

MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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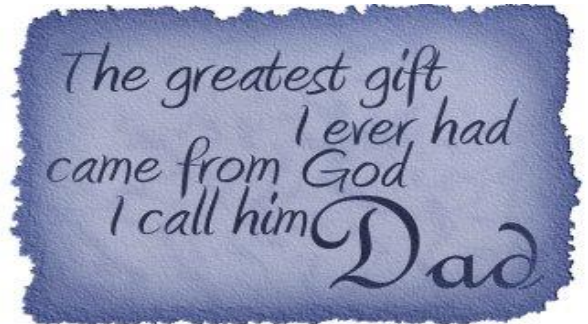
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THIS SUNDAY IS FATHER'S DAY

We pray a blessing and congratulations to all Dad's on this their very special Sunday. Many thanks for the blessings you share with your families and may God encourage and guide you in living out responsibly your wonderful vocation of being a Father. Be assured of our prayers at all Masses this weekend. We also have a special gift for you which you can collect at the weekend Masses. It is hoped they will make you smile.

PRAYER

God our loving Father,
Bless all Dad's on this their special day,
that they may find strength as fathers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.
Amen!



FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI THIS SUNDAY

Vigil and Sunday Masses: Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th June

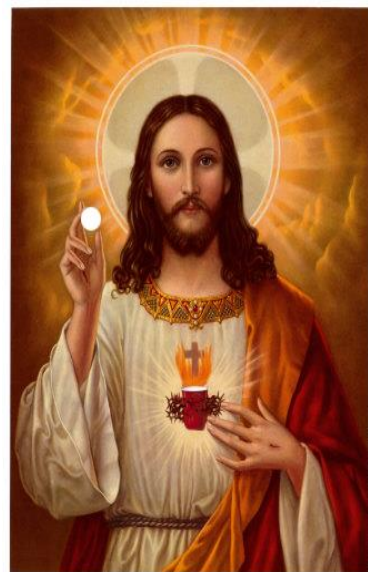
MOYVANE:	Sat	17 th	7.30pm	Jack Mulvihill, Woodgrove (Anni)
KNOCKANURE:	Sun	18 th	10.00am	Paddy O'Connell, Clohina, Kilnamartyra (Anni)
MOYVANE:			11.00am	Mary Stack, Glenalappa West (Months Mind)

Church of the Assumption Moyvane - Monday 19th to Sunday 25th June

Mon	19 th	7.30pm	Anne & Eileen Higgins, Dublin (Rec Dec)
Tues	20 th	10.00am	Special Intention
Thurs	22 nd	1.00pm	Mass in Murhur N.S. for the graduation of 6 th Class (Mass will be in the school & parents, grandparents & family members are most welcome)
Fri	23 rd	7.30pm	Feast of the Sacred Heart - Tom Manaher (Anni) his parents Michael & Anna & loving brother Michael
Sat	24 th	7.30pm	Tom & Maggie Kennelly, Knockanure (Anni)
Sun	25 th	11.00am	Jim Groarke, The Village (Anni) & the Deceased of the McKenna & Groarke Families

Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure - Thursday 22nd to Sunday 25th June

Thurs	22 nd	7.30pm	Mary Brosnan, Coilagurteen (Anni)
Sun	25 th	10.00am	Hannah & Timothy Flaherty & the Deceased of the Flaherty family, Gortdromagouna



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: Offertory €1,672; Shrines & Adoration Moyvane €401; Dues €667.

STEPHEN STACK - P.R. FOR THE PHIL COULTER CONCERT: I was delighted when Stephen Stack volunteered to do P.R. for the Phil Coulter concert. He did an excellent job. Well done Stephen! He writes: Good people of Moyvane Parish you did yourself proud last night. It shows what a small North Kerry community can do when its joins forces and works together. I, as the PR person would like to thank a number of people. Our Parish Priest Fr. Kevin, Parish Secretary Jackie, PPC Chairperson Amanda and the Pastoral and Finance Council and the huge number of volunteers for their help and support. Thanks to the following journalists Donal Nolan, Michelle Crean, Marisa Reidy, Denis Walsh, Jerry O'Sullivan and Marian O'Flaherty who helped in the pre-concert promotion. A special word of thanks to Phil Coulter's PA Moira who made it possible for me to set up a pre-concert interview on local radio from Spain. To local photographers John Kelliher, Tom Fitzgerald and Liz Brosnan for their great work on the night. To Moyvane as a whole it was an excellent night and a job well done, a pleasure to watch a craftsman that is Phil Coulter and Roy Buckley in our home village. *Stephen Stack P.R. Parish*

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

This Sunday 18th we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi. It is a unique opportunity for each of us to reflect on how we approach the Lord when we come to receive the Body and Blood of Christ and to ask does it make a difference in our lives that we receive Holy Communion on a regular basis. The following is a wonderful example of one man who really valued Holy Communion. After many years of distinguished service to one of our great Irish Hospitals, a surgeon was retiring and a special gathering was held to mark the event. As part of the tribute to him a plaque was unveiled bearing a replica of his hand. Many speeches were made praising the surgeon's skill, then it came to his turn to say a few words. He noted how many references had been made in the tributes to the skill of the surgeon's hand. But he pointed out the hand itself was controlled by the mind and then he added something like this: **"But behind the dexterity of the hand and the alertness of the mind there had to be a gentle touch coming from the heart, a real compassion of one's patients. Each and everyday I felt my heart and life was touched and blessed by the beautiful gift of Holy Communion"**. Hand, head and heart - and for each of us as well as surgeons, the greatest of these is heart. And when the heart is moved and touched by Holy Communion, we are living life as God intended us to do.

