

# MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## Vigil and Sunday Masses: Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April

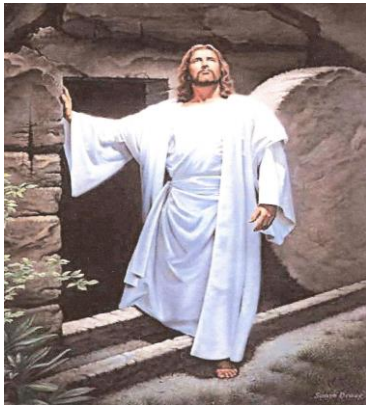
KNOCKANURE:	Sat	15 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	<b>EASTER VIGIL</b> Parishioners
MOYVANE:	Sat		9.00pm	Charles & Mary Finan & Fr. Chris Finan (Anni) Ceremony will commence at 8.45pm
KNOCKANURE:	Sun	16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> - Eileen Culhane, Glin (Rec Dec)
MOYVANE:			11.00am	John Shanahan, Kilbaha (Anni) & Deceased Members of the Shanahan & Egan Families

## Church of the Assumption Moyvane - Masses Wed 19<sup>th</sup> to Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Wed	19 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Tom Moore, Glin Road & New York (Months Mind)
Fri	21 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	Michael Greaney, Leitrim Middle & Bunagarra (Anni)
Sat	22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm	Richard Stack, Clounbrane (Anni)
Sun	23 <sup>rd</sup>	11.00am	Aidan Cummins, Carrig-on-Bannon (Rec Dec)

## Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure - Masses Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> to Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Thurs	20 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Laurence Collins (Anni), his wife Ellen & son Maurice Lisaniskea
Sun	23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	Betty Lynch (nee Finucane), Ballybunion (Rec Dec)



**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY:** Canon Declan O'Connor ☎ 087/0908949. Emergencies only.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** KNOCKANURE: Tuesday 10am to 6pm; MOYVANE: Adoration will resume on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> 10am to 7pm.

**LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS:** You very generously contributed €1,465.82 to last weekend's collection Dues: €240. Be assured that I really appreciate your unfailing generosity. May the Lord be gracious in blessing you and your families this Easter Day. Very many thanks.

**MOYVANE CHURCH PAINTING FUND:** Delighted to start off this fund with a very generous contribution of €562 from Knockanure Community Centre. This was the proceeds including the raffle of last week's active retirement dinner and get together. If anyone would like to donate to this fund please feel free to do so. Thanks to all in Knockanure Community Centre for your very generous support in starting the fund off. This Thursday evening the proceeds from the Bingo in the Marian Hall will be added to the above tally. Please give this night your generous support. If you are unable to attend you can still contribute by dropping your donation into the Parish Office or by placing an envelope in the weekly offertory collection marked 'bingo'. The bingo starts at 8.30pm sharp. All welcome.

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY:** On Friday last (7<sup>th</sup> April - First Friday), Tom Sheehan died peacefully in Lystoll Lodge Nursing Home. A wonderful devotee of **First Fridays**, Tom's last one on earth was extra special. Unable to receive the Bread of Life, Tom was anointed, blessed and healed; Tom was taken to the eternal banquet to meet his Saviour and Friend, Jesus. In his long life Tom shared very many memories and blessings with so many both in Cavan, where he was a school teacher and in our Parish from his beautiful Kilbaha home. Our prayers and sympathy to his one remaining brother Jim, Helen and Family and to the Sheehan and Thornton Families. Months Mind for the happy repose of Tom's soul will be celebrated on Fri 12<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in Moyvane. On Saturday last (8<sup>th</sup> April) Aidan Cummins of Carrig-on-Bannon died as a result of a freak accident. Brother of John Cummins, Ashgrove. His untimely death is a very heavy cross for his loving wife Joan, their lovely young children Cathal, Ciara and Cian and brothers and sister including John here in Moyvane. In his beautifully con-celebrated Mass all were reminded of Aidan's goodness, generosity and of his giftedness as a mechanic running his own garage. His good deeds together with him being described as being a good man for home, parish and his entire community gave all of us at his funeral Mass consolation that Jesus must be equally touched by Aidan's goodness and generosity. Our prayerful support continues to go to all who mourn Aidan. Mass for the repose of his soul will be celebrated in Moyvane on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 11am. May Aidan, Tom and all our faithful departed be nourished and blessed this Easter time in the warm and loving presence of Jesus our Risen Lord and Friend.

## EASTER - A TIME TO ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER

Easter blessings to you all. A big thank you to all who made Holy Week so special and all the generous help and support I received with our Church celebrations. Thanks above all to those of you who continue to give me blessings and encouragement. Our Easter promise to Jesus should be that we would throughout this season of Eastertide, be people who give real encouragement. Dante Gabriel Rossetti, the famous 19<sup>th</sup> century poet and artist, was once approached by a man in his 80's. This elderly man had some sketches and drawings that he wanted Rossetti to look at and tell him if they were any good, or if they at least showed potential talent. Rossetti looked them over carefully after the first few he knew they were worthless, showing not the least sign of artistic talent. But Rossetti was a man full of kindness and he told the elderly man as gentle as possible that the sketches and drawings were without much value and showed little talent. He was sorry but he could not lie to the man. The old man was very disappointed but seemed to except Rossetti's judgement. He then apologised for taking up Rossetti's time but would he just look at a few more drawings - those done by a young art student? Rossetti looked over the second batch of sketches and immediately became enthusiastic over the talent revealed. "These", he said, "Oh these are good. This young student has great talent. He should be given every help and encouragement in his career as an artist. He has a great future, if he will work hard and stick to it". Rossetti could see that the old man was deeply moved. "Who is the fine artist?" he asked. "Your son?" "No", said the old man with tears in his eyes. "It is me sixty years ago. If only I had heard the encouragement then. For, you see, I got discouraged and gave up too soon". So go on, be an Easter person prepared to encourage. There are so very many in our own Parish and indeed in all Parishes who need encouragement. Will you be the person to give it?

