

# MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

In our Parish people are nourished and inspired by the Word of God. It is a Parish Community where love is tangible and practical. It is a place where people pray together. Our Parish Community is centred on Jesus Christ, on knowing and loving Him. It is incarnated in the love, care, and respect we show to one another.

### Vigil and Sunday Masses - Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

MOYVANE:	Sat	2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm	Dick Stack, Moyvane South (Anni)
KNOCKANURE:	Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	Jim & Kathleen O'Connor, Knockanure (Anni)
MOYVANE:			11.00am	Denis Mulvihill, Moyvane (1 <sup>st</sup> Anni)

### Church of the Assumption Moyvane: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Thurs	7 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Fr. Michael Hanrahan, Kilbaha (Anni)
Fri	8 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Mikey Joe Walsh, Leitrim Hill (1 <sup>st</sup> Anni)
Sat	9 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Helen O'Connor, Tarmons, Tarbert (Rec Dec)
Sun	10 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Donal Cunningham, Kilbaha (Anni), his sister Breda & Andy Thomas

### Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure: Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Sun	10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Vivienne Rogan, Caherdavin, Limerick (Rec Dec) (mother of Andrew Rogan, Knockanure)
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Welcome Daffodils!

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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 - 7pm.

**LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS:** Offertory €1,153.25; Dues €60; Very many thanks.

**LOURDES HELPERS COLLECTION:** At all Masses next weekend 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> February.

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY:** To Mike Harnett & the Harnett family, Listowel & the McElligott family, Ballylongford on the death of Mike's wife Kay whose funeral took place last Monday. May Kay Rest in Peace.

**DAYS OF RECOLLECTION:** Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February in St. Benedict's Priory, The Mount, Cobh. Day begins with Mass at 9am followed by adoration. First talk 11am. Day concludes at 3.30pm. Lunch provided.

Donations are welcome to cover the costs. To book a place or to arrange a stay in the Retreat House contact Mother Prioress at 021/4811354.

## VALUE WHAT YOU DO

When God became man He didn't become King or a great political leader as many thought the Messiah would be. Instead He became a working man. The Gospels show us Jesus as healer, teacher and wonder worker. But these activities lasted only three short years. The rest of His life on earth He was a village carpenter. There was nothing spectacular about His work. He didn't make benches or tables by means of miracles but with the hammer and saw. And, as far as we know, nothing He made became a fashion trend or a collectors' item. Although many of us may see our daily tasks as dull and boring, we must not underestimate their importance. There is little we can say about them that God's son could not say about His daily work.

**Lord, by your continuing presence with us,  
help us to see the value of daily tasks,  
help us to do them faithfully, so that we, too,  
may grow in wisdom and in favour both with God  
and with your people. Amen.**



## WE WELCOME SPRING

The first three days of Spring we celebrate three lovely  
Feast Days, the 1<sup>st</sup> St. Brigid's Day; 2<sup>nd</sup> Presentation Day & 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Blaise. Welcome Spring.

## CÉAD MÍLE FáILTE

Céad Míle Fáilte to Mrs. Marie O'Regan our new Principal in Murhur N.S. There is an utterly magic and delightful saying from the poet SA'DI which goes as follows; "Open the door of your treasure today as for tomorrow the key will not be in your hands" Do you remember the last time you opened a door? Probably not. Doors are a natural part of daily life. We rarely notice the movement of passing through the space, they allow for comings and goings. There are exceptions, of course, when our arms are full of groceries, or we forgot our keys, but normally we breeze through these helping openings oblivious to what we have done. Yet doors are a central part of our life. Last Monday, a young and energetic Mum from Kilflynn came through the doors of Murhur N.S. as our new Principal. Mrs. Marie O'Regan took up her new appointment as head teacher. She is most welcome to our Parish. We wish her God's warm blessings and sincere good wishes. She can be assured of our support and encouragement in teaching, guiding and enriching the pupils of the school in giving them a solid and good foundation in their education and Christian values. May she open many doors for our pupils to experience and enjoy their talents and giftedness. Both Mrs. O'Regan and all the staff have our prayerful good wishes as a new chapter begins in Murhur N.S.

## ST BRIGID'S DAY



St. Brigid's Day, 1<sup>st</sup> February, marks the beginning of Spring, a season of light and hope. The story of St. Brigid's Cross lies in the story that St. Brigid was once nursing a non-Christian Chieftain who was dying. As she sat by his bedside she picked some rushes of the floor and began to plait them. She made a cross and used it to explain Christ's passion and death. Before dying the Chieftain became a follower of Jesus Christ. Our gifted Kerry writer and poet, Christy Kennelly, wrote '**Brigid, light to the darkness, hope to the downcast, woman of faith and Ireland, stay with us**'. *St. Brigid, Abbess and second Patron Saint of our Country, pray for us.*

## BLESSING OF THROATS

Blessing of throats at all Masses this weekend. Through the intercession of St. Blaise, we are asking for protection of our throats and all our body. It is a nice blessing to get as we move into the season of Spring. All age groups welcome. Please note that blessed candles are on sale at all Masses this weekend. If anyone has candles purchased elsewhere, please feel free to bring them to be blessed. We know very little about St. Blaise, beyond the certainty that he lived as a hermit in solitude and prayer often surrounded by wolves and other animals with whom he made friends. He once cured a child who had a fish bone caught in their throat and from this miracle came the custom of blessing throats, which we proudly continue this weekend in our Parish.



## NOTICES

**CHIROPODIST:** In the Marian Hall Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 10am. To book contact Noreen O'Connell 49238.

**KNOCKANURE COMMUNITY CENTRE:** Rambling House on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 9pm. Come along and enjoy a great night of music, song and dance. Adm free. Refreshments served. Ann 086/3090948.

**Active Retirement Day:** takes place on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February. Music by Stevie Donegan. €10. New members welcome. If attending please ring the office on 49799.

**MOYVANE LADIES FOOTBALL:** Registration for all age groups (U8s-U18s) will take place on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February from 12:00-12:30 in the Marian Hall.

**SCOIL CHORP CHRÍOST, KNOCKANURE ENROLMENT 2019:** If you wish to enrol your child in Scoil Chorp Chríost Knockanure please call to the school office between 9.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. any day to collect your form. ☎ 068-49130. You are welcome to visit the school with your child any day after 2 p.m. All welcome.

**ARD CHÚRAM DAY CARE CENTRE:** Listowel is operating a Post Stroke Day Service with Physio and Nursing supports on Monday's. This is an 8 to 12 week course which includes physiotherapy, nursing support, physical and mental stimulation programme. Morning tea and mid-day meal provided. Cost €10.00. For further information please contact Louise Harnett (Nurse Co-Ordinator) on 068/22986.

**ASDEE ACTIVE RETIRED:** fundraising tea dance in aid of the Bothar Project will take place on Sunday February 10<sup>th</sup> in Asdee Community Centre from 2.30pm to 5.30pm. Refreshments and raffle on the day. Come along and support this very worthy cause.

**LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE:** For February courses contact the centre on 068/23584.