

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 14th and Sunday 15th April

MOYVANE:	Sat	14 th	7.30pm	James & Bridget Beaton, Ahalahana (Anni)
KNOCKANURE:	Sun	15 th	10.00am	Seán, Aggie, Nell & Anthony Aherne, Moher Cross (Anni)
MOYVANE:			11.00am	John Shanahan, Kilbaha (Anni)

Church of the Assumption Moyvane: Wednesday 18th to Sunday 22nd April

Wed	18 th	7.30pm	Deceased people mentioned at monthly Vote of Sympathy at committee meetings of Newtownsandes Co-Op held in 2017 at the request of the Committee of Newtownsandes Co-Op.
Thurs	19 th	7.30pm	Joan O'Connor, Glin Road (Anni) & her husband Tommy
Sat	21 st	7.30pm	Richard Stack, Clounbrane (Anni), his wife Hanna & deceased of the Stack & Flaherty families
Sun	22 nd	11.00am	Michael Donal O'Sullivan, Listowel (Rec Dec) (brother to Maureen Nolan & uncle to Liz O'Sullivan)

Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure: Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd April

Fri	20 th	7.30pm	Laurence Collins (Anni), his wife Ellen & Maurice their son, Lisaniskea.
Sun	22 nd	10.00am	Ita Guinea, Castlemahon (Rec Dec) (grandmother to Mary Sweeney)



Church news

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY: Fr. Brendan Walsh ☎ 087/7913271. Emergencies only.

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

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: Offertory €1,410; Shrines Moyvane €310; Dues €840; Your Trócaire contributions banked to date have amounted to €1,882.56. Remaining contributions/boxes can be brought to weekend Masses or handed into the office by Monday. Very many thanks for your tremendous generosity.

DIOCESE OF KERRY EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Their annual Retreat this year is in the Ardfert Retreat Centre on May 31st info 066/7134276. Also the National Pilgrimage of Eucharistic Adoration for all Dioceses is on in Knock Shrine on April 29th. The theme is the protection of Life 8th Amendment. The celebration will commence at 1.30pm in the Basilica with welcome and introduction by Fr. Roland Colhoon followed by concelebrated Mass with chief celebrant Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore. Your support would be valued and deeply appreciated.

KERRY RIGHT TO LIFE: are holding a Pro Life Information meeting in Listowel in the Castle Room Listowel Arms Hotel on Thursday April 19th at 8pm. All welcome. Contact Denis O'Connor at 087/6590551.

GATHERING OF RETURNED VOLUNTEERS AND LAY/RELIGIOUS MISSIONARIES: Wed 18th April at 7.30pm in the John Paul 11 Pastoral Centre, Killarney. All welcome. jim.farrell@amri.ie or 083/8422468

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE: Protection of Life: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Mon 11am-2pm.

Lectio Divina: Fr. Brendan Clifford OP, Thurs. April 26th 7pm-8.30pm. Info from ☎ 066 7134276.

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, Fri 27th - Sun 29th April.

Self Care Day "Tools to manage life's every day stressors" on Sat 26th May 9.45am-4pm 087/9447105.

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

COUNTY CLEAN UP: Is taking place throughout Kerry this week. Why not get involved and help clean up around your own road and area. Moyvane Development Association are holding a clean-up of the approach roads on Monday 16th at 7.30pm. Meet at Noel Stacks. Bags, gloves and pickers will be available. Alternatively arrange your own clean up with friends and neighbours.

ROAD WORKS: To facilitate ESB works, road works will commence between the Anamoy River and the Galey River from Monday April 16th for approximately 6 weeks, Niaron will endeavour to keep the road open throughout the works but road closures will be required to complete the works. Road closures will be notified via the Moyvane community Text Alert. For any Queries please contact Alan Quinn on 086/4600223.

TARBERT RUN: On April 29th, Tarbert is hosting a set of 3 Road Races. The start and finish for all three events is Tarbert Comprehensive School. We have a 10 Mile Run, 10km Run and 5km Run or Walk. Please register online at www.tarbert.ie or call into Carey Architects, Collins Filling Station or the Post Office.

PRAYERS FOR OUR FARMING COMMUNITY

Farmers are under severe pressure in recent times after a long cold and unseasonably wet winter and spring. They are experiencing great hardship and they certainly need support from the wider community and the Government. A generous response from the Government would be of great help and ease the pressure and strain that so many farmers are experiencing these days. Very many thanks to the farmers who are helping each other through this difficult time. Be assured of our prayers support. At all Masses we will have prayers for an improvement to the weather and for the farmers.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER ABIDE WITH ME

The story is told of a young soldier fatally wounded in an old Emmaus Monastery during World War I. His visiting major told the frightened dying man the story of Emmaus, of how Jesus was begged by the disciples: "Abide with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is far spent". The strained worried look vanished from the dying soldier's face, replaced by a peaceful, almost happy expression. Then he whispered "Thank you for telling me that story sir, abide with me is mother's favourite hymn. I shall be able to sleep now" We are all familiar with the hymn.

"Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens, Lord with me abide!
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, Abide with me"

Henry Francis Lyte (1793 - 1847) was a dying man himself when he wrote the hymn and he knew it. The words 'fast falls the eventide' refers not to the close of day but to the evening of life. For 25 years he had been a Vicar of the Devonshire fishing village of Brixham. Now at the age of 54, his health had broken and he was preparing to leave for the South of France. His immortal hymn was written shortly before his departure to France. He died eight days after putting music and words to that hymn. Not surprisingly then, this is a hymn about death, but still more it is a hymn about faith - the sort of faith that faces death triumphantly and without fear. Both the young soldier (24) and Vicar Henry (54) were strengthened and blessed with the Emmaus experience as they were dying. Let us keep all those close to death in our prayers this weekend.

A PRIEST IS.....

With vocations to Priesthood at an all-time low, can I encourage all of you to pray daily that there will be a response to God's generous invitation. Here is a description of what a Priest is:

- A Priest is one who lives in the midst of the World without wishing its pleasures
- He is a member of each family, yet belonging to none
- He is one to share all sufferings, to penetrate all secrets, to heal all wounds - to go from men to God and offer Him their prayers
- He returns God to men to bring pardon and hope
- To have a heart of fire for charity and a heart of bronze for chastity
- To teach, pardon, console and bless always

My God what a life! And it is your, O Priest of Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God.

MICHAEL ENGLISH CONCERT

Great reaction to the news that Michael English & his band are coming for our concert on June 5th. Tickets will be available from next weekend at a cost of €30.