

# MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## 5<sup>TH</sup> Week of Lent Vigil and Sunday Masses: Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

**MOYVANE:** Sat 1<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm John & Noreen Scanlon, (Anni) & Deceased members of Scanlon & Flavin Families, Inchamore

**KNOCKANURE:** Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.00am Mary O'Connor (nee Keane), Keylod (Anni)

**MOYVANE:** 11.00am Parishioners - Home & Away

## Church of the Assumption Moyvane - Masses Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> to Sun 9<sup>th</sup> April

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.00pm First Confessions Murhur NS

7.30pm Special Intention (Misneach Family)

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> 7.30am **LENTEN MASS** Special Intention (Angelo & Family)

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Stations of the Cross

7.30pm Jer & Catherine Mulvihill & Deceased Family Members, Glenalappa East

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Aggie, Seán, Anthony & Nell Aherne, Moher Cross (Anni)

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Palm Sunday - Nora Brosnan (Anni) & Deceased of the Joy & Brosnan Families, Barragougeen

## Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure - Masses Tues 4<sup>th</sup> to Sun 9<sup>th</sup> April

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Stations of the Cross

7.30pm Mass of Thanksgiving for successful operation

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Special Intention (Maura)

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Palm Sunday - Parishioners Home & Away

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

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

**LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS:** Off €1,439.28; Shrines Moyvane €137.50; Adoration Moyvane €312; Shrines Knockanure €68.49. Very many thanks. **ICA:** Daffodils Cancer Collection €1,880.40. Many thanks.

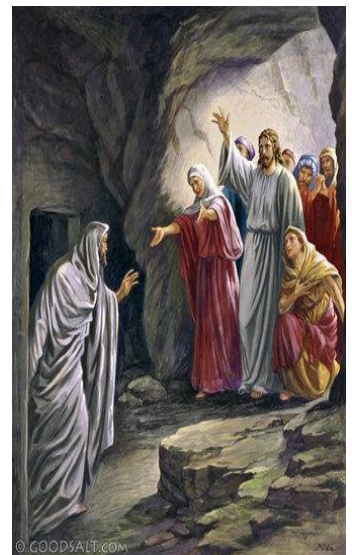
**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:** for World Meeting of Families, Dublin Aug 21<sup>st</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> 2018.

## THE GREAT GIFT FOR LIFE

This is the Fifth and final week of Lent 2017. In our Gospel this weekend we witness a scene which is all too common in our world - people crying over the death of a loved one. Jesus is at the heart of this sad scene, for it is His good friend Lazarus who is dead. Jesus cries and He raises Lazarus to life. People who have come out of a coma or who have recovered from serious illness or accident have a somewhat similar experience. Life is given back to them. How precious life appears to such as these. All seems a grace, a blessing, and a miracle. These people know how Lazarus felt. Against all the odds they wake, come round and begin to recognise their loved ones once again. It is an experience akin to being re-born. However, this weekend's Gospel story speaks not just to these but to us all. Each morning we wake from the little death of sleep to renewed life. Life is such a precious thing but, alas, how often we tend to take it for granted. If daily we receive and acknowledge life as a gift from God, we will never cease to be amazed at its wonder and mystery.

There is, however, much more to the story of the rising of Lazarus than adding a few extra years to his earthly life. What is really at stake is eternal life. Jesus is the source of eternal life for all who believe in Him. He came so that we might have life and have it to the full, here and hereafter. Here is a prayer seeking God's help for us to appreciate and value the great gift of life.

"O Loving God, I ask you to be with me this day. I don't know what lies ahead of me, but I pray to you to help me discern the path you wish me to follow. Help me to see clearly the things that matter and those that don't. Help me to use fully every gift I have remembering that it is from you. May the spirit of God give me a generous and open heart, making me an instrument of peace and love in whatever choices I make. Help me to use these last days of lent well and make good positive choices in everything I do. Amen".



# NEXT WEEK IS HOLY WEEK SAT 8<sup>TH</sup> TO SAT 15<sup>TH</sup>

Your generous help and attendance is needed in making Holy Week holy. The first Holy Week friends of Jesus failed to journey with Him through His agony, death and resurrection. They were either too tired, afraid or not interested. So starting with the Vigil on Saturday week the 8<sup>th</sup> and concluding on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> with Holy Saturday Ceremonies, we as a Parish will join with Christians all over the world in making Holy Week holy. Let's encourage and pray for one another in making these celebrations meaningful and special. Your presence is the greatest gift you can bring. All are welcome. (The following is a list of times and Churches. Our outdoor celebrations will of course be weather dependant). **Please keep this timetable close at hand.**

## CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday Vigil Mass 7.30pm** gathering at the Old Church gates (next to the Post Office) at 7.15pm. Blessing of palms, readings and procession to Mass.

**Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday 11am** gathering at the Old Church Gates at 10.45am. Blessing of palms, readings and procession to Mass.

