# MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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# IMPORTANT PARISH NOTICE

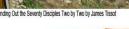
I know very many of you have been greatly inconvenienced by the closure of Moyvane Church. The painting, electrical upgrade and other repairs are moving at a very good pace. If you can continue to extend your patience for a few more weeks, it would be great. Thank you and sorry to all who feel inconvenienced at the moment. Last weekend we had over half of our newsletters left and we took a huge hit in the offertory collection. Please note that the clocks go back one hour on Sat 28<sup>th</sup> & Sun 29<sup>th</sup>. All three Masses will be celebrated in Knockanure Church on the weekend of 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>. See Masses below.

| MOYVANE     | (Marian Hall) |  |  |
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| KNOCKANURE: |               |  |  |
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MURHUR N.S:

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| Sat            | 21 <sup>s†</sup> | 7.30pm             | Kitty Roche, Limerick (1st Anni)                     |
| Sun            | 22 <sup>nd</sup> | 10.00am            | Dec Members of the Cronin Family, Knockanure Village |
|                |                  | 11.00am            | Gerry Galvin, Leitrim East (Anni), his parents       |
|                |                  |                    | Brendan & Eileen & his brother Pat                   |
| Tues           | 24 <sup>th</sup> | 7.30pm             | First Holy Communion Enrolment - No Mass             |
|                |                  |                    | All welcome (held in the school)                     |
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Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure – Tuesday 24th to Sunday 29th October Mass for the late Ned & Mary Costello, I/o Trien Rd. 24<sup>th</sup> Tues 11.00am & Kilmorna with burial of Ashes in Knockanure Cem. 25<sup>th</sup> Fintan Goss, Michael Pyke & Clare O'Neill RIP Wed 7.30pm 28<sup>th</sup> Sat 6.00pm Mick & Nora Roche, Glin Road (Anni) 7.30pm Dec Members of the Flavin & Mulvihill Families, Lower Aughrim 29<sup>th</sup> Denis McEvoy, Aughrim (Anni) & Dec Members of the Sun 11.00am McEvoy & Foley Families





PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY: Fr. Seán Hanafin 2 087/8341083. Emergencies only.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN KNOCKANURE CHURCH:** Tuesday 10am to 6pm (Knockanure Group)

Wednesday 10am to 7pm (Moyvane Group)

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: Offertory €1,135.82. Very many thanks.

<u>SECOND COLLECTION:</u> Today is Mission Sunday, and the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection. Your generosity goes directly to help mission parishes overseas. By donating, we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked, so please give what you can. Thank You.

**NOVEMBER OFFERINGS:** Will be taken up as a second collection at all Masses next weekend  $28^{th}/29^{th}$ . For those who do not have an offertory box, envelopes will be available as you leave Mass this weekend.

<u>REMINDER</u>: Any outstanding dues envelopes would be greatly appreciated at your earliest convenience. Also anyone who has CHY3 certs for 2016 (which were enclosed in your offertory) please return them to the Parish Office as soon as possible. Very many thanks.

<u>PRAYERS & SYMPTATHY</u>: To the family of Thomas Hogan, I/o Hogan's Shop, Glin. Sister to the late Kitty Mulvihill, Glin Road. Our prayerful support to his family and to his niece and nephews in the Parish.

**GRAVEYARD COMMITTEE:** Meeting next Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8pm in the Marian Hall. All members please attend.

# THANK GOD OPHELIA PASSED US BY

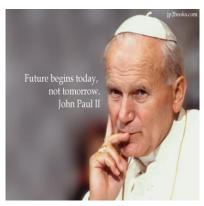
Thank God Ophelia passed us by without any damage and thankfully no loss of life. Sadly and regrettably, other parts of the country suffered greatly, especially the families of the three people who died as a result of the hurricane. There will be a Mass for all three Fintan Goss, Michael Pyke and Clare O'Neill in Knockanure Church at 7.30pm this coming Wednesday. I invite you to join me in praying for them but very especially for their families and work colleagues. It is an opportunity for all of us gather in prayer. There are so, so many prayers we can bring to this Eucharist.

# CHANGING MINDS AND HEARTS

Next weekend marks the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the UK of the passing into law of Medical Termination of the Pregnancy Bill of 27<sup>th</sup> October 1967. In 2015 alone, there were 185,824 abortions in England and 12,134 in Wales. Greater access to abortion is hailed by some as liberation. For those who uphold the dignity of human life from conception, it is a tragedy. Anyone who has faced the situation personally knows the dilemma created by news of a pregnancy that is unplanned and unwanted. The pressure to have an abortion may have felt immense. Little practical support may have been on offer with no sense of visible alternatives. St. John Paul II wrote many years ago:

"The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision"

The voice of those wounded by abortion are critical for our understanding. The Church's Ministry of pastoral care, healing and forgiveness is vital. As a Church, we remain committed to protecting every human life, including when the other is the minutest of our sisters and brothers. On this  $50^{th}$ Anni of the Abortion Act in England, Pope Francis reminds us of what is at stake:





"All life has inestimable value, even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor are masterpieces of God's creation, made in His own image, destined to live forever and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect".

# **NOTICES**

<u>ICA COOKERY DEMONSTRATION</u>: with Lizzy Lyons of 'Lizzy's Little Kitchen' and Ireland AM fame has been rescheduled to next Tuesday 24th Oct at the Marian Hall at 7:30pm. All welcome!

<u>MOYVANE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION</u>: Plans are well underway for our Village Festival next weekend. We look forward to celebrating our 25<sup>th</sup> Festival with a packed programme of events for all the family. See posters, local media and our Facebook page for the full programme.

**SOCIAL BADMINTON:** will begin on Wednesday mornings next at 10 o'clock in the Community Centre. Everyone welcome. Experience not needed.

<u>A FUNDRAISING TEA DANCE:</u> for North Kerry Home Maintenance Service for Older People will take place in Ozanam Plaza Hall, Listowel, on Sunday Nov  $5^{th}$  from 2 - 5:30pm. All welcome. Music, refreshments, spot prizes and interval entertainment. Transport provided by Kerry Flyer. Contact 068-23429.

<u>LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE</u>: in Partnership with TREOIR are hosting an information event on Tuesday November 7<sup>th</sup> discussing rights and entitlements for parents, unmarried parents, dads, single parents, grandparents and guardians. Topics will include; access and custody, adoption, establishing paternity, guardianship, parental rights and information on the latest legislation will also be provided. All are welcome to attend this information event, which runs from 7-9pm. Details from Toni Clarke on 068/23584.

<u>AN UPDATE FROM MURPHYS:</u> the forthcoming works within Moyvane commencing Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. <u>L1020 (Ahavoher Graveyard to N69 junction at Skehanierin. Coilagurteen Road).</u> Road closure until 15<sup>th</sup> December. Road open at night and at weekends. Local access facilitated & diversion in place. <u>Moyvane</u>. Pipe laying to continue within the village, traffic management will be via traffic light controlled

shuttle system. Directional drill will be carried out within the village.

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OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED! Volunteer 11/HR Admins, Montessori/Primary/Secondary Teachers Physios, Accountants, Social Workers...all required for funded placements on Missions in Africa, SE Asia and the Caribbean. No previous overseas exp required, no upper age limit! Contact Viatores Christi +353-1-8689986 or email apply@viatoreschristi.com for more info.

<u>TICKETS FOR THE THREE TENORS:</u> There has been a steady response to the tickets for our Advent Concert with the Three Tenors. Tickets can be obtained from the Parish Office, Post Office, Holly's Gala and after all Masses. A big thank you to those who have taken tickets and posters to their place of work.