

# 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 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March

MOYVANE:	Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Maureen Kinane, Aughrim (Anni)
KNOCKANURE:	Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Tim & Hannah Leahy, Trien, Kilmorna (Anni)
			<b>(Mass in the Community Centre)</b>
MOYVANE:		11.00am	Nora & Joseph O'Connor & Pascal O'Rourke (Anni)

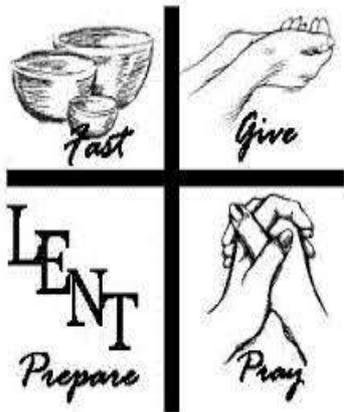
## Church of the Assumption Moyvane: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March

Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Special Intention - Sick
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	7.30am	Lenten Mass - Parishioners
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.00pm	Lenten Reflective Rosary
	7.30pm	Paddy Hughes, Lower Aughrim (Anni)
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30pm	Noreen & John Scanlon, Inchamore (Anni) & deceased of the Scanlon & Flavin families
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Peggy Wallace, Aughrim (Anni)
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> Martin Mulvihill, Nenagh & Glenalappa - Get well.



## Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure: Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March

Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	<b>PALM SUNDAY (Mass in the Community Centre)</b> Jack & Betty Goulding, Keylod (Anni)
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# Church news

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

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** MOYVANE: Wednesday 10am to 7pm. We encourage devotees from Knockanure who normally who have Eucharistic Adoration on a Tuesday to come to Moyvane on Wednesday.

**LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS:** Offertory €1,610.52; Dues €2,060. Very many thanks.

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY:** To the family, relatives & friends of Kitty Normoyle (née Keane), Knockdown, Athea & late of Ahalahana whose funeral took place in Ballyhahill last Sunday. The death has occurred of Bernie O'Connor, Listowel & l/o Keylod. Sympathy to his family, his relatives here in the parish and his wide circle of friends. May Kitty & Bernie Rest In Peace. Masses for the aforementioned will be said at a later date.

**LENTEN TALK:** Paul Montgomery will speak this coming Tuesday evening in the Marian Hall at 7.30pm on the theme of 'Now is the time'. Paul will explore the concept of time as sacred and a pathway to God using image, scripture and prayer. Paul who is a school Chaplain in Causeway Comprehensive School was with us last year for a Lenten Talk which was very informative and uplifting. He is a very good communicator and he will have a special message to enlighten our days as we head towards Holy Week. I really encourage you to make the time to come to this talk. An invitation has been extended to those who made Confirmation in Moyvane recently to come if they so wish to commit themselves to taking the Pledge to abstain from alcohol until the age of 18 and to abstain from drugs for life. This short ceremony will take place after Paul's presentation. The evening will be rounded off with a cuppa and some refreshments. All are welcome.

## CHURCH OF CORPUS CHRISTI KNOCKANURE

As you all are aware by now, the Church of Corpus Christi, Knockanure has been closed for the past week. It will remain closed until Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup>. The work that we are undertaking is the rewiring of the whole Church which will include plug points and new economical lighting. Also cleaning and painting of the ceiling that has been damaged over the years by having the heaters too high up. The complete instillation of heaters and appropriate extractor fans. All of this God willing should be completed for Sun 15<sup>th</sup> April. Apologies for the inconvenience and your patience and support are deeply appreciated. This means Holy Week ceremonies will be in Moyvane Church for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. All from Knockanure are welcome to join us on those days. In the meantime Sunday morning Masses will continue in the Community Centre.

## A NINE YEAR OLD GIRL EXPLAINS GOD!

We live in an age of panellists and analysts all expressing their views on a variety of topics. They all wish us to believe that their view is right. This week in our lowly publication, we are delighted to have the lovely views of a nine year old who wishes to remain anonymous as she explains God to us. I wonder if any of us could do as good.

