

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. Thank you. Lent continues. Lent Repent.
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Vigil and Sunday Masses - Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th March

MOYVANE:	Sat	3 rd	7.30pm	Martin & Mary Mulvihill, Leitrim East (Anni)
KNOCKANURE:	Sun	4 th	10.00am	Mary Carmody, Knockanure (Anni)
MOYVANE:			11.00am	John Holly, The Village (Anni), his wife Bridget, their daughter Emma & her husband Jack O'Brien

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

Mon	5 th	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross
		7.30pm	Catherine O'Connor, Glin (Anni)
Tues	6 th	7.30pm	Denis Mulvihill, Leitrim West (Months Mind)
Wed	7 th	7.30am	Lenten Mass - Kathleen Kennedy, Asdee (3 rd Anni)
Thurs	8 th	7.30pm	Ann Flahavan, Moyvane North (5 th Anni)
Sat	10 th	7.30pm	Margaret Mulvihill, Gortdromosillihy (Anni) & her loving husband Mícheál
Sun	11 th	11.00am	Con & Bridie O'Flaherty, Tubbertoureen (Anni)

Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure: Friday 9th to Sunday 11th March

Fri	9 th	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross
		7.30pm	Bridie Flavin, Trien, Kilmorna (Anni) & her loving husband Tom
Sun	11 th	10.00am	Michael & Margaret Flynn, Knockanure (Anni)



Church news

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

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

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: Offertory €1,362.40; Shrines Moyvane €85.02 & Knockanure €12.80; World Meeting of Families €609.84. Very many thanks. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

SECOND COLLECTION: At all Masses this weekend in aid of The Holy Family Mission. Grace Leahy from Kilmorna has spent the last year volunteering with this Mission group and will speak at all Masses on the work that they do. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To William & Connie Murphy, Bruach na Gaile on the death of William's dad Denis, Magazine Road, Cork whose funeral took place recently in Cork. To Nodie & all the Brosnan Family, Church Road on the death of Jerry whose funeral took place last Thursday. Due to the difficult weather conditions for Jerry's removal and funeral, which resulted in some people being unable to travel, Jerry's months mind will be on **Sat 7th April in Moyvane Church at 7.30pm**. It is important that we give plenty notice for his Months Mind to accommodate those who were unable to attend his funeral. To the family of Dan Hanrahan, Athea whose funeral took place last Wednesday in Athea. To the Flavin family, Darrigone Cross on the death of their uncle Jack Flavin whose funeral took place last Monday in Listowel. To James Fogarty & family, Listowel Road on the death of his grandmother Kit Guerin, Listowel, whose funeral will take place next Monday next 5th. Arrangements are as follows - Reposing at Lyon's Funeral Home on Sun from 4pm to 6.15pm, with removal to St. Mary's Church, Listowel. Requiem Mass on Monday at 11.30am and burial afterwards in St. Michael's Cemetery, Listowel. To Julia & Eddie Stack & Family, Aughrim, on the death of Julia's brother-in-law John O'Connor, Rathkeale. Due to the extreme weather conditions check RIP.ie for funeral details. May Denis, Jerry, Dan, Jack, Kit & John Rest In Peace. Please keep all who mourn the above in your prayers at this time.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE: Contact 0667134276. The *Amoris* programme: A parish preparation for the World Meeting of Families -sessions continue on Wed. March 7th, & 14th, 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

The Pillars of an Active Spiritual Life: Fr. Seán Sheehy, each Wed. through March, 7.00pm-9.00pm.

Becoming a Caring Presence in Today's World: Noticing and Nurturing Important Feelings in Our Body, Presented by John Keane, European Director of the Bio Spiritual Institute, April 27th - 29th.

BRAVE MARCH

All those years ago, Joyce Frances Carpenter, wrote the following about the month of March.

Brave March is such a show-off month!
A gusty, blowing, hopeful month,
The North wind blows, the South wind blows,
And yet I think March really shows
That he intends to clear the ways
To make room for brighter Summer days
This is the month we hoe the weeds,
And sow with trust the tiny seeds,
March calls to each of us: "Prepare,
Rise up again and show you care!"
Don't just spring-clean your home, but find
Those cobwebs also in your mind.



While the weather the last few days has been very cold and difficult, we give thanks to God that we have all been safe and well. How extraordinary and beautiful that the sun came out as we rounded the corner and brought Jerry's remains through his beloved Moyvane for the last time for burial in Ahavoher. All schools and nearly 80% of the Irish workforce were on shut down for Jerry's funeral Mass and burial! Very many thanks to all in the Parish and beyond who helped the Brosnan family in numerous ways over the past few weeks but especially with the removal, the funeral and the burial. Keep a loving eye on us Jerry from your new home in Heaven. May the Lord continue to keep us safe and well during these difficult days.

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in St. Mary's Church, Listowel this coming Friday 9th from 7pm concluding before Vigil Mass on Saturday 10th. Confessions will be available for this 24-hour period.

LENT THIS WEEK

Stations of the Cross - Moyvane Mon at 7pm & Knockanure Thurs at 7pm - Lenten Mass Moyvane Wed 7.30am. First Friday calls - apologies for not able to do them due to the weather last week. This week they are as follows - Duagh/Knockanure on Thursday and Moyvane on Friday.

UP AND COMING LENTEN TALKS IN OUR PARISH

On the weekend of March 10th/11th Aileen Murphy for the Diocesan Pastoral Team will speak at our three Masses. It is Mother's Day weekend and it will be nice and special to have a woman's voice heard at our Masses on this special weekend. Aileen is a talented and gifted communicator and we are privileged that she will share her wisdom and insight with us. Also on Tuesday 20th March in the Marian Hall at 7.30pm we are delighted to welcome back Paul Montgomery, School Chaplain, will give a presentation on the topic of 'NOW IS THE TIME'. All ages are welcome to this talk by Paul and it gives us an ideal opportunity to take some time out to allow the touch of almighty God to continue to bless us this Lenten Season. More details next week.

NOTICES

MOYVANE DEVELOPMENT: The AGM of Moyvane Development Association will be held next Tuesday night March 6th at 9pm in the Marian Hall. New members welcome.

KERRY HOSPICE: The County AGM will take place on Monday 5th March at 8.30pm in the Palliative Care Unit, KUH, Tralee. New members welcome.

LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE: Names are currently being taken for a new gardening course encouraging participants to learn how to grow their own vegetables. The course comes with Fetac Level 3 certification. Further details from Bridie Mulvihill on 068 23584.

ANAM CARA KERRY: the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 13th of March from 19:30 to 21:00 in Recovery Haven 5 Haig's Terrace, Killierisk, Tralee, Co. Kerry. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

SAVE THE 8TH : On 10th March the Rally to Save the 8th will take place in Dublin - we urge everyone to attend this historic rally - we are organising buses and please spread the word as this needs to be the biggest rally Ireland has seen. If you wish to travel by bus, please contact Marie 087/9361812 or Denis 087/6590551.