**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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 **Vigil and Sunday Masses – Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th July**

**MOYVANE:** Sat 7th 7.30pm Bridie Reilly (née Fitzmaurice), Glasgow & Leitrim M

**KNOCKANURE:** Sun 8th  10.00am Parishioners

**MOYVANE:**  11.00am Elsie Murphy, Ballyphehane, Cork (1st Anni)

 **Church of the Assumption Moyvane: Monday 9th to Sunday 15th July**

 Mon 9th 7.30pm Private Intention

 Thurs 12th 7.30pm Peg Brouder, Kilbaha (Anni)

 Fri 13th 7.30pm Dan & Tessie O’Connor, Moyvane South (Anni)

 Sat 14th 7.30pm Private Intention

 Sun 15th 11.00am Ellen Sheehan, Kilbaha (Anni) & her husband Thomas

 **Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure: Sunday 15th July**

Sun 15th 10.00am Private Intention



**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY**: **Yours truly 🕿 089/4044816. Emergencies only.**

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** KNOCKANURE: Tuesday **10am – 5pm**; MOYVANE: Wednesday **10am – 2pm.**

**LAST WEEKEND’S COLLECTIONS:** Offertory **€1,105.85;** Second Collection for Sick & Retired Priests

**€615.05.** Very many thanks for your generosity.

**SENIOR CITIZENS:** Annual Church Gate collection this weekend. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**CEMETERY MASSES:** It’s that time of the year again when we honour our faithful departed with our Cemetery Masses. Please inform anyone living outside the Parish and who have loved ones buried in these cemeteries of the following dates and times. Thank you.

**Monday 6th August Ahavoher Cemetery 8pm**

**Tuesday 7th August Knockanure 8pm**

**Wednesday 8th August Murhur 8pm**

**MOYVANE/KNOCKANURE GRAVEYARD COMMITTEE:** Meeting this Monday 9th at 9pm in the Marian Hall. All members are asked to attend.

**DUAGH CEMETERY:** Annual Graveyard Mass on Thursday 26th July at 8p.m.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:** 066/7134276 or adfertretreat@eircom.net

**Growing Old Gracefully:**  Facilitated by Fr. John Dunne & Mary Glynn.  Due to popular demand a New Guided Participative Experience weekend retreat is now scheduled from Fri. 13th to Sun. 15th July.

**Foyer deCharite**: Fr. Kilian Byrne, 6 Day Silent Retreat. Mon. 13th to Sun. 19th Aug. Information/booking contact: Helen - 0861678027 hellywilliams@gmail.com

**FAMILIES FACING POVERTY:** As we prepare to welcome Pope Francis to Ireland in August, we continue our prayer for families. This week our focus is on praying for families facing poverty. To get the prayer leaflet, click onto [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**CATHOLIC SUMMER YOUTH FESITVAL**: will take place from 16th to 19th August in Cistercian College, Mount St. Joseph Abbey, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary. Book online today on [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or 01/6753690. Ages 16 – 35. Free buses. Donation only.

**STUDY THEOLOGY BY DISTANCE LEARNING:** In the Priory Institute, Tallaght. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or online from the comfort of your own home. Build modules towards a Bachelor of Arts Degree in

Theology. Applications before 25th September on 01/4048124 or [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com)

**BROSNA RENOVATION FUND:** Lisa McHugh and Mike Denver, a night in Brosna Town 13th July from 1900-2300 hours. A night to listen to two great entertainers and dance the night away. All roads lead to the square in Brosna. Funds raised will go towards the Renovation Fund and other important projects in Knockaclarig and Brosna churches: Painting,heating,repair works and general maintenance. Your support is greatly appreciated.

 **A COMMUNITY THAT CREATES ...**

I am reminded of the opening hymn of the Ordination last Sunday ... “This Day was made by Lord, we rejoice and are glad”. Sunday was truly a day to rejoice and to celebrate the faith that each one of us has in our hearts. All of us on that day, I am sure, felt a sense of how alive our faith is in our Church and how we are stronger when we gather together. During the ceremony, thoughts of life growing up in Moyvane ran through my mind, the people who journeyed with me, be it my neighbours in Aughrim, my teachers in Murhur, the friends I sat with in the classroom, the farmers on their way to the creamery, the faces from around the village, the gathering for Mass on the weekends ... it was community, it was a sense of being part of something other than just ourselves. It is where we learn to become the people the Lord wants us to be, people of love and compassion. Vocations are a result of community, a community that shares faith, encourages prayer and supports participation in the life of the Church. Over the years that faith was shared with me, I was encouraged by everyone’s prayers and I was supported and encouraged to make it a lived reality in my life. May the vulnerabilities of our lives not prevent us from knowing the Lord who loves us unconditionally. Let these days be one of new beginnings where we can re-enkindle the fire of faith within us, that our hearts, minds and souls are are gazing upon the love, mercy and compassion of Jesus Christ. Let us support each other on that journey.  ***Fr. Seán Jones.***

 **NOTICES:**

**MURHUR N.S. – RADIO KERRY “THOUGHT FOR THE DAY”:** Congratulations to 6th Class Students and their teacher Mrs. Madden for excellent soundbites on last weeks “Thought For The Day”. The children were a credit to their school and parish as they reflected on their future. Well done to all.

**KNOCKANURE COMMUNITY CENTRE:** Active Retirement Day on Monday 9th. Music by Stevie Donegan. €10. If attending please ring the office on 49799. New members especially welcome.

**A WALK TO REMEMBER:** Please join us to remember your lost loved ones. Sunday 15thJuly at 1.30 pm on the

Ladies Beach Ballybunion.  €5 registration fee in Aid of the Intensive Care Unit University Hospital Kerry.

**OFFERTORY BOXES:** The new year of the Offertory Box Scheme commenced last Sunday July 1st. Any remaining boxes can be collected after Mass this weekend or from the Parish Office. I invite you to look at your letter enclosed in the box, which has the details of your contribution for 2017. Those who are in tax system and who contribute over €250 or more to the Offertory and Parish Dues can help the Parish to benefit from the Tax Rebate Scheme available to Charities. For example: A contribution of €250 can obtain a refund of €112.32 from Revenue, €300 a refund of €134.78, €350 a refund of €157.25. If your contribution exceeds €250 and you have not signed a CHY3 cert you may consider doing so as this would benefit the Parish greatly. If you haven’t received an Offertory box and wish to join the scheme have a private word with Jacqueline in the Office who will give you the details of the scheme.

 **CLERICAL APPOINTMENTS IN THE DIOCESE:**

Bishop Ray Browne wishes to announce the following changes to the appointments of clergy in the Diocese of Kerry effective from Wednesday July 25th 2018.

Fr. Anthony O Sullivan returns from Sabbatical and during the coming year will supply for priests taking short sabbatical breaks.

Fr. Bernard Healy Curate St. John’s Parish, Tralee to pursue further studies in the Irish College Rome.

Fr. Sean Jones newly ordained to be Curate St. John’s Parish Tralee.

Fr. Joe Begley will be on sabbatical leave from early October to early January.

Fr. Teddy Linehan will be returning from sabbatical leave to his ministry at Kerry University Hospital at the start of September.

The following priests having completed their six year tenure and have been re-appointed to their parishes:

Fr. Maurice Brick PP Lixnaw

Fr. Padraig Kennelly PP Ballylongford

Fr. Kiernan O Brien Adm. Killarney

Fr. Michael Moynihan PP Glengariff/Bonane