

# MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## Vigil and Sunday Masses - Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> May

Sat	19 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Maud Carmody (née Kissane) Meen, Listowel (Rec Dec)
Sun	20 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Nancy, Jack, Josie & Ruby McMahon, Kilmorna & USA
		11.00am	Deceased of the Carmody Family, Ahalahana

## Church of the Assumption Moyvane: Moyvane 21<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May

Mon	21 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	Maura O'Connor, Aughrim (Anni)
Wed	23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30pm	Exam Mass - Junior & Leaving Cert
Fri	25 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Nora & Jack Walsh, Leitrim East & Nora's brother Michael Mulvihill
Sat	26 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	First Holy Communion - Murhur N.S.
		7.30pm	Mary Stack, Glenalappa (1 <sup>st</sup> Anni)
Sun	27 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Jim Fitzgerald, Lower Aughrim (Months Mind)

## Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure:

Sun	27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Norah Kelly (née Kennelly), Mary Rose Kennelly & sister-in-law Lorraine Kennelly
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**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY:** Fr. Mossie Brick ☎ 087/9473317. Emergencies only.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** KNOCKANURE: Tuesday 10am - 5pm; MOYVANE: Wednesday 10am - 2pm.

**LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS:** Offertory €1443.05; Shrines Knockanure €20.90; Dues €100.

Very many thanks for your continual generosity.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** At all Masses this weekend 19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> for the Education of Clergy.

**ROSARY:** at Our Lady's Grotto in Moyvane every Tuesday for the month of May at 7.15pm. All welcome.

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY:** To Valerie & Damien Stack & Family, Bunayara, Listowel & the Quinlan Family, Coolnaleen, Listowel on the death of their mother Angela whose funeral took place on Wednesday in Listowel. May Angela enjoy eternal rest with all who have predeceased her in her loving family. May she Rest In Peace.

**ARD CURAM DAY CARE CENTRE - LISTOWEL:** Would you like to join a New Choir for over 50's in North Kerry, open to both men and women. Starting Monday May 28<sup>th</sup>, 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm. Refreshments will be served. Contact Mairead Hanlon on 086/8696341 for further information.

**TARBERT PARISH MISSION:** There will be a Parish Mission in honour of Our Lady this coming week from 21<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> May. Mass & Benediction each evening with a guest speaker providing the homily. Guest speakers are - Fr. Kevin McNamara, Jill Tynan, Rev. Seán Jones, Rev. Bruce Pierce and Elma Walsh.

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS:** Josie Clancy, Knockanure, born on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1928, celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday with family and friends. Continued blessings and good wishes to Josie who is a very special parishioner to us. It was great to have her older sister Mary Aherne, Athea, at our specially celebrated Mass to honour her ninety years. Prayers and blessings to her other sisters Sr. Cyprian who resides in Birmingham and her younger sister Chris who is in Long Island, New York. Our prayers for her late husband Jerry and her sister Peg. May the aforementioned rest lovingly in the presence of the Lord. Continued blessings and joy to Josie and Happy Birthday.

**GREAT RAFFLE AT MICHAEL ENGLISH CONCERT:** Here are a selection of the prizes that can be won at the Concert. Order of prizes will be given later but they include to date:

- ★ Irish Ferries return crossing to Britain for one car and four passengers.
- ★ Trailer of this year's turf
- ★ 14 bales of fodder baled this year
- ★ Patio Set
- ★ Many vouchers including Home heating oil Gala Hotels Butchers Hair Salon

## WHAT WILL MATTER?

Ready or not, some day all will come to an end. There will be no more sunrises, no minutes, hours or days. All the things you collected whether treasured or forgotten will pass to somebody else. Your wealth, fame and temporal power will shrivel to irrelevance. It will not matter what you owned or what you were owed. Your grudges, resentments, frustrations and jealousies will disappear. So, too, your hopes, ambitions, plans and to-do list will expire. The wins and losses that once seemed so important will fade away. It won't matter where you came from or what area you lived in. It won't matter whether you were beautiful or brilliant. Even your gender and skin colour will be irrelevant. So what will matter? How will the value of your days be measured? What will matter is not what you bought but what you built. Not what you got but what you gave. What will matter is not your success but your significance. What will matter is not what you learned but what you taught. What will matter is every act of integrity, compassion, courage or sacrifice that enriched, empowered or encouraged others to emulate your example. What will matter is not your competence but your character. What will matter is not how many people you knew but who will feel a lasting loss when you are gone. What will matter is not your memories but the memories of those who loved you. What will matter is how long you will be remembered by whom and for what. Living a life that matters doesn't happen by accident. It's not a matter of circumstance but choice. Choose a life that matters. Over to you!

## THE MOST IMPORTANT VOTE YOU WILL EVER BE ASKED TO MAKE

On Friday next the 25<sup>th</sup> all of us with the right to vote will have to make the decision whether to retain or repeal the 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment. It will probably be the most important vote any of us will ever be asked to make. Article 40 of our Constitution has the 'Personal Rights' and is situated in a section entitled 'Fundamental Rights'. The deletion or amendment of Article 40 - 3.3 will withdraw the right to life from some categories of unborn children. To do so will radically change the principle for all unborn children and indeed for all of us, that the right to life is a fundamental human right. The Church believes that the distinct identity of a human individual is present once conception has taken place. Everything else is simply the process of growth and development of a person who has already embarked on the journey of life.

The issue of 'choice' is central to the public discourse on the 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment, the right of the mother to choose an abortion or not. The mother's choice is fundamental and has to be respected, but we must consider and ask the question whether the baby in the womb who is without a voice, should also have a choice about life?

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> we will be left with a choice, to retain or repeal the 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment. Choice is never easy and Robert Frost's poem comes to mind entitled "THE ROAD NOT TAKEN" The last verse goes as follows:

**"I shall be telling this with a sigh  
somewhere ages and ages hence:  
Two roads diverged in a wood and I  
took the one less travelled by,  
and that has made all the difference"**

The road we choose on the 25<sup>th</sup> has the power to make all the difference. May the Lord guide all of us with His wisdom and love to choose the right road.

## PENTECOST

The word 'Pentecost' means 'fiftieth day' was the name given to the Feast of Weeks in the Jewish calendar because it fell on the fiftieth day after the Passover. In the Christian tradition, it was applied to the Feast of the descent of the Holy Spirit because this event is portrayed as occurring fifty days after Easter Sunday. After Easter it has been described as the second festival of the Church. Pentecost marks the close of Eastertide. 'Come Holy Spirit' where truth, love, goodness, peace, kindness, wisdom, courage, patience and many other of his fruits are present. There the Holy Spirit is active. May He continue to bless us.

## NOTICES

**TARBERT COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL REUNION:** Calling all students who started first year in September of 1976 for a get together in October. All interested please contact Frances Mulvihill Leahy 086/0662189.

**LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE:** A Women's Peer Support Group - How to look after your Emotions Meetings take place on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of Every Month 7.30 - 8.30 p.m. Contact Bridie 068-23584.

**KERRY RIGHT TO LIFE:** Fr. Pat Crean Lynch is having a Novena to Padre Pio for life from Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May to 25<sup>th</sup> May in his Parish of Spa Churchill. The weekday Masses/Novena is at 7.30pm in Fenit and at the weekend Mass in Churchill 7.30pm and on Sunday at 9.30am in Fenit and 11.30am in Churchill.