

MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

C19 LATEST CHECKLIST

- The rules of social distancing continue to apply such that people must remain at least 2m apart from each other.
- All those attending Mass or visiting our two Churches to wear a facemask/face-covering visor.
- Please sanitize your hands on the way in and when leaving the Church.
- Entering and leaving the Church, stewards will guide you to your seat and when leaving they are the only ones who will open the Exit doors to minimise the need for people to touch doors with their hands.
- Holy Communion is to be distributed onto the hand and not the tongue.
- Stewards will lead you for Communion and at the end of Mass all are seated after the final hymn and the stewards will lead you out row by row to ensure there is no loss of social distancing.
- We remind members of the congregation that they are not to gather immediately outside the Church door.
- Numbers attending Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals shall be in accordance with the capacity set for each Church.

My sincere thanks to stewards in both Churches for their time and efficiency to ensure that all our Church celebrations to date are running smoothly and in accordance with the HSE guidelines. If any parishioner would like to help with stewarding, please phone Jacqueline in the Parish Office. Our cleaners in both Churches are doing an excellent job.

Our thanks to Terry & Gala Moyvane who generously donated towards the cost of the fogging machine for Moyvane Church while the cost of the Knockanure fogging machine was generously donated by a family who wish to remain anonymous.

Fr. Kevin McNamara, P.P. ☎ 089/4044816. Presbytery & Office ☎ 068/49308; Secretary: Jacqueline
 Parish Office times: Open Mon & Thurs 10am – 12noon; Tues & Fri 10am – 1pm; Closed Wednesday.
 Please follow the guidelines on the door. Book Masses (Months Minds & Anniversaries) Baptisms & Weddings during Office hours. Thank you. www.dioceseofkerry.ie E-mail: moyvane@dioceseofkerry.ie.



Church of the Assumption Moyvane – Saturday 15th to Sunday 23rd August

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION – Holy Day of Obligation

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| Sat 15 th | 11.00am | Kathleen & Dan Ryan (Anni) & their delightful grandson Daniel Ryan (RIP), West Clare & New York |
| | 7.30pm | Special Intention – Eugene & family |
| Sun 16 th | 11.00am | Jack Martin Mulvihill, Glenalappa (Anni) |
| Mon 17 th | 7.00pm | Graduation for Moyvane Pre-school (No Mass) |
| Tues 18 th | 7.30pm | John Stack, Aughrim (Anni) |
| Wed 19 th | 7.30pm | Paul Sweeney, Sandymount, Dublin & I/o Donegal (Rec Dec) |
| Thurs 20 th | 7.30pm | First Confession for the pupils of Murhur N.S. (No Mass) |
| Fri 21 st | 7.30pm | Joe & Mary Lynch, Woodgrove (Anni) |
| Sat 22 nd | 1.00pm | First Holy Communion, Murhur N.S. |
| | 7.30pm | Mary & Ned O'Flaherty, Tubbertoureen (Anni) |
| Sun 23 rd | 11.00am | Patrick Shanahan, Kilbaha (Months Mind) |

Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure – Saturday 15th to Sunday 23rd August

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| Sat 15 th | 9.30am | Feast of the Assumption – Holy Day of Obligation Parishioners |
| Sun 16 th | 9.30am | Jason Pleded, UK (Anni) |
| Sun 23 rd | 9.30am | Jimmy Ruddle, Glin (Rec Dec) |

Church news

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY: Canon Declan O'Connor ☎ 087/0908949. Emergencies only.

OFFERTORY & DUES ENVELOPES: Offertory €1,330.26; Dues €50; Shrines Moyvane €301. Thank you

LET US REMEMBER: Our thoughts and prayers are very much with family members from other counties and the UK who would normally be attending Anniversary Masses for their loved ones but who now cannot travel due to the C19 restrictions.