WHAT A CONCERT, WHAT A NIGHT IN MOYVANE CHURCH ON TUESDAY 13th

Well the 13th June 2017 has come and gone, but the warm memories will linger on for many years to come. Phil Coulter in concert was a celebration that brought out the best in all of us. What a night for our Parish. Words fail me to really express how delighted and over whelmed I was with the unique and very generous contribution of all in the Parish and who enthusiastically ensured that all went well with the concert. Our Chairperson Amanda struck the right tone in her welcome and introduction with an inspiring few words reminding us of the beauty of Church and Community working together in all that is good in being a follower of Christ. A massive 751 tickets were sold and with our Parish raffle still to come on BBQ Sunday the 16th July, we are on course to reach our target. Also thanks to all who made generous donations. A massive thanks to all who helped very well done indeed.



NOTICES:

MOYVANE DEVELOPMENT/TIDY TOWNS: Next Village Clean Up on Wednesday 21st at 7.30pm. Meet at Noel's. New volunteers would be most welcome as we have seen from the concert the more who help the better everything goes.

GALA AND MURHUR N.S. AT THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY! Murhur N.S. Moyvane together with Holly's Gala aim to put in place a defibrillator for school use. Please keep all receipts (regardless of value) from Holly's Gala. We would appreciate if receipts could be given to school children or dropped into the school office/letter box.

PARISH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Spiritual Director Fr. Tom McMahon. Bus leaving from Knockanure 7.30am, Moyvane 7.40am Tarbert 8.00am on Wednesday 05th July. For information, cost, timetable etc. contact Margaret on 087/2976304 or Nuala in Tarbert on 068/36166.

TRAFFIC RESTRICTION ON MAIN STREET MOYVANE: ESB Networks - due to site investigation works on behalf of the ESB a traffic management plan will be in operation from this Monday 19th for two weeks. Minor delays to be expected. Apologies for any inconvenience caused. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To Maureen O'Connor on the death of her aunt Lil Shrimpton (néé O'Connor), Birmingham and late of Upper Aughrim. To the Finucane Family, Cuss on the death of Andy Cremins, Rathcoole, Millstreet, Co. Cork. May Lil & Andy Rest In Peace. Our prayers also for those who lost their lives in the London fire tragedy and for all who died tragically and suddenly this week who were in the news.

MY COMPLAINT WITH THE BROADCASTING AUTHORITY OF IRELAND UPDATE

As Sunday is the Feast of Corpus Christi, I felt it was a timely reminder to me to see what the latest progress with regards my complaint calling Holy Communion 'haunted bread'. I contacted the BAI on Thursday to be told that the final deliberations will be given in mid to late July. It emerges now that I wasn't the only one to lodge a complaint with the BAI. The large volume of complaints is the reason given for the long delay in reaching a verdict. I will keep you posted.



Boro Extra Sunday 18th June, 2017



OUTSIDE & INSIDE: The volume of work done both outside and inside the Church for last Tuesday's concert made a huge difference to the successful running of the event. Approaching the Church from Brosnan's corner or the Listowel Road, the first thing that greeted the concert goers was the flags, bunting and friendly and helpful stewards with their high-vis jackets. As patrons approached the main door flower arrangements were spectacular, more friendly stewards taking tickets and leading patrons to cushioned seats. Free bottled water, punctual start a reflective and beautiful concert followed. Well done to one and all.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:

Self Care Day: Practical skills for stress management and emotional wellness, Sat. 8th July 9.45am-4.00pm. Contact: Anna O'Donoghue 0879447105 Ref. capacitar-Ireland.org

Growing Old Gracefully: Welcome to a Guided Participative Experience facilitated by: John Dunne & Kathy Cunningham. Friday 28th-Sunday 30th July. Contact 066/7134276.

Enrich your Faith: Foyer of Light, Charity and Love. Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne, Aug 7th-13th. Contact Helen 086/1678027.

REMEMBERING THOSE LOST TO FARM ACCIDENTS: Remembering those who have died or those who have suffered injury from accidents on Irish farms will be the focus of an Ecumenical Remembrance Service to be held in County Laois in the Church of the Holy Rosary, Abbeyleix. Around 120 families have contacted the directors of 'Embrace Farm' a bereavement support group to have their loved ones prayed for at this service. Let's keep all those who have died through farm accidents or who have been injured in our prayers this week in the lead up to Sunday 25th.

OUR PRAYERFUL GOOD WISHES TO FR. ALAN MCGUCKIAN S.J.: on his appointment as Bishop of Raphoe. He will be the first Irish Jesuit Bishop since 1784. I journeyed with him in my study days in the Milltown Institute of Philosophy and Theology in Dublin. May God bless him as he takes up this new task.

SAVE THE 'EIGHT' RALLY: On July 1st you and as many other people as you can muster are urgently required to attend The Rally for Life. Find out more on social media #RallyforLife and #Savethe8th

"THE STORMY ROAD"

Gertrude Phillipson wrote her first book entitled "The Stormy Road". Nothing especially remarkable about that you might say. But her publishers thought she was remarkable because the book was published on the author's 100th birthday! She had not even started to write it until she was 93. The forward was by the well-known author, George Sava, who wrote many books himself. Not only did he express the hope that he would be able to write the introduction to her second novel in due course, he stated what so many people believe to be true: **"LIFE DOES NOT BEGIN OR STOP AT ANY AGE. IT GOES ON FROM OUR FIRST DAY TO OUR LAST, AND GERTUDE PHILLIPSON HAS SHOWN US THE WAY OF ENJOYING IT TO THE FULL"**



LIZ'S PICS FROM GREAT CONCERT!!



NEW APPOINTEMENT FOR STEPHEN:

As Stephen did such an excellent job for our concert he now has accepted to be our P.R. rep in the Parish.

Full House!

Behind the Scenes!