

MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Vigil and Sunday Masses - Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th August

MOYVANE:	Sat	18 th	7.30pm	Seán & Stasia Neligan, Kilbaha (Anni)
KNOCKANURE:	Sun	19 th	10.00am	Holy Souls
MOYVANE:			11.00am	Jack Martin Mulvihill, Glenalappa (1 st Anni)

Church of the Assumption Moyvane: Monday 20th to Sunday 26th August

Mon	20 th	12 noon	Funeral Mass for Bríd Flavin, Cuss (burial afterwards in St. Michael's Cemetery, Listowel)
Sat	25 th	7.30pm	John Grinsell, Clounprohus (Anni)
Sun	26 th	11.00am	Vincent Walsh, Aughrim & Ballylongford (1 st Anni)

Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure: Wednesday 22nd to Sunday 26th August

Wed	22 nd	7.30pm	Nora Moore, Kilmeaney, Kilmorna (Months Mind)
Sun	26 th	10.00am	Parishioners

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PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY: Fr. Pádraig Kennelly ☎ 087/2931064. Emergencies only.

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

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: Offertory €1,285.36. Second collection €570. Shrines Knockanure €40.50. Very many thanks.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To the family of Pats Carmody, Meen, Listowel, those living in Listowel and those living here in the Parish. To the family of Bríd Flavin, Cuss whose funeral arrangements are as follows: Reposing at Lyons, Derry, Listowel this Sunday evening from 6pm to 8pm with removal to Moyvane Church. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday at 12noon with burial afterwards in St. Michael's Cemetery, Listowel. May she Rest In Peace. The death has occurred in Manchester of Bridie O'Carroll, wife of Con O'Carroll and a sister-in-law to Brendan O'Carroll, New Houses, Moyvane. Bridie's funeral will take place in Manchester next Friday. Our prayerful support and sympathy to the aforementioned families. May Pats and Bríd and Bridie enjoy new blessings in the presence of our loving Saviour Jesus Christ. Rest in His loving care.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES:

Opening Mass takes place in St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney on **Tuesday 21st August @6.15pm**. Bishop Ray will preside and the newly formed Diocesan choir will lead the music ministry. Céad míle fáilte roimh chuille dhuine. The World Meeting of Families begins on Wednesday and continues for five days. From our Diocese 236 people have signed up as volunteers and 130 from Choirs across the Diocese will be joining the Choir for the Papal Mass. Bishop Ray urges all of us to join in participation in the WMOF 2018 and in the visit of Pope Francis. Please do so whether you travel to Dublin or Knock or remain at home. Thanks to RTE, (both T.V. and Radio) and to all the social media outlets you can join in from your own home. Look up the programme schedule well in advance. Watch it with other family members. Our prayerful good wishes to all involved.

SO DISAPPOINTING: Archbishop of Boston, Cardinal Séan O'Malley, OFM CAP, Major Panel Moderator - Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults. The Irish Catholic tells us this week the following about Cardinal O'Malley: "He is a popular and praised figure in the Church, commended for his role in addressing historical clerical abuse in the Boston area. He has indicated a zero-tolerance policy against sexual abuse and in 2013 announced a pontifically approved commission, the pontifical commission for the protection of minors, whose purpose is to prevent clerical sex abuse and help victims". I find it extremely disappointing and sad that one week before the World Meeting of Families, where Archbishop O'Malley was to give a talk on Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults, that he has decided not to attend due to difficulties in a local Seminary in Boston. We all desperately needed to hear him speak on this subject, which is still causing so much hurt, not only in Ireland but right across the world.