OUR PRAYERFUL SUPPORT & SYMPATHY

It was with profound shock and sadness that the Parish and indeed North Kerry learned of the untimely death of Andrew Fleming, native of Dunmore, Co. Galway who died in a freak accident on Tuesday afternoon in Tarbert. To his family in Dunmore in Galway and to all his work colleagues our prayerful support at this time. May Andrew rest in the loving care of almighty God.

LIVING ON CRUMBS

In our gospel this weekend we meet a woman who really had no right to come to Jesus asking for a favour. She was an outsider and a pagan, but she had the most extraordinary faith in Him and faith was rewarded. Week after week we gather for Masses here in Moyvane and Knockanure where we meet Jesus our Saviour. Do we pour out our needs to Him with the utmost confidence? The impact of Covid-19 is obvious to all of us, except it seems, some of the bureaucrats isolating in the Vatican. On July 20th they published a document on how parishes should operate in the future. The title alone tells much about the way those careerists understand all of us in parishes. Its title is "THE PASTORAL CONVERSION OF THE PARISH COMMUNITY IN THE SERVICE OF THE EVANGELISING MISSION OF THE CHURCH". Bishops across the world have expressed their disappointment in very strong language. Our Irish Bishops have remained silent. Cardinal Marx in Germany spoke out boldly: "It is a bit strange when a document comes from Rome without it ever having been discussed with us. Is this the co-existence of universal and particular Churches that one would wish? Not really" I think this document is just another attempt to undermine Pope Francis who is very passionate about a symbol approach- that is getting accurate information about the virus and ideas from those living and working in parishes at this time. For our great Pope Francis, the symbol method is the only way forward. The last model we need at this painful time is the one where the Priest continues to dictate to subservient lay people. Yet that is precisely what is proposed in the new document. Canon Law rather than the Gospel is the favoured model with the careerists in Rome. Our Church - yours and mine, must read the signs of the times demanding sensitive listening and a strong willingness to take lay people's views seriously. My sadness with the document is that it seems totally unaware that the world has changed forever. The Vatican document of July 20th is right to ask questions about the future shape of our parishes. But this is not the time to publish a document which wants us to engage with a model of parish already in its dying days. The beautiful woman in the Gospel this weekend gives me hope and inspiration. All she wanted was the crumbs that fell from the Master's table. She allowed the goodness of Jesus to inspire and change her. Can we do likewise?

HOLY WATER.

As we are not allowed to have Holy Water in fonts or have Holy Water available in both Churches. If you wish to have Holy Water, you can bring water in your own bottles and I will bless it at all Masses this weekend.

NOT NEEDED!

A girl of ten was explaining to her five-year-old brother why is it wrong to work on a Sunday. "But the Gardaí work on a Sunday", said young Alan. "Don't they go to heaven?" The ten year old took it in her stride, "Of course not" she replied, there not needed there! Speaking of Gardaí, they are doing a terrific job in our own community and indeed right across the country at this difficult time. We all need to co-operate with them and not engage them in having to controlling house parties or the wearing of masks in public. We all need to be more pro-active to be led by the HSE guidelines to keep ourselves and others safe.

BLESSINGS & CONGRATULATIONS

To Anne & Joe O'Keefe, Trien, Kilmorna who celebrated their Golden Jubilee, 50 years of marriage on Tuesday last. May the Lord continue to bless and guide them and their family. Wishing them many more years of happiness and good health. Well done Anne & Joe.

NOTICES

KNOCKANURE COMMUNITY CENTRE MEALS ON WHEELS: Starting this Monday. Meals will be delivered three times weekly. Two different meals each day and three of Friday to cover the weekend if required. €6 per meal. Contact Nora 087/7476717 or Mary 087/6328104.

REACH ACTIVE WORKS: Minor works will continue along the Kilmorna, Trien, Athea and Moyvane - Knockanure roads next week, all works will be complete under stop and go or traffic light traffic management system. Jerry Clancy - 086/6072159.