

MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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 Parish Office times: Mon & Thurs 10am – 12noon; Tues & Fri 10am – 1pm; Closed Wed.
 Book Masses, Baptisms and Weddings during office hours. Lent begins on Wednesday.
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Vigil and Sunday Masses – Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th February

MOYVANE:	Sat	10 th	7.30pm	Patrick & John Carmody, Gortdromosillihy (Anni)
KNOCKANURE:	Sun	11 ^h	10.00am	Emmett Leahy, Carrueragh (Anni) & Margaret's parents Ellen & Patrick Leahy
MOYVANE:			11.00am	Michael Hogan, Westmeath & Galway (Rec Dec) (Father to Brendan Hogan, Leitrim Middle)

Church of the Assumption Moyvane: Monday 12th to Sunday 18th February

Mon	12 th	7.30pm	Michael Moloney, Leitrim Middle (Anni) & Eileen McNamara, Mary & Peggy Moriarty, Glin (Anni)
Tues	13 th	7.30pm	Hanna Stack, Clounbrane (Months Mind)
Wed	14 th	7.30am	ASH WEDNESDAY – A Day of Fast & Abstinence Parishioners (ashes will be distributed at both Masses)
Fri	16 th	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross
		7.30pm	Noreen O'Connor, Kilbaha (1 st Anni)
Sat	17 th	7.30pm	James Fitzmaurice, Leitrim Middle & Dublin (Anni)
Sun	18 th	11.00am	Nora Kennelly (née Hudson), Kilbaha & Listowel

Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure: Tuesday 13th to Sunday 18th February

Tues	13 th	12noon	Mass celebrating Grandparents Day with the children of Knockanure School
Wed	14 th	10.00am	ASH WEDNESDAY – A Day of Fast & Abstinence (ashes will be distributed at this Mass)
Thurs	15 th	7.30pm	Catherine Culhane, Ballyguilteneane (Anni) & Deceased of the Culhane & Sheahan Families
Sun	11 th	10.00am	Peggy Higgins, Trien, Kilmorna (1 st Anni)



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PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY: Fr. Mossie Brick ☎ 087/9473317. Emergencies only.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: KNOCKANURE: No Adoration until further notice due to fault with heaters.

MOYVANE: Wednesday 10am to 7pm.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: Offertory €1,188.08; Shrines Moyvane €98.86 & Knockanure €10.68;

Dues €40. Very many thanks. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

SECOND COLLECTION: At all Masses this weekend in aid of Lourdes Helpers.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To the Mulvihill Family, Leitrim West on the death of their dad Denis, whose funeral took place in Moyvane Church last Wednesday. To Noreen McEvoy & family, Aughrim on the death of her cousin Kitty Harnett, Listowel whose funeral took place in Ballydonoghue last Saturday. To Anne & Pat Fitzgerald, The Village on the death of Anne's sister Mary Prendeville, Listowel whose funeral took place in Listowel last Saturday. To the relatives, neighbours & friends of Mikey Joe Walsh, Leitrim Hill, who died in Lystoll Lodge during the week. Sympathy especially to his sister Bernie in the UK and to his brother Eddie in Lystoll Lodge. May Denis, Kitty, Mary & Mikey Joe Rest in Peace.

TRÓCAIRE

The Trócaire Lenten Campaign is up and running. There are Trócaire envelopes containing a little collection box available after all Masses this weekend. I encourage you to take them home and return them on Holy Thursday on 29th March. Leaflets and info about Trócaire's work are available from the Sacred Spaces in both Churches. This is a very positive and caring way of helping those who need our financial and prayerful support. Lent is a special time to do this work. Very many thanks for your support last year. You can get your Trócaire pack on the way out from Masses this weekend. 'Don't give up on her this Lent'

LENT WEEK BY WEEK - 40 DAYS

The extra Lenten celebrations this week in our Parish are as follows.