### THE WORD EASTER

The word 'Easter' derives from Eostre, the pagan goddess of Spring and was normally associated with the month of April. But Easter Sunday, nowadays, is the first Sunday after the first full moon following 21<sup>st</sup> March and can, therefore, fall as early as 22<sup>nd</sup> March or as late as 25<sup>th</sup> April. The rebirth of the country side and Resurrection of Jesus both have to do with newness of life. Enjoy that newness of life these beautiful Easter days. You are in my Masses and prayers. Happy Easter.

### MOMENTS OF RESURRECTION

We all experience moments of dying in our lives. We get a fore-taste of death when we live in bitterness, when prejudice blinds us, when loneliness enfolds us, when fears oppress us, when sadness overwhelms us and when we give into despair. In those moments the world is closing in on us and we have one foot already in the grave. But we also experience moments of resurrection in our lives, when we know true love, when we are accepted, when we are forgiven, when we open our hearts to others and when hope returns. In those moments our horizon is widening and we are emerging from the tomb. Risen Jesus, may the power of Your Resurrection light up our hearts and our lovely Parish, scattering the shadows of death and helping all of us to walk and rejoice in Your ways.

### NOTICES

**BINGO NIGHT IN AID OF CHURCH PAINTING FUND:** This Thursday evening in the Marian Hall at 8.30pm. Please note extra seats will be available so your generous support would be deeply appreciated.

**TRÓCAIRE BOXES:** Very many thanks to those who returned Trócaire Boxes and who gave donations. Remaining boxes and donations can still be handed in to the Parish Office or placed in allocated boxes at the weekend Masses.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:** Self Care Day - practical skills for stress management and emotional wellness on Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> April from 9.45am to 4pm. ☎ 066/7134276.

**MOYVANE BADMINTON CLUB:** Scott Evans Ireland's No. 1 Men's singles player will visit Moyvane Club for an evening of coaching and badminton exhibition in the Community Centre on Fri May 12<sup>th</sup>. The agenda for the evening is as follows: 5pm-7pm Junior & Senior coaching. 7pm - 10.30pm Official welcome with Q & A. Adm €10 Adults & €5 Juniors. Tickets available from Mike Corridan on 087/4175063. Further info from Margaret 087/2605311. A great night assured and your support is appreciated.

**A BORO CÉAD MÍLE Fáilte:** We extend a warm welcome to all visiting our Parish this Eastertime. Enjoy your stay and feel free to join us when we pray.







## Boro Extra

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2017



**BOOK LAUNCH IN KNOCK:** On Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2.30pm. The book entitles "The Lamb Will Conquer....Reflections on the Knock Apparition" by Fr. Nigel Woollen, C.C., Knock. Rev. Fintan Monahan will launch the book. Available from Knock Shrine or Veritas at a cost of €10.

**THANK YOU FROM PAUL MONTGOMERY:** I just want to take this opportunity to thank the Parish for the warm welcome, open hearts and generosity of spirit that was extended to us on our recent visit. I hope the evening we celebrated together on the theme of 'Come home to Love' was both a source of nourishment and challenge. As we enter into Holy Week, may every blessing come to the homes and hearts of your parish. Happy Easter.

### DEATH IS BEATEN ALLELUIA

As long as the sun comes over the hills,  
Scatters the darkness, and fills the world with light;  
As long as the fields get green again,  
And the primroses and violets return;  
As long as the trees fill up again with leaves;  
There is hope for us and for the world.  
So come, let us follow the footsteps of Spring,  
For the snow has melted and life awaking from its sleep  
And wanders through the hills and valleys.  
Come let us ascent the heights  
And gaze upon the waving greenness of plains below  
O come, let us rejoice in this Easter Sunday,  
For death has folded up this tent and gone away.

### THINGS MY MOTHER THOUGHT ME

In a week in which one of our local papers highlights that in modern day Kerry there is a decline both in religious practise and the speaking of Irish. It might be good just to reflect on good old fashioned common sense that our mothers instilled in us. In this little anonymous piece entitled "Things My Mother Taught Me", I'm sure we can all identify with many aspects shared in this reflection.

My mother taught me to appreciate a job well done:

"If you are going to kill each other - do it outside, I've just finished cleaning"

My mother taught me religion:

"You'd better pray that will come out of the carpet"

My mother taught me about time travel:

"If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week"

My mother taught me reason:

"Because I said so, that's why!"

My mother taught me logic:

"If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you are not going shopping with me"

My mother taught me foresight:

"Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident"

My mother taught me irony:

"Keep crying and I'll give you something to cry about"

My mother taught me about science of osmosis:

"Shut your mouth and eat your breakfast"

My mother taught me about contortionism:

"Will you look at the dirt on the back of your neck?"

My mother taught me about stamina:

"You'll sit there until all that dinner is finished."

