

# MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## Vigil and Sunday Masses: Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April

<b>MOYVANE:</b>	Sat	8 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	<b>PALM SUNDAY VIGIL</b> - Aggie, Seán, Anthony & Nell Aherne, Moher Cross (Anni) Gathering at Old Church Gates (next to Post Office) at 7.15pm for Palm Procession
<b>KNOCKANURE:</b>	Sun	9 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> - Parishioners Home & Away
<b>MOYVANE:</b>			11.00am	Nora Brosnan (Anni) & Deceased of the Joy & Brosnan Families, Barragougeen. Gathering at 10.45am at Old Church Gates for Palm Procession

## Church of the Assumption Moyvane - Masses Mon 10<sup>th</sup> to Sun 16<sup>th</sup> April

Mon	10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Stations of the Cross
		10.30am	Eileen Meehan, Malahide Dublin (Rec Dec)
		8.00pm	<b>Confessions in St. Mary's Church, Listowel</b> Ten Priests will be available for personal confession & a reflective service of sorrow will be celebrated in preparation for God's forgiveness
Tues	11 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Chrism Mass with Bishop Ray & Concelebrants in The Cathedral, Killarney. Refreshments provided in St. Brendan's College after Mass.
Wed	12 <sup>th</sup>	7.30am	<b>SPY WED - LENTEN MASS</b>
		7.30pm	Mai Quinn, Leitrim West (Anni)
Thurs	13 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> - Liturgy of the Last Supper
Fri	14 <sup>th</sup>	12noon	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> - Children's Stations of the Cross
		3.00pm	The Passion of the Lord
Sat	15 <sup>th</sup>	9.00pm	<b>EASTER VIGIL</b> - Charles & Mary Finan & Fr. Chris Finan (Anni)
Sun	16 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> - John Shanahan, Kilbaha (Anni) & Deceased of the Shanahan & Egan Families

## Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure - Masses Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> to Sun 16<sup>th</sup> April

Thurs	13 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> - Liturgy of the Last Supper
Fri	14 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> - The Passion of the Lord
Sat	15 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	<b>EASTER VIGIL</b>
Sun	16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> - Eileen Culhane, Glin (Rec Dec)

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY:** Yours truly ☎ 089/4044816. Emergencies only.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION THIS HOLY WEEK:** It is a very special week for Eucharist Adoration. As you are aware we have two days each week where Adoration takes place. Please note times:



<b>Tues 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Knockanure</b>	<b>10am to 5pm</b>
<b>Wed 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Moyvane</b>	<b>10am to 6pm</b>
<b>Holy Thurs 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Knockanure after 7pm Mass to 11pm</b>	
	<b>Moyvane after 8pm Mass to Midnight</b>	



On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> back to normal times in Knockanure 10am to 6pm and every Tuesday. Adoration in Moyvane will resume after the Easter Holidays on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> 10am to 7pm and every Wednesday. Our sincere thanks to all who attend and help in arranging the smooth running of Adoration in both Churches. Please be aware of the times especially on Holy Thursday. Jesus said to his pals - "Can you watch one hour with Me?" He is asking us the same.

## **LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS:** Offertory €2,071.50

(this included once off bulk contributions from Parishioners who are not in the envelope scheme); Dues €210; Collection for World Meeting of Families €625. Your continued generosity is deeply appreciated. Very many thanks indeed.



**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY:** Our sympathy and prayerful support to the following Parishioners who have experienced sadness and bereavement during the past week over the death of loved ones.

Mary Quinn & Family, Leitrim Middle on the death of her brother-in-law Tim O'Brien, Wicklow

Bernie & Jack Walsh, Moyvane South on the death of Bernie's niece Eileen Meehan, Malahide

Maurice & Eileen Kearney & Family, Kilbaha on the death of Maurice's sister Eileen Culhane, Glin

Fr. Tom Mc Mahon & Family on the death of his sister-in-law Ruby Mc Mahon (wife of Matt), Lisanskea who died in Washington last Wednesday, funeral will take place in the States

The Finucane Family, Clounprohus & Gale Bridge on the death of their cousin Betty Lynch (nee Finucane), Ballybunion

Masses will be celebrated in our Parish for all of the above over the next number of weeks, starting with Eileen Meehan's Mass at 10.30am on Mon 10<sup>th</sup> in Moyvane, Mass for Eileen Culhane will be celebrated on Easter Sunday at 10am in Knockanure and Month's Mind for Ruby McMahan will be celebrated in Knockanure on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm**. May the aforementioned Rest In Peace and may all those who are grieving be strengthened by the assurance of our prayers.

## **NOTICES**

**EASTER DUES OFFERINGS:** will be taken up on the weekend of 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> April. There are also envelopes at the back of the Church for Offerings if you do not have dues envelopes. Many thanks for your continued generous support.

**HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE:** See opposite page for the times of the Ceremonies in both Churches. Please note that full ceremonies take place in both Churches.

**PARISH GRAVEYARD COMMITTEE MEETING:** in Marian Hall this Monday at 8.30pm. All committee members are requested to attend.

**CANCER LOLLIPOP DAY AT GARVEY'S LISTOWEL:** raised €431.80. Mary Teresa Buckley says thanks for your generosity.

**TIME FOR A NEW CHALLENGE?** interested in becoming a volunteer facilitator with ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service, helping to facilitate pre marriage courses in Killarney? We are having an OPEN NIGHT on Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> April at 8 p.m. in our offices in John Paul 11 Pastoral Centre, Rock Road. Please make contact beforehand by emailing to [accordkillarney@eircom.net](mailto:accordkillarney@eircom.net) or ☎ Pastoral Centre at 064/6632644.