NO TIME FOR MOURNING

Our modern day world doesn't give us easy permission to mourn. It's underlying message is that we move on quickly from loss and hurt, keep our grief quiet, remain strong always and get on with life. But mourning is something that's vital to our health, something we owe to ourselves. Without mourning our only choice is to grow hard and bitter in the face of disappointment, rejection and loss. We have many things to mourn in life: we are forever losing people and things. Loved ones die, relationships die, friends move away, a marriage falls apart, a love we want but can't have obsesses us, a dream ends in disappointment, our children grow away from us, jobs are lost, and so too one day our youth and our health. How do we mourn so that our mourning is not an unhealthy self-indulgence but a process that restores us to health and joyfulness. There's no simple formula and the formula is different for everyone. We cannot simply will our emotions back to health. They need to heal and healing takes time.

ANGRY

For starters in many instances there is the need to give ourselves permission to be angry, to rage for a time, to allow ourselves to feel the disappointment, loss, unfairness and anger. Loss can be bitter and that bitterness needs to be accepted with honesty but also with courage and discipline to not let it have us lash out at others. We must acknowledge that we need help. All pain can be borne if it can be shared and so we need people to listen to us and share our pain without trying to fix it. Pride is our enemy here. We need the humility to entrust others to see our wounds. The late Fr. Henri Nouwen was a great Priest and a fantastic writer. He was very familiar with mourning and loss. An over-sensitive soul, he sometimes suffered depression and obsessions that left him emotionally paralysed and seeking professional help. On one such occasion while working through a major depression, he wrote that lovely insightful book, 'The Inner Voice of Love'.

WORKING THROUGH DEPRESSION

There he gives us this advice: "The great challenge is living your wounds through instead of thinking them through it is better to cry than to worry, better to feel your wounds deeply than to understand them, better to let them enter into your silence than to talk about them. The choice you face constantly is whether you are taking your hurts to your head or to your heart. In your head you can analyse them, find their causes and consequences and coin words to speak and write about. But no final healing is likely to come from that source. You need to let your wounds go down into your heart then you can live them through and discover that they will destroy you". Your heart is greater than your wounds. Life is greater than death. God's love and goodness is greater than all loss. Mourning our losses correctly draws us closer to Jesus and will assure us of new life after our death.

THANK YOU: I was delighted and touched with the wonderful attendance at the Holy Day Masses on 14th/15th in honour of Our Blessed Lady. Last weekend I invited you to make the Holy Day special. You responded so generously. Thank you so very much. Your offertory collection amounted to €705.15. Excellent! Our Lady bless our homes and families. P.S. All Novena Ceremonies from Knock Shrine can be viewed on www.knockshrine.ie

LEAVING CERT RESULTS: Warm congratulations and blessings on all who received their leaving cert results on August 15th. We are proud of all of you. Very well done. May God's generous hand guide all of you as you start the next stage of your education journey. Well done to all your teachers and families who have brought you so generously to this stage of life's journey. You all have loads of choices. Choose well and may God's Holy Spirit guide, encourage and direct you.

YOUNG FOOTBALL STARS: The past week has been simply incredible for our young footballers in the Parish. Our u13's and u16's achieved mighty results. There is a great source of joy and wonderful expectancy that these young and gifted footballers will bring delightful joy to our Parish in future years and please God we will have players to wear the Kerry jersey with pride. The results are as follows: u13's Moyvane 3-14; Emmets Listowel 2-07. U16's Moyvane 0-17; Annascaul/Lispole 1-7. Our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all involved with the U13's and u16's for placing Moyvane GAA at the top of the table in under age football. Moyvane Abú!!

NORTH KERRY POSITIVE AGEING DAY: Sunday 23rd Sept at Lixnaw Community Centre, 2.15pm to 6pm. The day will consist of workshops - (Reminiscence, Art, Activity Games), Food, Ard Churam Choir and Dancing!! Raffle in aid of the new Alzheimer/Dementia Unit Ard Churam. Contact Mairead Hanlon 086/8 8696341.

SEASON OF CREATION: Sept 1st to Oct 4th. Right across the world and here in our own Diocese, we will be celebrating and honouring the Season of Creation for the next five weeks. The theme in our Diocese is 'Be part of the solution to plastic pollution'. Information leaflets at the back of the Church.