

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 16th and Sunday 17th September

MOYVANE:	Sat	16 th	7.30pm	Paddy Fitzmaurice, Gurt dromosillihy (Anni)
KNOCKANURE:	Sun	17 th	10.00am	Mary O'Carroll (née Butler), Tralee (Rec Dec) Sister-in-law to Mary O'Carroll, Knockanure Village
MOYVANE:			11.00am	Pat Mulvihill, Upper Aughrim (Month's Mind)

Church of the Assumption Moyvane - Monday 18th to Sunday 24th September

Mon	18 th	7.30pm	Hanora & Michael Galvin, Barragougeen (Anni) & Deceased of the Galvin Family
Sat	23 rd	7.30pm	Thomas & Ellen Culhane, Glin (Anni)
Sun	24 th	11.00am	Jack (Martin) Mulvihill, Glenalappa (Month's Mind)

Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure - Sunday 24th September

Sun	24 th	10.00am	Brendan Sheehy, U.K. & I/o Meen, Listowel (Rec Dec)
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Forgive others,
not because they
deserve forgiveness,
but because you
deserve peace.

Church news

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY: Fr. Pdraig Kennelly ☎ 087/2931064. Emergencies only.

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

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: Offertory €1450.23; World meeting of families €140 bringing the final total to €1,510.27; Should any further money come it will be held for the next collection for the World Meeting of Families in 2018. Dues €685. Second collection for Diocesan Needs will be taken up at all Masses next weekend 23rd/24th Sept. Many thanks for your generosity.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To Marie Foran & family on the death of her mother Mary Roche, Bedford, Listowel. Her late husband Stephen came from the Glin Road. Sympathy also to her relatives the Roche and Moloney Families in the Parish. May Mary Rest In Peace. Mass will be celebrated for Mary in Moyvane shortly.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE ☎ 066/7134276: Current Events see below:

Gathering for Parish Contact People: Bishop Ray Browne, Mon Sept 18th 7pm-9.30pm.

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

The Practice of Lectio Divina: Fr. Brendan Clifford (2 weeks) Thurs Sept 28th & Thurs Oct 5th 7pm-9.30pm.

Marian Movement Cenacle: Don Laurent Larroque & other priests - Fri Sept 29th 6.30pm-9.30pm.

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

JUNIOR CERT: Blessings, congratulations and well done to all in our Parish who got their Junior cert results mid-week. Very well done. May God Bless and guide all of you as you continue your education journey. Well done to parents and teachers for guiding and helping you.

HURLING STAR: Jack Goulding, Kilmore, Ballyduff claimed an u21 hurling All Ireland medal last weekend and was also voted Man of the Match. Our warm congratulations to Jack and his family who have very strong connections in the Parish. His dad is Matthew Goulding of Knockanure and his mum is Rita Groarke, Moyvane Village. We wish Jack a long and successful career in wearing the Kerry jersey and also with his Club Ballyduff. Congratulations to the Jack's extended family the Gouldings and the Grookes.

THE WISDOM OF A CHILD?

"Can you tell me Niamh, who made you?"

"God made part of me"

"What do you mean?"

"I mean very He made me very little, I grew the rest myself"



THE PROCESS OF FORGIVENESS

Our Gospel this weekend deals with a subject which concerns us all - FORGIVENESS. Jesus asks us to forgive "SEVENTY TIMES SEVEN", which means forgiveness must be unlimited. There is no point in being glib about forgiveness or pretending that it is easy. It is never easy. Without the grace of God it is sometimes impossible when we get hurt, we naturally grow resentful and bitter. Resentment and bitterness are very dangerous things and we cannot be healed of them unless we forgive. But we must remember that forgiveness is a process and like all processes it takes time. There are steps we can take which with the grace of Jesus will lead to forgiveness and healing of hurt.

- ❖ **Recognise that a wrong has been done to us. There is no point in pretending it didn't happen.**
- ❖ **Recognise that we have feelings about this - feelings of anger and hurt. These feelings are not sins in fact they are natural and healthy.**
- ❖ **Talk about these feelings. If we can't do this with the person who has hurt us, we should do with someone else.**
- ❖ **Make a decision to forgive. Forgiveness is an act of the will, but this doesn't mean that feelings of hurt and bitterness will suddenly disappear. The healing of these will take time.**

Finally, we have to make a decision about our relationship with the person who has hurt us. We have three choices:

- (a) To continue it (b) Break it off for a while (c) Discontinue it altogether

Reconciliation is not always possible. It takes time to be reconciled. We need to pray for the gift of forgiveness. Unless we forgive we will not be able to let go of bitterness and resentment and so will not know a place of healing. Forgiveness doesn't mean forgetting. It means remembering and letting go. Forgiveness is a holy task. Only Jesus can help us to accomplish it fully.

OUR GUARDIANS

Some weeks into another school year and I have seen children of all ages going and coming from school. Some are infants just getting used to the whole idea of school; some are juniors confidently striding along and some are older girls and boys proudly setting off in their new Secondary School uniforms. I am reminded of a story about visitors to an ancient city who asked to meet the guardians there. First of all they were taken to the palace, but the visitors indicated that it was not what they intended. Then they headed for the military headquarters but again the visitors said "No, these are not the guardians of the city". "Well who do you want to see?" asked the people. "Take us to the teachers", was the reply, "they are the guardians of the city". Someone once said that if you are a teacher you are eternal for what you are and what you do lives on in the children who pass through your hands. So this weekend we salute all our teachers for all the valuable marks they make upon a child's mind which time will never erase. May Jesus continue to guide and bless all our teachers. Well done to all of you.

NOTICES:

SENIOR BADMINTON: AGM is this Wed 20th at 8.30pm in the Community Centre. All welcome.

JUNIOR BADMINTON is starting this Monday in the Community Centre 2nd and 3rd class training 5.30pm to 6.30pm. Then from 6.30pm to 7.45pm - 4th and 5th class will have training. Then on Wednesday's starting this Wed 20th - 6th class and secondary school students training from 5.30pm to 7pm. There is still time for registration on these evenings. New members most welcome.

KNOCKANURE COMMUNITY CENTRE: Dancing Classes starting back on the 20th September @ 8:15pm Sharp. Waltz, Jiving, Foxtrot, Line Dancing etc. All age groups welcome. No partner needed. For more information ☎ 087 6809249 or 068 49799.

MOYVANE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION: Meeting in the Marian hall on Tuesday 19th at 9pm.

ARE YOU A CARING PERSON, DO YOU HAVE TIME TO SPARE? We are looking for volunteers to help in the Alzheimer's Daycare Respite in Listowel Family Resource Centre. ☎ Bridie 068-23584/086-8556431.

MOVING ON: A NEW EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME FOR WOMEN IN KERRY The programme is for women who are looking for work and who are based in or near Tralee, Listowel or Castleisland? We can provide training, support, work placements & links with employers. No previous education or work experience needed. FREE 2-hour 'MOVING ON' information seminars - see Church noticeboards or ☎ Lisa Fingleton on 087/7101198 lisafingleton@newkd.ie or Dolores Gallagher [087/7647446](tel:0877647446) doloresgallagher@newkd.ie