

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.

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<u>Vigil and Sunday Masses - Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th</u>			
MOYVANE:	Sat	16 th	5.00pm Bikers Mass - All welcome
			7.30pm Jack Mulvihill, Woodgrove (Anni)
KNOCKANURE:	Sun	17 th	10.00am Cronin Family, Knockanure Village
MOYVANE:			11.00am Jim Groarke, The Village (Anni) & deceased of the Groarke & McKenna Families

The kingdom of God is as
if someone would scatter
seed on the ground...

Church of the Assumption Moyvane: Monday 18th to Sunday 24th June

Mon	18 th	7.30pm	Con O'Connor, Glin Road (Anni)
Tues	19 th	7.30pm	Con & Catherine Mulvihill & their son Con, Clounbrane
Wed	20 th	12noon	6 th Class Mass for Murhur N.S. (Mass in the School)
Thurs	21 st	7.30pm	Special Intention
Fri	22 nd	7.30pm	Mary Brosnan, Coilagurteen (Anni)
Sat	23 rd	7.30pm	Tom & Maggie Kennelly, Knockanure (Anni)
Sun	24 th	11.00am	Parishioners

Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure: Sunday 24th June

Sun	24 th	10.00am	Patrick & Catherine Barry & their son Francis, Gortdromagouna.
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PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY: Fr. Seán Hanafin ☎ 087/8341083. Emergencies only.

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

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: Offertory €1,575.38; Dues €1,135. Very many thanks.

SECOND COLLECTION - WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES: will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.

Our Bishop Ray has asked that we be exceptionally generous to this collection. He writes

"I ask you to consider being especially generous to this collection. With the visit of Pope Francis and the need to plan to accommodate over half a million at the final Mass - costs are enormous. A figure of twenty million euros is being mentioned. It is vital that each diocese makes a significant contribution".

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

Regarding Tickets for the Final Mass in the Phoenix Park, these will be available online from Monday 25th June

www.worldmeeting2018.ie please be aware of the following:

- It is a free event.
- Involves 3-5km walk EACH WAY due to the transport routes in place for this event.
- Guidance will be given re bringing seating / umbrellas / food
- The earlier the booking, the closer the corral to the Altar
- People needing special assistance can be with their family in a corral or in a designated area with a carer (copy of medical certificate required at booking)



NOTICES

TIDY TOWNS: Village clean up every Tuesday starting this Tuesday 19th at 7.30pm. Meet at Noel Stacks.

CPR KNOCKANURE: Congratulations to the ten people who have completed the Heartsaver CPR course in Knockanure run by Ann & Liam Flavin. Courses commencing shortly for further info contact Ann on 086/3090948 or Bernie on 087/6287410.

THE NEW OVER 50'S CHOIR: meet at Ard Curam, Listowel, every Monday, 1.30pm to 2.30 pm. Currently the choir has 36 members. An invitation is extended to others, men and women who may wish to join the Choir. Contact Mairead on 086/8696341 for further details.

WANT TO START A MACRA CLUB IN MOYVANE? Contact John Martin Carroll County Development Officer on 087/1233251 .Macra is not just for farmers it's for everyone.

FAITH SEEDS WE SOW

As God sows seeds of new life in us, we as Christians are also called to sow seeds of Christian love in the hearts of those whom we meet. Recently, I was caught in the wrong lane in a traffic jam, I sat and sat and sat, and both the car and I began to overheat. Lo, a smiling face in a car in the main stream of traffic nodded to me and allowed me to get in that lane. That man sowed the seed of compassion in my heart. We can never let ourselves off the hook by saying "It's not my problem". Neither can we sit back and wait for somebody else to make the world a better place. Each of us can do something loving and lovable for someone else. We should not be discouraged by the apparent lack of result from our efforts because we are sure that the love - seeds we sow will grow in mysterious ways. You don't notice your children actually growing in front of your eyes. You only notice their clothes are no longer big enough for them. All that God requires of us is that we sow seeds of new life, namely of faith, of justice, of compassion and love in order to make this world a better place to live. Having done this we must wait, one cannot force the seed to become a shrub. One can only provide the right conditions for growth. God in His own time will definitely see to it that selfishness surrenders to sharing, evil gives way to goodness and hate yields to love. If we have patience and hope eventually, the harvest of what we have planted will make its appearance. We may not necessarily see these results in our own lifetime but the next generation will. Hence where will tomorrows trees come from? From the shoots we plant today. Where will tomorrows justice and peace get their start? From the seeds we sow today. Are you sowing faith seeds?

DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED

A ten-year-old boy was working in a factory in Naples before present laws on child labour were put in place. His loving Mum was convinced that he had a good singing voice and by working in the factory he could earn money to pay for music lessons. His first music teacher, however, told him he did not have what it takes and it would be a waste of time and money to pursue the idea any further. The boy's mother, a poor peasant woman was not so easily put off. She encouraged her son, she told him that she believed he had talent and she even went bare-footed rather than buy shoes so as to save money for his music lessons. Her efforts bore fruit and her son Enrico Caruso became one of the world's greatest tenors. The miracle happens for those who show God that they are serious about what they seek. Do not be discouraged.



THE BEST MODEL

This Sunday we celebrate Father's Day. It is easy to think that these days, marked as special are simply another way of selling cards and gifts but we all have a relationship with the man who is Dad to us. How lovely to see the obvious love, respect and companionship between a father and his daughter or son. There is nothing sadder than the deterioration of a relationship between a parent and a child so here are a few tips:

- ★ **GIVE TIME** - for children love is spelled T-I-M-E.
- ★ **LISTEN** - Don't worry that they never listen to you, worry that they are always watching you.
- ★ **PUT YOUR HEART** - into parenthood
- ★ **GIVE WHAT A CHILD NEEDS** - Children benefit from warm, nurturing fathers who play with them and take an interest in their friends.
- ★ **TEACH THEM TO BE OPEN-MINDED** - every bigot was once a child free from prejudice.
- ★ **LET THEM MAKE MISTAKES** - a parent's job isn't to limit but to help a child to cope with reality.
- ★ **SHOW THEM HOW TO BE GENEROUS** - give to the poor and they will learn to do the same.

The best model for being a good father is God our loving Father, who is Father to us all. We pray on this special Sunday that He will bless, love and support all Dad's this Sunday and always. May He guide and bless them in their vocation as Dads. Our prayerful blessings and prayers to all our Dads on this Father's Day.

HELPING HAND FROM A DAD

A Dad and his son were on a sponsored walk at one point on the route the road rose steeply - a real climb lay ahead. Would his little son manage? Dad strode on ahead and with an encouraging smile stretched out his hand to his son and pulled him on and upwards. This is surely a father's role - to go in front and stretch out a helping hand. P.S. A gift and blessing for all Dad's who will be at weekend Masses.

A FAMILY JOURNEY TO CROKE PARK IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY: This article written by Aileen Murphy, of the Pastoral Centre appears in the Irish Catholic this week. Well worth a read. Well done to Aileen as she reminds us that we have 68 days to go to the Pope's visit. www.irishcatholic.com