“ One of God's main jobs is making people. He makes them to replace the ones that die, so that there will be enough people to take care of things on earth. He doesn't make grownups, just babies, I think because they are smaller and easier to make. That way He doesn't have to take up His valuable time teaching them how to talk and walk. He can just leave that to mothers and fathers. God's second most important job is listening to prayers. An awful lot goes on, since some people like priests and nuns pray at times besides bedtime. Because of this, God doesn't have time to listen to the radio or watch the TV. God sees everything and hears everything which keeps him pretty busy so you shouldn't go wasting His time by going over your Mam and Dad's head asking for something they said you couldn't have. Jesus is God's son, He used to do all the hard work like walking on water and doing miracles and people finally got tired of Him preaching to them so they crucified Him. But He was good and kind like His father and He told His Father that they didn't know what they were doing and to forgive them and His Father said ok. His Dad appreciated everything He had done and He didn't have to go out on the road anymore and He could stay in Heaven. Now, He helps His Dad by listening to prayers and seeing after things that are important to God. Like a secretary only more important. You can pray anytime you want to because they have worked it out that there is one of them will be on duty at all times. You should always go to Church because it makes God happy and if there is anybody you want to make happy its God. Don't skip Mass to do something you think will be more fun like going to a football match or a disco. This is wrong. You can go to a match or a disco after Mass anyhow. If you don't believe in God you will be very lonely because your Mam and Dad can't go everywhere with you, like to school and God can. It is good to know He is around when you are scared of the dark or when you can't swim and get thrown in at the deep end of the pool. You shouldn't just always think about what God can do for you. I figured God put me here and He can take me back any time He pleases. That is really why I believe in God. ”

With the arrival of Lent early this year, it has meant the Holy Season has literally passed us by unnoticed. Despite having Lenten celebrations such as early morning Wednesday Mass and Stations of the Cross, attendance at both have been away down compared to previous years. We still have two weeks to go so please check into 'Lent This Week' in the newsletter for events you may wish to be involved with. Mindful of the delightful piece written above by a nine-year-old, may her God be our God as we prepare for Holy Week and Easter.

## LENT THIS WEEK

Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Marian Hall - Lenten Talk by Paul Montgomery, School Chaplain. Wednesday 7.30am Lenten Mass. Thursday 7.00pm Lenten Reflective Rosary. Your presence at any/all is deeply appreciated.

## HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS

Holy week confessions for our Pastoral Area (which includes Moyvane/Knockanure) will take place on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in St. Mary's Church, Listowel. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to receive the grace of the Sacrament. Many Priests will be available for confession. All are welcome.

## NOTICES

**ICA:** The ICA will sell teas/treats at the Bingo on Thursday night 22<sup>nd</sup> March in aid of the Cancer Society. Please support this very worthy cause.

**ASDEE ACTIVE RETIREMENT TEA DANCE:** on Palm Sunday from 3pm to 6pm. The committee would like to extend an invitation to all to come and join them for an afternoon of dancing, music and fun. Admission €5.

**COISTE NA NÓG AWARDS NIGHT:** We are delighted to welcome up and coming Kerry star David Clifford who will present medals to our up and coming football stars from Moyvane/Knockanure this Sunday at 6.45pm in the Marian Hall. Congratulations to all recipients and their families. Lets give David a nice Boro welcome.

**CORK MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:** Cork International Hotel on 13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> April. This is a weekend getaway experience for all married couples who want to rediscover the joy of Marriage. 086/8334382 or [086 6095168](tel:0866095168) - [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S WEEKEND:** Extending blessings and good wishes to all, especially our visitors this St. Patrick's weekend. Safe and happy celebrations to all. May God and St. Patrick's bless us. Lá Fhéile Pádraig.