**MS IRELAND SOUTH KERRY BRANCH:** will be hosting a "Coffee Morning not to be missed" at the Killarney Royal Hotel, Sat April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9.30am to 12pm. Big raffle with great prizes, all welcome.

**LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE:** Easter Camp from Mon 10<sup>th</sup> to Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> and Tues 18<sup>th</sup> April-Fri 21st April from 9.30am-1.30pm. Cost €12 per day per child, Contact Pat on 068/23584.

The monthly meeting of Alzheimer's carers support group takes place on April 11<sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm

**NO BINGO ON HOLY THURSDAY:.....BUT....?** I think it is a delightful tradition with Anna Marie and the Bingo Committee that special Church Feast Days, such as the Epiphany, St. Patrick's Day and Holy Thursday sees the cancellation of Bingo when any of the above Feasts fall on a Thursday. You are one of the very few places that do this, so I thank you so much for holding firm to this tradition and wonderful courtesy to the Church and to Parishioners. When the Bingo resumes on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April, Anna Marie and the Committee are kindly giving the proceeds of that night toward the painting of Moyvane Church. Your support and presence would be deeply appreciated. Let's give the painting fund a great kick start by generously supporting this Bingo evening.

**BORO EXTRAS:** Each week we produce an extra page of notices, information, comments and ideas. We put this page 'Boro Extra' on the Notice Boards in both Churches. Alternatively one can download the Newsletter and Boro Extras by logging onto [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) or [www.moyvane.com](http://www.moyvane.com)



# Boro Extra

## Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2017



**LECTURE: WANDERING WITH PURPOSE:** A lecture entitled 'Wandering with a purpose - the archaeology of Cosán na Naomh/The Saints' Path, Corca Dhuibhne' will be presented by Isabel Bennett, Archaeologist, in Tralee Library on Tues 11<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend. [www.kerryhistory.ie](http://www.kerryhistory.ie)

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE EX CORK:** 24<sup>th</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> May €669. Contact Ann Horgan 085/1201971 30<sup>th</sup> Aug to 6<sup>th</sup> Sept €709. Contact Angela Gowing 087/6140076.

**LOUGH DERG:** Pilgrimage season opens on May 1<sup>st</sup>. You have thirty days to choose from May to September. Three day pilgrimages from June 1<sup>st</sup> to August 13<sup>th</sup>. See notice board for all dates and further information or log onto [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) or ☎ 071/9861518.

### THINKING OF JESUS

Among the very thoughts I have of Jesus in Holy Week what leaps to mind is Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane drinking the cup of loneliness. His soul torn with awful sorrow at His impending death, He looks about for His disciples, seeking a little warmth and human support and they are sleeping. All these good and fine people with whom He had shared His thoughts. Now in this moment of unbearable agony in which He is so openly and wholly human, He turns to these companions, hoping to find comfort and support in any word or gesture on their part but they are not with Him. From my days all those years ago in National School in Cooraclare, this dreadful moment - His awful time in the Garden of Gethsemane, remains very vivid in my mind and heart. That memory draws me closer to Jesus especially in Holy Week. Can it do likewise for you?

### LET IN GOD

I love this saying which goes as follows:

"The measure of what you can do for your Parish is the measure of what you let God do with you yourself". Holy Week is a great week to "let in God to your heart and life!" You will feel better if you do.

### THIS IS HOLY WEEK

This Sunday marks the beginning of the most sacred week of the year for all Christians - Holy Week. We may know the facts of the story: the trial and the suffering of Jesus, but it doesn't mean that we know the heart of the story. Part of the problem may be that we know the account too well and it remains simply a pious story from the past. This week we can bring it alive and make it mean something. No matter how we may have spent these last five weeks, we can still make this final week truly special. Pray, read the scriptures and ask to know the story not only in your head but in your heart too. School holidays have started and with many planning Easter breaks, we might very easily forget about Jesus. May God Our Loving Father prompt and nudge us in giving time and presence in making this week holy. A grace filled Holy Week to one and all. Safety, blessings and joy to all on holidays. Céad Míle Fáilte to all visitors to our Parish.

### OUR BROTHER JUDAS DURING HOLY WEEK

You cannot get away from Judas in Holy Week. He is there on Palm Sunday in the Passion betraying Jesus with a kiss in the Garden of Gethsemane. On Monday, we find him complaining that the ointment Mary used to anoint the feet of Jesus is not sold and the money given to the poor. On Tuesday, he is there at the Last Supper, receiving from Jesus the piece of bread he had dipped and immediately going out to complete his treacherous plan. On Wednesday, we see Judas receiving thirty pieces of silver and then again at the Last Supper, we hear those dreadful words from Jesus "....better for man if he had never been born". On Holy Thursday at the beginning of the Gospel of the washing of the feet, we are reminded again that Judas planned to betray Jesus, prompted by the devil. It shows the awful destructive power of the devil which we all need to be aware of in these present times. While all four Evangelists might have different bits of news on Judas, but the one central fact they and all of us cannot doubt is that Jesus was betrayed by a so called friend, one of the twelve, chosen specifically by Jesus to be his companion. In recent times, different views have been put forward about Judas. One makes him out to be a devil, the ultimate in evil, while others view him as the predestined tool of providence and so unworthy of condemnation. Judas is there in the Passion story because he represents something in all of us. We betray Jesus. I always think that the thing that separates Peter from Judas was not so much the respective gravity of their sin, their betrayal of Jesus, but rather that Peter was there on Easter Sunday to receive our Lords forgiveness while Judas was not.