**Mon 10<sup>th</sup> 10am** Stations of the Cross followed by Mass at 10.30am

**8pm** Pastoral Area Confession

**St. Mary's Church Listowel**

Many Priests available, a great opportunity to start Holy Week full of grace and the confidence that our sins are forgiven. All welcome.

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm** Chrism Mass in Cathedral Killarney. Refreshments after in St. Brendan's College

**Spy Wed 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30am** Lenten Mass (Final Lenten Mass for 2017)  
**7.30pm** Mass

**Holy Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> 8pm** Liturgy of the Last Supper  
We will celebrate the institution of the Eucharist and of Priesthood. After Communion the Blessed Sacrament will be transferred to the Altar of Repose. A time of watching and praying then commences until midnight - can you be generous with your time? **Jesus said "Can you not watch one hour with me?"**



**Good Fri 14<sup>th</sup> 12noon** Children's Stations of the Cross in Presbytery grounds.

**3pm The Passion of the Lord**

1. The reading of the Passion
2. Veneration of the Cross
3. Holy Communion

The Church will remain open  
Until 11pm.



**Holy Sat 15<sup>th</sup> 9pm** Easter Vigil Once again gathering at the Old Church Gates at 8.45pm for the blessing of the fire and the Pascal Candle  
Returning to Church for 9pm Easter Mass.

## CHURCH OF CORPUS CHRISTI



**10am** Palm Sunday - gathering at 9.45am in front of the Church for procession to Mass.

**8pm** Pastoral Area Confessions  
**St Mary's Church Listowel**

**7pm** Liturgy of the Last Supper  
Time of watching and prayer will commence after the Ceremony until 10.30pm.  
**Jesus said "Can you not watch one hour with me?"**

**3pm** The Passion of the Lord  
At the end of the Ceremony we leave in prayerful reflection. The Church will remain open until 10.30pm.

**8pm** Easter Vigil Gathering in front of the Church at 8pm for blessing of the fire and procession to Easter Mass.



# Boro Extra

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2017



## NOTICES

**TARBERT GOOD FRIDAY SOUP KITCHEN:** will be held on 14<sup>th</sup> April - Good Friday from 11am in Tarbert Community Hall. Proceeds will go to the Kerry-Cork Cancer Link Bus and the family of the late Bernie Cudlipp, Kilmorna whose daughter Rhiannon is carer for the family of nine children. Your support is much appreciated.

**YOUNG ADULTS CONFERENCE:** Mary inflames the embers... are you ready? is being held on 22<sup>nd</sup> April in Ennismore, Cork. Contact Daniel 083/8345441 or Barry 085/1743570. The Legion of Mary (Kerry) would gladly sponsor some young adults who would like to attend this conference and are not in a financial position to do so. Contact 087/9048659.

**A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** will take place in Cork on the 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017. This is a Weekend for marriages. For more information visit [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) Contact 086/8334382 or 087/2162436.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: "RAY OF SUNSHINE FOUNDATION"** Can you spare 12 days out of your busy life to travel to Mombasa, Kenya with a team of volunteers from Ireland in January/February 2018. We are urgently looking for trade's people to help in building a secure home for abused kids. Children in Kenya who have been terribly abused, some as young as 3 years old are relying on an Irish charity to bring light and hope into their lives. Contact Tina on: 087/9449569 or come to a meeting in the Meadow Lands Hotel, Tralee between 5 - 6 pm on Monday April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**TARBERT COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL:** I ask for your prayerful support as I will be in the school this Tuesday to celebrate the beautiful Sacrament of Confession with the students and staff.

## KNOCKANURE COMMUNITY CENTRE

**Rambling House** on Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> at 9pm. All welcome. Great night of music, song and dance. Admission free. Refreshments served. Sample the delightful baking from Ann.

**Active Retirement Social Day** on Mon 10<sup>th</sup> April Music by Stevie Donegan. Three course hot meal provided. Donation €10. All welcome. If attending please phone 068/49799.

**North & East Kerry Development** Information officer (Philomena) at the Centre every Monday (except the second Monday of each month) from 1.30 to 3.30pm. Farm Assist/Social Welfare/ Medical Cards and more. Free and confidential service.

## LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

**Easter Grandparents Tea Party** on Fri 7<sup>th</sup> from 3pm to 5pm. Enjoy the fun and the chat.

**Easter Camp** from Mon 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> and Tues 18<sup>th</sup> to Fri 21<sup>st</sup> April from 9.30am to 1.30pm. €12 per child.

For all courses that are available please contact the centre on 068/23584.

## FAST ACTION POINTS FROM POPE FRANCIS

For our final week of Lent 2017 our delightful Pope has a few pointers for us.

"Fast from hurting words, choose kind words.

Fast from sadness and be-filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and trust in God.

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words and be silent - so you can listen."

Can you take on any of the above fasts?

**LENT OFFERS** endless lessons in paradox. The Lenten scripture readings can sometimes be hard to interpret, and yet on another level, they are very simple.....Trust in God, serve, forgive, love and be merciful just as God is merciful. There is some consolation that His disciples also seemed to have had a hard time fully understanding the message of Jesus.

