

# MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## Vigil and Sunday Masses: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November

MOYVANE (Marian Hall)

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Tim O'Connor, Inchamore & Sligo

KNOCKANURE

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Ned Purtill, Ballybunion (Rec Dec)

MOYVANE (Marian Hall)

11.00am Thomas Hogan, Glin (Rec Dec)

## Marian Hall Moyvane - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm Deceased Members of the ICA

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Mossie Meade, Glin (Rec Dec)

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Special Intention (Sick)

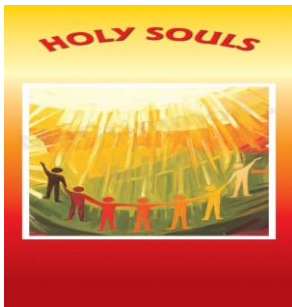
## Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure - Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Deceased on November Lists

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Michael Culhane (Anni)

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Tom Flavin, Trien (Months Mind)

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Jack Carmody, Knockanure (Anni)



# Church news

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY:** Fr. John Lawlor ☎ 087/6794112. Emergencies only.

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

Wednesday 10am to 7pm (Moyvane Group)

**LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS:** Offertory €1,473.68; Holy Day €520.12; Holy Souls offerings €2,280;

Shrines Knockanure €129.37. Very many thanks for your generosity.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** at all Masses next weekend 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> in aid of Irish Church Commissions & Agencies.

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY:** To the relatives and friends of John Gerard McMahon, affectionately known as Seán Nolan, Carrueragh & Oaklands Nursing Home whose funeral took place on Monday. To Betty Moody, Woodgrove on the death of her husband James whose funeral took place last Wednesday. Both funerals took place in Knockanure Church. To Hannah Hanrahan & Family, Aughrim on the death of her mother Mary McElligott, Lixnaw whose funeral took place on Saturday. To Martha Enright & Family, Leeds, UK on the death of her sister Mary Mangan, l/o Leitrim Middle who died in England recently. May Seán, James, Mary McElligott & Mary Mangan Rest In Peace.

**MURHUR N.S. ENROLMENT:** a special welcome and blessing to the children who were enrolled in preparation for their First Penance and First Holy Communion on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October. We had a beautiful celebration in the school with all the children participating with all their families and their teachers. Special thanks to class teacher Mr. Galvin for having the children so well prepared and to all the families that attended.

## **INDULGENCES FOR THE HOLY SOULS**

Indulgences applicable to our Holy Souls. Those wishing to avail of indulgences for the Holy Souls are asked to avail of confession and receive Holy Communion between the 1<sup>st</sup> of November and the middle of November. Also one has the choice to visit a Cemetery and pray the Creed, one Our Father, one Hail Mary and Glory be to the Father. Very many thanks for your attendance at our Masses for all Saints and All Souls and for your very generous November offerings as well. Maybe you could pray the following prayer in your homes for the month.

Lord God, whose days are without end  
And whose mercies beyond counting, Keep us mindful  
That life is short and the hour of death unknown.  
Let you Spirit guide our days on earth  
In the way of holiness and justice,  
That we may serve you in union with the whole Church,  
Sure in faith, strong in hope, perfect in love. And when our earthly journey is ended,  
Lead us rejoicing into your kingdom, where you live forever and ever. Amen.

## LAXITY AND CARELESSNESS IN REGARDING MORALITY AND WORSHIP

The Prophet Malachi attacks the laxity and carelessness that have set in regarding morality and worship. He specifically takes the Priests to task, berating them for not living up to their calling and thus being responsible for the erosion of faith among the people. This observation made all those years ago by Prophet Malachi, might it be made in modern day Ireland? In this weekend's Gospel we see how strong Jesus was in His criticism of those who use religion to gain spiritual power and who do not live in what is at the heart of religion - LOVE, COMPASSION, JUSTICE AND FAITH. Matthew, in his Gospel that we reflect on this weekend applies it to Christian leaders, who are in danger of repeating the mistakes of the Pharisees. Make no mistake about it; the message is as relevant now as it was back then. Religious office holders are still reluctant to let go of ostentatious dress, places of honour, titles and so on, which are contrary to the spirit of the Gospel. Jesus had some harsh criticism to make on the religious leaders of His time (Priests and Bishops). He called them hypocrites, because they didn't practise what they had preached. Which of us can truthfully say that our deeds match our words? Therefore, to some extent, all of us are hypocrites. Each time we celebrate Holy Eucharist (Mass) we are called, loved and appreciated by God to a life of truth and genuine goodness. November is a lovely month to come to Eucharist with an honest and humble heart, looking for God's blessings and help in marking our deeds match our words.

## OUTWARD SHOW

A peacock's feathers are very colourful. However, they are worn more for show than for warmth. The Pharisees wore their virtue for show; they wanted to be seen and praised by others. They were more concerned with APPEARING to be good than with really BEING good. Today there is great emphasis on appearance. The image is more important than the reality. We may deceive others but we cannot deceive God, so it would be foolish even to try. We don't have to put on an outward show or pretend to be what we are not. All we have to do is try to be true to what we are - God's sons and daughters. Lord, help us to shun all falsity and pretence, and to live a life of genuine goodness. Then our deeds will flow from what we are as naturally as good fruit from a good tree.

## NOTICES

**KNOCKANURE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION:** wish to acknowledge receipt of a grant from Kerry County Council's under the 'Community Facilities Capital Scheme'.

**MOYVANE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION:** would like to thank all our patrons and sponsors who have supported us down through the years. We would also like to thank everyone who took part in the many events. Thanks to the RSS and SÓLAS participants and the committee members who did a fantastic job organising and preparing venues etc for all the weekend's festivities. We would like to say thank you to GNI and Murphy's for working so hard last weekend to improve the village before the Festival. Last but not least, we would like to thank Fr. Kevin, Mrs. Madden, The GAA Club, The Marian Hall Committee and the Community Centre Committee for the use of various facilities over the week.

### **UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS:**

**Blessed Oscar Romero:** 'Be a microphone of God, a messenger, a prophet' - this is what Blessed Oscar Romero asked us to do. On the 100th anniversary of his birth, come and hear about the life and work of an ordinary man who did extraordinary things in the pursuit of justice for the poor in El Salvador in the 1970's.

Talk by Hannah Evans of Trócaire in the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney Tues 7 Nov 7.30pm to 8.15pm.

**Pro Life Workshop:** How to win the Prolife Argument, Nov 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm in Kerry Life and Family Centre, Park Lane Mews, Denny St, Tralee. Facilitators/Speakers: Paddy Manning, Michael O Dwyer.

## THREE TENORS ON THE 28<sup>th</sup>

Can I invite you to give our upcoming Concert on November 28<sup>th</sup> your generous support. You can help in numerous ways: ★ Offer to be an agent to sell tickets. ★ We have flyers and posters in the Parish Office; they are also available after all Masses this weekend so that you could put them on display in your workplace. ★ As with our last concert we will need help with stewarding, please give your name to Jackie in the Parish Office. ★ Tickets available after all Masses this weekend see posters for all other outlets. This Concert will have a Christmas flavour to it and many of the all-time favourites will be sung. It is a Concert to relax and enjoy and it will be a nice way to soak up the ambiance of our newly decorated Church with such a delightful Concert. Roll on the 28<sup>th</sup>!!