Wednesday 14th 7.30am Mass in Moyvane - 10am in Knockanure - 7.30pm in Moyvane

Friday 16th 7.00pm Stations of the Cross in Moyvane (before Mass)

Each week in this section of the Newsletter we will give you the times and places of celebrations that will be taking place during Lent. There is a Mission with the Redemptorists taking place in Duagh/Lyreacrompane from 24th February to 2nd March. Tuesday 27th is a night of healing and blessings and we will have a bus from Moyvane Church to take people to the Mission that evening if numbers are sufficient. Please give your names to the Sacristans or to myself after the weekend Masses or contact Jacqueline in the Parish Office. So with the Parish Mission and with our own efforts here in the Parish it might be nice this weekend to make commitments to either going to the Mission (especially the night the bus is going from the Parish) or to attend the Lenten Masses or The Stations of the Cross. We all have great opportunities in making this a Holy Season.

AND FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

Also for your consideration during Lent the following talks are taking place in the Ardfert Retreat Centre:

The Jesus Prayer: Bishop Brendan Comiskey, Sat. 17th Feb. (Open to All) and Sun. 18th Feb. (Special Day of support and reflection for recovering Alcoholic members), 10am-5pm.

Ministry in the Church: by Bishop (Emeritus) Bill Murphy, Gathering for All Parish Readers, Eucharistic Ministers & Parish personnel in the Kerry Diocese, Thurs. 22nd Feb. 7.00pm-9.30pm.

The Amoris programme: A parish conversation in preparation for the World Meeting of Families which helps participants to reflect on and share their experience of family life in the light of Pope Francis' vision in the 'Gospel of Family' A joy for all the world. Ardfert Retreat Centre will host 4 sessions during Lent, beginning on Wednesday 21st Feb. 7.30pm to 9.30pm. All welcome. Bookings/Contact: 066/7134276.

ARE YOU KEEN TO GET INVOLVED?

With the Referendum coming up to remove the 8th Amendment from the Constitution one might like to support and get involved with Save the 8th Group who are contactable on www.save8.ie or www.thelifeinstitute.net or by letter to the The Life House, 6 Gardiner Place, Dublin 1. Also a positive Radio Station is Spirit Radio on 89.8 to 92.2 fm. They give the truthful news.

GIVE YOUR BEST!

That great freedom fighter, Bishop Abel Muzqrewa once spoke the following words to a large group of Priests who were sad and disheartened that they were making no headway in preaching the Gospel.

"PEOPLE ARE UNREASONABLE, ILLOGICAL AND SELF-CENTRED - love them anyway!

HONESTY AND FRANKNESS MAKE YOU VULNERABLE - Be honest and frank anyway!

THE BIGGEST PEOPLE WITH THE BIGGEST IDEAS CAN BE SHOT DOWN BY THE SMALLEST PEOPLE WITH THE SMALLEST IDEAS - Think big anyway!

WHAT YOU SPEND YEARS BUILDING MAY BE DESTROYED OVERNIGHT - Build anyway!

ALTHOUGH YOU GIVE THE WORLD THE BEST YOU HAVE YOU MAY STILL BE KICKED IN THE TEETH - Give your best anyway!"

With the Holy Season of Lent starting this coming Wednesday (Ash Wednesday) the great wisdom from Bishop Abel is a wonderful reminder to all of us to stay focused in doing good. May Lent give all of us great opportunities in doing good.

NOTICES

VILLAGE DISRUPTION: To facilitate ESB works there will be road works through the village of Moyvane all next week. Please expect minor delays. Any queries please contact Alan on 086/4600223. It may be awkward but be patient.

COMMUNITY DEFIBRILLATOR: A meeting will be held, in the Marian Hall on Tuesday 20th February at 8pm to highlight the existence of the Defibrillator outside the Marian Hall with a view to organizing training in CPR and the use of the defibrillator. This meeting will be an information evening with Questions and Answers. Full info from Bernie 087/6287410, Ursula 087/6309851 and Betty 087/3203041.

TARBERT COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION: Are holding a fundraising Bingo evening on Sunday 25th at 3pm in the school. Books: Single €10 and Double €15. Jackpot sheet €2. Your support would be greatly appreciated. The Parish has donated €100 to this fundraiser.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY: to one and all. Love is in the air!!!