

MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

In our Parish people are nourished and inspired by the Word of God. It is a Parish Community where love is tangible and practical. It is a place where people pray together. Our Parish Community is centered on Jesus Christ, on knowing and loving Him. It is incarnated in the love, care, and respect we show to one another.

Vigil and Sunday Masses: Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th August

MOYVANE:	Sat	26 th	7.30pm	Paddy Barrett, Loughill (Rec Dec)
KNOCKANURE:	Sun	27 th	10.00am	This morning's scheduled Mass for Michael O'Connor has been deferred to a later date.
				New intention - Parishioners

MOYVANE:			11.00am	Kitty Barrett, Lower Athea (Rec Dec)
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Church of the Assumption Moyvane - Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd September

Fri	1 st	7.30pm	Danny Tim O'Sullivan, Caherciveen & London (Get Well)
Sat	2 nd	7.30pm	Liam Lynch, Leitrim Middle (Anni) & Deceased of the Byrne & Lynch Families

Sun	3 rd	11.00am	Grace Clifford, Rathkeale (Rec Dec)
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Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure - Sunday 3rd September

Sun	3 rd	10.00am	Fr. John Lucid (Rec Dec)
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Church news

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY: Fr. Mossie Brick ☎ 087/9473317 . Emergencies only.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DURING THE SUMMER: **KNOCKANURE:** Tuesday 10am to 6pm.

MOYVANE: Will recommence on Wednesday 6th September 10am to 7pm. Sincere thanks to all devoties who keep Eucharistic Adoration alive and active in both of our Churches. New devoties most welcome. Also if people wish to attend for 15 minutes or so that would be fine too. Thanks to all who prepare the Altars.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: Offertory €1,250.68. Very many thanks for your generosity.

DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS: A second collection for the World Meeting of Families in 2018 will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. There is a special yellow envelope in your offertory boxes which can be used for donations. On 2nd/3rd September a second collection will be taken up at all Masses for Diocesan Needs.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To Anna Mulvihill and loving family, Glenalappa on the death of her husband and best friend Jack (Martin) whose funeral took place on Friday. Jack was cared for lovingly and tenderly by Anna and family at home. Jack has now gone to his eternal home. Enjoy Jack and Rest In Peace.

MY FIRST FRIDAY CALLS FOR SEPTEMBER: To my faithful First Friday group please note that for September the calls will be as follows:

FRIDAY	1ST SEPTEMBER	DUAGH
THURSDAY	7TH SEPTEMBER	KNOCKANURE
FRIDAY	8TH SEPTEMBER	MOYVANE

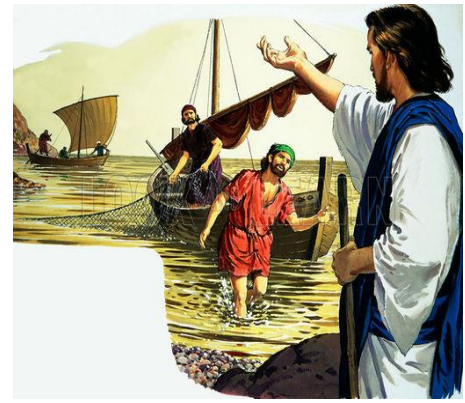
MOYVANE/KNOCKANURE COMMUNITY GAMES: Warm congratulations and well done to all involved with the Moyvane/Knockanure Community Games who acquitted themselves very well in the National Championships in Dublin. It was also terrific to see them on the Six One News. Well done to their families and mentors.

KNOCKANURE COMMUNITY CENTRE ADVANCED NOTICE OF: Rambling House on Thursday 7th September at 9pm. Everyone welcome. Please come along and enjoy a great night of music, song and dance. Admission free. Refreshments served. Contact Ann Flavin on 086/3090948. Active Retirement Day Monday 11th September. Music by Stevie Donegan. €10. All welcome. If attending please contact 49799.

SCOIL CHORP CHRÍOST KNOCKANURE: will reopen on Tuesday August 29th for the new academic year. We wish them and indeed all our schools both National and Secondary a very happy, safe and enjoyable new school year. God's blessings to you.

STUMBLING SAINT

Peter has been called a stumbling Saint. He is a great consolation to us because courage fails us all. All of us are mere mortals, who are inconstant in our beliefs. We must learn to forgive our momentary weaknesses and failures. We need to surmount these things and see the world in less rigid terms. We must not judge ourselves or others by momentary inconsistencies, but rather by commitment given over a long time. Jesus was well aware of Peter's faults, but He saw that, in spite of everything, Peter's heart was sound. He may be named the 'Stumbling Saint' but he had the fantastic ability to love and in the long run love is what counts. Absolutely!



PLEASE FORGIVE.....

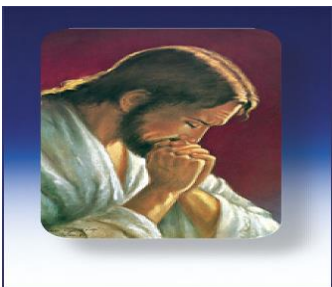
"Forgive anyone who has caused you pain or harm. Keep in mind that forgiving is not for others. It is for you. Forgiving is not forgetting. It is remembering without anger. It frees up your power, heals your body, mind and spirit. Forgiveness opens up a pathway to a new place of peace where you can persist despite what has happened to you". Aren't they powerful words written by Les Brown. They will be more beautiful and powerful if we can make them our very own. Please God we will.

WEATHER FAILED TO SPOIL VINTAGE FUN

Well done to the Committee and all who braved the elements last Sunday to come to the Vintage in Knockanure. Please God the weather will be kinder next year.

WOULD IT HAPPEN TODAY?

Jesus chose Peter to be the very first Pope. Though Peter had strengths he also had weaknesses. We too have weaknesses. When those weaknesses cause us to fail, Jesus forgives us and helps us to go forward again. Would Peter be chosen in our modern Church of today? His weaknesses would be viewed as his downfall. But as ever Jesus looks lovingly beyond our weaknesses! Let Jesus & Peter bless us this week with peace and courage in living with our weaknesses.



WHEN.....?

When you kneel down to God,
He stands up for you.
When He stands up for you,
no one can stand against you.
When God is with us who can be against us. Amen.

PUSH AND PULL

It used to be cynically said of Irish Society that the only requirements to success in life were found written on every door - 'push' and 'pull'. Things have changed, yet people are still people. It helps to know and be known. That's how doors get opened or rather that's how doors get opened in this world, but what about the world to come? Will a well-placed relative get you past St. Peter? Is there a secret password, membership card, letter of introduction that will open the gates of heaven? Jesus lovingly has the answers. Admission says Jesus has nothing to do with who you know, where you come from even how perfectly you've kept to the straight and narrow. It's all about trying our best to enter by the narrow door. It calls for a faith that is clear, focused and disciplined, not settling for what is but insisting on what should be. It's demanding what's right, fair, good and pure when others shrug 'close enough'. It's not too late. The door is narrow but it is open.

CIARRAÍ ABÚ - TAKE TWO!!

Good luck and best wishes to all parishioners travelling to Croke Park this Saturday for the eagerly awaited replay. Great football was served up in the first game, here's hoping the replay is as good! Best wishes and blessings to the teams, mentors and their families. Will Kerry hold onto their record of being impossible to beat in a replay? Up the Kingdom!!

PICTURED RIGHT: TWO KEY PLAYERS KIERAN & AIDAN - WHO WILL BE SMILING AS WE BEGIN THE VIGIL MASS IN MOYVANE AT 7.30.....?

