

# 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 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September

MOYVANE:	Sat	9 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Patrick Brosnan, The Village (Anni)
KNOCKANURE:	Sun	10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Kitty Murphy, Kilmeaney, Kilmorna (1 <sup>st</sup> Anni) & her husband Jackie
MOYVANE:			11.00am	Jackie Enright, Leitrim Middle & Leeds

### Church of the Assumption Moyvane – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September

Mon	11 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Ned & Mary Ellen Stack (Anni) & Deceased of the Stack Family & Ned Scanlon
Tues	12 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Special Intention (operation)
Wed	13 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Carol Gorman (Rec Dec)
Thurs	14 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Opening School Year Mass Murhur N.S. All welcome
Fri	15 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Mass of Healing
Sat	16 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Paddy Fitzmaurice, Gurtdromosillihy (Anni)
Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Pat Mulvihill, Upper Aughrim (Month's Mind)

### Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September

Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mary O'Carroll (née Butler), Tralee (Rec Dec) Sister-in-law to Mary O'Carroll, Knockanure Village
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## Church news

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY:** Fr. Seán Hanafin ☎ 087/8341083. Emergencies only.

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

**LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS:** Offertory €1,385; World meeting of families €280 bringing the total to €1,371.27 which has been forwarded to the Diocese. Dues €2077.50. Many thanks for your generosity.

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY:** To Catriona Farrelly, Tubbertoureen on the death of her very special brother Eamon Farrelly of Moynalty, Co. Meath whose funeral took place during the week in the Church of the Assumption Moynalty. Mass for the happy repose of Eamon's soul will be celebrated in Moyvane in the not too distant future. To Mary O'Carroll, Knockanure Village on the death of her sister-in-law Mary O'Carroll (née Butler) Tralee (& formerly of Mayo) who died recently. Mass for the happy repose of Mary's soul will be celebrated on Sunday next 17<sup>th</sup> in Knockanure at 10am. May Eamon and Mary Rest In Peace.

**MOYVANE JUVENILE BADMINTON:** Parents of Juvenile players for the coming season are asked to register their children from 2<sup>nd</sup> class up on Monday September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**KERRY PARENTS AND FRIENDS:** of people with an intellectual disability are extremely grateful to all who contributed to and the collectors at their recent Church Gate Collection in Moyvane/Knockanure. €592 was raised. Many thanks.

**LOVELY ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE:** This weekend sees the opening of **Nolan's B&B** in our village. With so many places experiencing closures it's really lovely to witness the opening of **Nolan's B&B**. Our best wishes to the Nolan family, the staff and of course our one and only Speedy.

**STILL UNCLAIMED:** An anorack jacket left behind after our Parish BBQ on July 16<sup>th</sup> is still in the Parish Office unclaimed. Surely it's owner must have missed it by now. Call to the office to reclaim.

**A TIME FOR CREATION WORKSHOP** on "Reducing Food Waste and Composting: simple practical ways with Donal O'Leary" @ 8pm in John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September. The workshop is free of charge and all are welcome.

**LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE:** Alzheimers support meeting Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Sept at 12.30pm.

## ONLY PASSING THROUGH

Some weeks ago I set out for a country walk back in Loop Head in West Clare and I lost my way. On a lonely track I came upon a lovely old cottage and decided to ask for directions. With beautiful quiet courtesy an elderly woman invited me in for a cup of tea and home-made scone. I was taken aback to see how simply she lived and how barely her room was furnished - just a table, two wooden chairs and an old iron bed in the corner. "You seem so happy, yet you have so little", I said. "Where is all your furniture?" "Where is yours?" she said with a delightful smile. "Mine?" I echoed in surprise. "Why should I have any here? I'm just passing through!" The old lady smiled again. "So am I", she said quietly. Being able to realise that all of us are only passing through ought to encourage us to live as Jesus taught us. The old lady back near Loop Head didn't have much, but in another sense she had what money couldn't buy. Our weekend Mass celebrations are a continual challenge to all of us to allow the love, presence and touch of Jesus to help us in living better lives. It gives us time in a nice way not to forget that we are **"just passing through!"**

## 'AFTER THE RACES'.....!

I know we have to consider the serious and solemn as we go through life, but has it ever occurred to you that it would be foolish to take life so solemnly that we stop enjoying life's pleasures - the opportunity to fall in love, to enjoy friendships, to help others, to smell a rose, to attend the Races with a smile, to talk nicely.....

Perhaps Oscar Hammerstein, who wrote the enchanting musical 'OKLAHOMA!' expressed it more succinctly: **"I KNOW THE WORLD IS FILLED WITH TROUBLES AND MANY INJUSTICES, BUT REALITY IS AS BEAUTIFUL AS IT IS UGLY. I THINK IT IS JUST AS IMPORTANT TO SING ABOUT 'BEAUTIFUL MORNINGS' AS IT IS TO TALK ABOUT SLUMS. I JUST COULDN'T WRITE ABOUT ANYTHING WITHOUT HOPE IN IT"**.

'Race Week' is so special to Listowel and North Kerry. There is great hope and joy around the place. Please God the weather will be nice. Enjoy 'Race Week' safety and blessings to all.

## FROM A DESERT INTO A GARDEN

"Oh that today you would listen to his voice, harden not your heart". Can I tell you from a spiritual point of view, hardness of heart is one of the worst things that can happen to anyone. To adopt a hard-hearted attitude is to maim oneself.

A hard heart can't feel, can't respond, can't love.

A hard heart can't experience joy.

A hard heart is a closed heart.

A hard heart is a barren heart.



A soft heart on the other hand, is a God given blessing. A soft heart can receive and can respond. It can be saddened but it can also be deliriously happy. Softened by the rain of God's grace and warmed by the sunshine of His love. With God on our side the human heart can be turned from a desert into a beautiful garden.

## TRAFFIC CONFUSION CONTINUES

Having offered space in this Newsletter to the Contractors who are laying the pipes for the gas link to Listowel, the offer has been rejected. Having put back our printing time to 1pm on Friday, to facilitate up to date information with regards the roads that would be open for the weekend, no information was forthcoming. As work ceases on Saturday's and Sunday's confusion abounds as to whether roads are open or closed. The only information through local radio we can pass onto you is that correct up-to-date signs will be in place this **Monday!** Is the confusion getting worse?

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018:** In Knockanure on Sat 5<sup>th</sup> May 11am; Moyvane Sat 26<sup>th</sup> May 11am. It has always been the custom that Knockanure is the first Saturday in May and Moyvane the last in May. This will give parents an opportunity to plan ahead for future Communions as we will be strictly adhering to these dates for the coming years. Thank you.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE: 066/7134276**

Gathering for Parish Contact People: Mon Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 7pm-9.30pm.

Human and Religious Development as Catholic Christians: Fr. Sean Sheehy, (8weeks) each Wed starting Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 7pm-8.30pm.

The Practice of Lectio Divina: Fr. Brendan Clifford, Thurs. Sept 28<sup>th</sup> & Thurs Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 7pm-9.30pm.

Marian Movement Cenacle: Don Laurent Larroque & other priests, Fri Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm-9.30pm.

Meditation in Movement - Sacred Circle Dance: Bernie McCaffrey Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am-1pm.