**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 1st and Sunday 2nd September**

**MOYVANE:** Sat 1st 7.30pm John Stack, Upper Aughrim (Anni)

**KNOCKANURE:** Sun 2nd 10.00am Patricia Danaher, Loughill (Rec Dec)

(mother of Mary Danaher Kennelly, Knockaure)

**MOYVANE:**   11.00am Parishioners

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**Church of the Assumption Moyvane: Friday 7th to Sunday 9th September**

Fri 7th 7.30pm Stephen & Mary Roche, Glin Road & Bedford (Anni)

Sat 8th 7.30pm Patrick Brosnan, Moyvane South (Anni)

Sun 9th 11.00am Mick & Nora Roche, Glin Road (Anni)

**Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure: Sunday 9th September**

Sun 9th 10.00am Kitty Murphy, Kilmorna (Anni) & her husband Jackie

**Please note that on the days when there are no Masses listed during the week, on many such days I am either saying Masses in other Churches in the Pastoral area or having Masses in homes requested by families.**

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY**: **Fr. Mossie Brick 🕿 087/9473317. Emergencies only.**

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

Moyvane Adoration can revert back to its original times of 10am to 7pm on condition that we can get adorers to cover from 2pm to 7pm. A minimum of two people are needed to cover each hour. If you can commit yourself to one of the aforementioned hours please have a word with Eileen Collins as soon as possible. If eight can’t be found the Adoration will remain from 10am to 2pm.

**LAST WEEKEND’S COLLECTIONS:** OFFERTORY **€1,194.80;** DUES **€10.** Many thanks.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** at all masses this weekend 1st/2nd Sept for the Parish Priest’s dues (green envelope)

Those who are not in the envelope scheme can if they wish contribute to this second collection by placing an offering in the blue pouch. Very many thanks for your continued generosity and support. Thank you.

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY:** To Tom & Pat Moore and families on the death of their mother Bridie, Glenalappa whose funeral was celebrated in Moyvane Church on Wednesday last. Bridie left a deep legacy of love and inspiration to her family and her sudden death last Sunday has left the family in shock. Be assured of our continual prayerful support. May Bridie who is now reunited with Ned and all in the Culhane family who have pre-deceased her enjoy the delights of God’s Kingdom. May she Rest In Peace.

**THE ROSARY**: will be recited at the Grotto to celebrate Our Lady's birthday on Saturday 8th September at 7:10pm (before mass).  We will pray the Rosary as a special intention for vocations. All welcome.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE (0667134276):**

Ballyheigue Pattern Day: Sat., Sept. 8th Adoration at Ardfert Retreat Centre, 1.00pm-4.00pm.

Annual Gathering for Parish Contact People: Wed., Sept. 12th 7.30pm-9.30pm.

Fall Adult Religious Education Programme: Fr. Sean Sheehy, Topic: What does God want me to do with my life? This is an 8-session course, Wednesdays - beginning Sept. 19th.

Parental Grief Retreat: Caroline Ni Dhuinn, Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents USA, Sat, Sept 29th, 9.00am-6.00pm. [www.emfgp.org](http://www.emfgp.org) to register or call 7125129.

**SEASON OF CREATION:** “Be part of the solution to plastic pollution: See, Judge, Act!” An evening providing inspiration, hope and action to protect our Common Home. Screening of the documentary Plastic in Paradise by Derrynane-based Vincent Hyland, followed by a Voice Ireland recycling workshop will be held on Wednesday 19th September @ 8pm in John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney. Free event. Everyone welcome.

