.00am	Anne Higgins & Patricia McCarthy (Healing Blessings)
MOYVANE:	Sun	11 th	11.00am	John & Peggy Collins & their son John, Glin Rd (Anni)

Weekday Masses: Friday 16th to Sunday 18th September

Church of the Assumption Moyvane:

Fri	16 th	7.30pm	Paddy Fitzmaurice, Gortdromosillihy (Anni)
Sat	17 th	7.30pm	Jackie Enright, Leitrim Middle (Anni)
Sun	18 th	11.00am	John Hudson, Kilbaha (Anni)

Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure:

Sun	18 th	10.00am	Parishioners
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Information

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY: Fr. John Lawlor ☎ 087/6794112. Emergencies only.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: KNOCKANURE: Tuesday 10am to 6pm. Please note due to Race week NO Eucharist Adoration in MOYVANE Church this Wednesday 14th.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: You very generously contributed €1,300 to the Offertory Collection. Shrines Moyvane €185. Dues (Parish Priest Collection) €2,436.36. Very many thanks.

SECOND COLLECTION: Taken up at all Masses this weekend 10th/11th for Diocesan Needs.

SAINT OF OUR TIME: Mother Teresa was canonised last Sunday in Rome in a beautiful Ceremony televised by RTE. It was a pity that we weren't forewarned with adverts telling us that this was taking place. RTE are quite good at advertising Catholic Programmes which highlight the wrongs in our Church but they never announce good news stories. In our Parish Office we have pictures, magnets, candles and rosary beads honouring our latest Saint. Please feel free to call in and view the latest items honouring St. Mother Teresa.

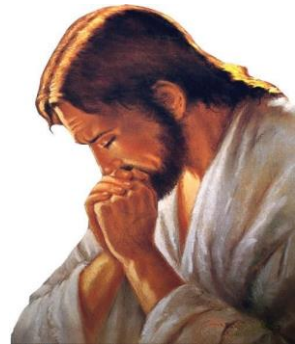
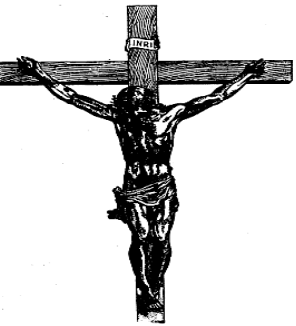
SHE WOULD NOT COMPROMISE

Solzhenitsyn give the following example of fidelity to Jesus. It concerns a ten year old girl whose whole family had been scattered to distant labour camps because of their belief in God. A little girl was taken to an Orphanage, but she refused to give up the cross her Mum had hung around her neck before leaving. She tied a knot so that they could not take it from her during sleep. The struggle went on and on, but it was no good. She would not give up the cross. "You can strangle me and take it from a corpse if you like", she said

to them. She also refused to submit herself to retraining, that is, to the propaganda of the Party. In the Orphanage she was forced to live with children who were the very dregs of Russian Society. Yet she refused to steal or to curse. They never broke her. She ended up doing ten years in a labour camp. Would you have the same determination to behave in a similar fashion under such awful strain and pressure? May the Lord bless our willingness to remain very close to Jesus especially in times of trials and difficulties.

PRECIOUS INDEED

There is a story told that one day Jesus came upon a Shepherd who was crying his eyes out. "Why are you so sad?" Jesus asked, as He put His hand on the Shepherd's shoulder. "I am so sad", said the Shepherd, "because I have lost one of my sheep". Still crying he continued, "and though I have looked all over for it, I have not found it. It may be that the wolf has already devoured it". Then Jesus said, "Wait here. I will look for the sheep myself". With that He disappeared into the hills. An hour and a half later Jesus returned with the sheep. Putting it down at the Shepherd's feet He said, "From this day on you must love this sheep more than any other in your flock for it was lost and now it has been found". You and I are all the more precious to Jesus because He had to go to the trouble of looking for us and finding us.



THE BEST TIME TO TALK IS NOW...LET'S TALK ABOUT SUICIDE IN KERRY:

Suicide Prevention is everyone's business. The HSE, in partnership with other organisations is developing a Suicide Prevention Action Plan for County Kerry, working with the National Office for Suicide Prevention. We want as many people as possible to have their say about what should be included in the plan. Have Your Say at our Kerry Suicide Prevention Engagement Evening. You don't have to book a place - just come along. For further information log onto www.connectingforlifeKerry.ie

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AREA	DATE & TIME	VENUE
Dingle	Tuesday 20 th September 7.30 - 9.30pm	Dingle Skellig Hotel
Killarney	Thursday 22 nd September 7.30 - 9.30pm	Killarney Heights Hotel
Caherciveen	Monday 26 th September 7.30 - 9.30pm	Kerry Coast Hotel
Tralee	Tuesday 27 th September 7.30 - 9.30pm	Meadowlands Hotel
Listowel	Thursday 29 th September 7.30 - 9.30pm	Listowel Arms Hotel



NORTH KERRY COLLEGE LISTOWEL: A wide variety of courses beginning at the end of September. For full details contact Iseult Glynn, Director of Adult Education on 086/0289958 or see Church noticeboard.

LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE: Are currently taking names for one day workshops to be held at the end of September on the subject of men's wellbeing. The workshop entitled 'Taking control - meeting life's hurdles head on' aims to address the variety of challenges met by men in their daily lives. This course takes place on Sept 30th between 10am and 4.30pm. Places limited - early booking advised. Further details from Toni ☎ 23548. Also on Friday September 23rd a course on how to grow vegetables FETAC level 3 will commence.

LADIES GAELIC FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION: The Moyvane LGFA would like to offer a huge thanks to Neilus, Moyvane Potatoes Ltd., for so generously sponsoring a beautiful new set of jerseys for our U10 girls.

IRISH HEART FOUNDATION: Wish to thank all who contributed to their recent Church Gate Collection which amounted to €600.

THE BIG CHILL

We all have experienced, the icy stares.....the cold silence.....the crisp, one-word answers which say, "I am really angry with you!" The awful thing is that you want to stay angry - at least until the other had made amends, apologised sufficiently, reversed whatever it was that caused the tension, or completely changed their personality! But of course that is not the way to solve a conflict. At least, that is what we have discovered as we get older and hopefully wiser. Harbours grudges and insisting that the other change may have made us feel self-righteous, but it has never brought people together. So there comes a time to make a decision: WILL I KEEP SULKING? or WILL I MAKE THE FIRST MOVE TOWARDS PEACE? Reason tells you 'It's not fair!' Having to make a choice can be infuriating but the fact is a choice must be made. So you decide to let go 'I'm right, you're wrong' and focus on the relationship that makes each and every one of us a brother or sister of Jesus. You offer a hand shake, a cuppa or a hug. You've turned your scowl into a hesitant smile that says "This fight is really silly, isn't it?" Little by little the big freeze starts to melt. Communication becomes possible, issues take on a new perspective, solutions have a real chance, but only because you have put the bond of love first before everything. In every conflict someone has to make the first move towards reconciliation. Be assured that Jesus will always help us in making that move. All one has to do is ask Him for his presence and help. Are there tense situations in your life now? What key principles can you use to improve them? Maybe for starters, Jesus might remove the big chill from stubborn hearts.



GOD'S QUESTION:

Tomorrow God isn't going to ask: What did you dream? What did think? What did you plan? What did you preach? He is simply going to smile, look into your eyes and ask **"What did you do?"**



Sunday 11th September, 2016.

Boro Extras



HISTORY LECTURE: A lecture entitled 'Frongoch Camp, Wales and Kerry P.O.W.'s 1916' will be presented by Fr. Tom Looney, at Killarney Library on Tuesday 13th September at 7.30pm. All are welcome. Organised by Kerry Archaeological & Historical Society www.kerryhistory.ie

DESIGNER MINDS: will be running a Primary Science, Design and Technology after-school club in Listowel. One hour of hands-on STEAM activities each week, for kids who love to design, build and experiment. Visit www.designerminds.ie or ☎ 087/6310411.

ARE YOU A CARING PERSON WITH TIME TO SPARE? If so, the North Kerry and Listowel Alzheimer's Day Care Respite facility at Listowel Family Resource Centre is seeking volunteers on Tuesday/Thursday mornings. Further details available from Bridie ☎ 068/23584.

LIGHT FROM LOURDES: College student from Knockanure, Pauline Woods, who has been a helper on many Pilgrimages, brought back two Altar candles for our two Churches Moyvane and Knockanure. They are lighting for this weekend's Masses and we will keep them lighting for future Masses. Very many thanks Pauline for this thoughtful gift. May Our Lady of Lourdes continue to bless all Pilgrims and Helpers who have just returned from Lourdes and each and every one of us. Glad that you all had a safe and wonderful Pilgrimage. Well done to one and all.

EGO "EDGING GOD OUT"

It is strange to think that a Roman method of execution is now a fashion accessory! In life, however, people don't have to seek crosses, they find them. Unlike jewellery, there is no choice or selection involved. Coming in all shapes and sizes, they fit every life. The original crosses were made to die on, not to die for, as jewellery. What we all need to do daily is to crucify our ego - that is EDGING GOD OUT. The cross isn't just something to wear; it is a reality to be lived.

PRIDE IN YOUR BLISTER

"Ouch! I've got a blister", exclaimed Tommy, resting on a shovel to rub his sore palm. He was doing a spot of much needed digging and tidying up. Well at least it could not be said of Tommy, "Some folk are like blisters - they don't show up until the work is done!!"

TAKE THE INCENTIVE!

You don't need me to tell you what incentive is. It's something to arouse enthusiasm or incite to action; a spur if you like. All of this, you know! But did you realise that the word 'incentive' came from the Latin word "INCENTIVUS" which means 'setting the time'? It has come all the way down the centuries from the days when conquering Romans sang as they marched, their feet aching, their muscles stiff, longing to lie down and rest but just by singing as they marched along they somehow kept going. As we start another new month - September - let's make it a time to have the incentive to come in praise and thanksgiving. Let's make it a September to remember. You will be made most welcome in both our Churches.

CHILDREN FREE INDEED

Little Seán had always been asking his mother for a baby brother for a long time and had always been told "perhaps one day when we can afford one". So it was with great excitement that he rushed home from school one day "put your coat on quickly Mum", he said. "There is a sale of work in the SVP hall this evening and it says "CHILDREN FREE!!" Well done to all in our Parish and indeed beyond who organise so many fund raising events for Charity. And thankfully while children are free - be assured no babies are for sale!!

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.