

MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Parish Office times: Mon & Thurs 10am - 12noon; Tues & Fri 10am - 1pm; Closed Wed.

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Vigil and Sunday Masses - Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th February

MOYVANE:	Sat	3 rd	7.30pm	Catherine Moloney (née Flaherty), UK (Rec Dec)
KNOCKANURE:	Sun	4 th	10.00am	Mary Keane, Knocknagoshel (Rec Dec) (Aunt to Nora Winter, Knockanure)
MOYVANE:			11.00am	Tommie O & Una O'Sullivan, The Village (Anni) & Deceased of the O'Sullivan & O'Halloran Families

Church of the Assumption Moyvane: Monday 5th to Sunday 11th February

Mon	5 th	7.30pm	Fr. Michael Hanrahan, Kilbaha (Anni)
Sat	10 th	7.30pm	Patrick & John Carmody, Gortdromosillihy (Anni)
Sun	11 th	11.00am	Michael Hogan, Westmeath & Galway (Rec Dec) (Father to Brendan Hogan, Leitrim Middle)

Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure:

Sun	11 th	10.00am	Emmett Leahy, Carrueragh (Anni) & Ellen & Patrick Leahy
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Sunday 11th - 160th
Anniversary of Lourdes.

Church news

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY: Canon Declan O'Connor ☎ 087/0908949. Emergencies only.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: KNOCKANURE: Tues 10am to 6pm. MOYVANE: Wed 10am to 7pm.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: Offertory €1722.74; Shrines Moyvane €55 & Knockanure €7.20; Dues €80. Very many thanks. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

SECOND COLLECTION: At all Masses next weekend 10th/11th in aid of Lourdes Helpers.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To Gerard & Stevie Donegan & families on the death of their uncle Moss Joe Gilbert, l/o Lisselton whose funeral took place in Ballydonoghue Church last Monday at 11am. Also to Elizabeth, John & Patrick Brosnan, Coilagurteen on the death of Elizabeth's dad Patrick Walsh, l/o Tullamore, Listowel & Coilagurteen whose funeral took place at 2pm on Monday last in Ballydonoghue Church. To the Shanahan family, Kilbaha on recent bereavements - to Pádraig & his wife Claire on the death of Claire's dad Patrick O'Driscoll, Kilmichael, Co. Cork. To Joanne & her husband Mark on the death of Mark's father Jan Bakker, Amsterdam. May Moss Joe Gilbert, Patrick Walsh, Patrick O'Driscoll and Jan Bakker Rest In Peace.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE: Sat 10th Feb 10am-4pm. "Desert Spirituality" Slowing the Pace. Anne Alcock.

NOTICES:

MURHUR N.S: Parents who wish to enrol children in Murhur N.S. Moyvane for the school year 2018-2019 can collect an Enrolment Application form at the school office 9:30am-12:30pm.

CARE OF THE AGED: Committee meeting in Marian Hall on Monday 5th February @ 7.30pm.

CHIROPODIST: In the Marian Hall on Friday 9th February at 10am. To book phone Eileen Quinn on 49472.

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE LISTOWEL: A seminar/programme on suicide awareness entitled 'Safetalk' Tues 27th Feb from 10am-1pm. Also the understanding self-harm programme runs Wed 28th Feb from 10-4pm. Parents Plus courses for three different age groups 0-6 years, 6-11years and teens respectively, further details on all courses on 068/23584.

WOMEN'S HEALTH: For women of all ages being held in Manor West Hotel on Thursday Feb 8th at 7.15pm. This is a free event and guest speakers on the night will include Dr Mary McCaffrey (consultant Obstetrician/Gynaecologist) & Dr Louis Keary (consultant cardiologist).

ANAM CARA: the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Tuesday 13th February at 7:30pm in the Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee, Co. Kerry. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Monday 12th February or call the Information Line on 085/2888 888.

RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE

I was at a play in Liverpool many years ago. On the way out from this inspiring drama, I was feeling truly elated. Then as I turned to get in my car, I noticed and almost walked past, a young girl sitting on the ground with her dog collecting money. It was a freezing cold night. I went back to her and spoke to her; she had a London accent. I gave her a few pounds and I advised her to give up collecting and get herself some hot food. She smiled and seemed genuinely grateful. Just as I walked away, another couple came out of the theatre and stopped. A well-dressed lady stooped down and petted the dog. She talked for two or three minutes to the dog but never said a word to the young woman. Then she straightened up and said to her husband: "The dog seems well cared for". They went on their way content. Are we living in an age where human beings have more interest in animals than for each other? We need to remind ourselves that we are all made in the image and likeness of Jesus. And that is wonderful!

POPE FRANCIS ON ABORTION AND THE RIGHT TO LIFE

Here are some quotations from Pope Francis on abortion and the right to life. You can see when he made these statements from below. They are worthy of our reflection as we head towards the month of May and the Referendum. Also his family prayer - can we pray it daily?

A FAMILY PRAYER

All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

We praise and thank you for your love and care for the human family.

Hear our prayer for our country that its Constitution may continue to
protect the unborn.

Pour out upon us the power of your love,

That we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one. Amen.

(Prayer of Pope Francis)

"Abortion isn't a lesser evil, it's a crime.
Taking one life to save another, that's
what the Mafia does. It's a crime. It's an
absolute evil"

Press conference, Feb 19th 2016



"It is necessary to
reaffirm our solid
opposition to any direct
offense against
life, especially when
innocent and
defenceless, and the
unborn child in its
mother's womb is the
quintessence of
innocence. Let us
remember the words of
Vatican Council II:
"Therefore from the
moment of its
conception life must be
guarded with the
greatest care while
abortion and
infanticide are
unspeakable crimes"

*Audience with Italian
Movement for Life,
April 11th, 2014*

"VOTING TO PROTECT THE UNBORN WILL SEND A POWERFUL SIGNAL
TO THE WORLD" - Editorial Irish Catholic. Read in this week's Irish Catholic
or www.irishcatholic.com. Facebook: The-Irish-Catholic-Newspaper or on
Twitter @IrishCathNews. Well done Michael Kelly! You can order your
'Irish Catholic' from Holly's Gala.

SEVEN ALTERNATIVE DEADLY SINS

1. I don't think.
2. I don't know.
3. I don't care.
4. I'm too busy.
5. I leave well enough alone.
6. I have not time to read and find out.
7. I am not interested.

Richard Rohr says that sin can sometimes teach us more than virtue can. Conversion is when we learn from the wrong we do; when we recognise that all sin has consequences for ourselves and others.