**KERRY MINORS:** Good luck to them on their quest for five in a row. Ciarraí Abú!!

**HOW IS YOUR HEART TOWARDS GOD AND YOUR PARISHIONERS**

Jesus was accused by high-ranking delegation from Jerusalem of being a sinner because He did not keep the rules. From the outset it was very clear that on religion Jesus and the Scribes spoke different languages. There was no beating about the bush with Jesus. It was of hypocrites like you that the old Prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, “this people only honours me with their lips but their hearts are far from me”. That’s an excellent description of a hypocrite. It meant originally an actor on stage. It came to mean someone who was acting all the time, someone who goes through the external motions and puts on a good show but feels nothing inside. If one’s religion is just keeping rules and making sure that everyone sees them going to Mass and Communion is bound to finish up as a hypocrite. That person is making the basic mistake of thinking that they are a good person because they obey the rules and do all the bits and pieces, no matter what they are feeling inwardly. Being a Saint abroad and a devil at home we may never miss a Sunday Mass or even Communion – on the outside all looks fine; but inside maybe a cauldron of hate. There is no greater danger than identifying religion with outward observance. The fundamental question ”how is your heart towards God and your parishioner?” Because if there is bitterness, bearing grudges, being too proud to say sorry and all the rest, then not all the outward attendance at Church in the world will make you anything other than a hypocrite.

**POST OFFICE**

**USE IT DON’T LOSE IT!** As most of you know by now Moyvane Post Office is due to close. Members of the Moyvane/Knockanure community have formed a committee to try to prevent this from happening. A submission is being made to An Post to get this decision reversed. It is vitally important that the whole community support the Post Office in this very difficult time as failure to do so would make the reversal of this decision virtually impossible. A petition will be available at all Masses next weekend 8th/9th September. Please Support.

**NOTICES**

**CHIROPODIST:** in the Marian Hall on Friday 7th September at 10am. To book contact Eileen Quinn 49472.

**ADULT SET DANCING**: for beginners with Timmy Woulfe on Monday Sept 3rd at 8pm in the Marian Hall.

**KNOCKANURE COMMUNITY CENTRE:** Rambling House on Thurs 6th Sept at 9pm. Come along and enjoy a great night of music, song and dance. Adm free. Refreshments served. All welcome. Ann Flavin 086/3090948.

Active Retirement Day on Monday 10th September. Music by Stevie Donegan. €10. Please contact the Centre on 49799 if attending. All welcome.

**KERRY PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION:** Annual Church Gate collection on next weekend September 8th /9th. All proceeds will help provide services for people with an intellectual disability. **ALZHEIMER'S CARERS SUPPORT GROUP:** monthly meeting takes place at Listowel Family Resource Centre on Tuesday September 11th at 12.30pm. All welcome.

**POPE FRANCIS WITH US**

We had some parishioners at the WMOF last week in Dublin. I journeyed with the visit on RTÉ 1 television. Excellent coverage and RTÉ did the occasion justice. I was touched and challenged by his uplifting visit. I will explain more in next week’s newsletter.

**Shane Hanrahan**, the Hill, was present in Dublin and he writes as follows:

“It was a truly and memorable experience to have attended the World Meeting of Families Congress in the RDS Dublin last week and to have attended my first ever Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park on Sunday last. To hear Pope Francis Celebrate, Preach and give his blessing at the Mass was so enlivening and inspirational”.

**Mary Donovan,** Glin Road, was also present and writes:

“Being a Volunteer at the World Meeting of Families 2018 was indeed a great joy. The people I encountered in the RDS, Croke Park and the Phoenix Park revealed the spirit of kindness, patience and tolerance which is latent in so many. From grandparents, parents, young adults, teenagers, and children flowed a stream of goodwill which culminated each afternoon (Wed, Thurs, Fri) in the celebration of Mass at 4.30 p.m. in the show jumping arena. The people who attended the Croke Park concert exuded serenity, joy and great humour as we shared the gifts and talents of the participants from around the world in the company of Pope Francis. People walked so patiently with elderly parents and young children in the rain to the Papal Mass. Joy radiated from the depths of the souls of people from Argentina, Costa Rica, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Great Britain and Africa. Unfortunately, this joy may have been suppressed by the media in Ireland, but was unashamedly released with new found confidence by people seeking and searching for Truth, Beauty and Kindness. A people who try to lead on a daily basis lives of faith guided by Jesus and the Word of God”.