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Church of the Assumption Moyvane – Saturday 29th Aug to Sunday 6th Sept

Sun 29th	7.30pm	Peggy Enright, Church Road (1st Anni)
Sun 30th	11.00am	Seán Larkin, Maurice & Mary Dowling & Hillary Dowling (A)
Wed 2nd	7.30pm	Mary Cullinane, Cork City (Rec Dec) (sister to Madge Kiely, Aughrim)
Fri 4th	7.30pm	Stephen & Mary Roche, Bedford (Anni)
Sat 5th	7.30pm	Special Intention – Sick
Sun 6th	11.00am	Johnny & Mena Hanrahan, Ballygoughlin, Glin (Anni)

Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure – Sunday 30th Aug to Sunday 6th Sept

Sun 30th	**9.30am**	Parishioners
Sun 6th	**9.30am**	Alan Smyth, Sallynoggin, Dublin (Rec Dec) (relatives in Knockanure)

Church news

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

OFFERTORY & DUES ENVELOPES: Offertory **€1,093.15;** Dues **€20;** Very many thanks.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To Madge Kiely & family, Aughrim on the death of her sister Mary Cullinane, Fair Hill, Cork City. Mass for the repose of Mary's soul will be celebrated in Moyvane Church on Wednesday 2nd September at 7.30pm. The death has occurred of Joan Keane, Melbourne, Australia & late of Carrueragh, Knockanure. Joan was a sister to the late Dan Keane and she was in her 100th year. Our prayerful support to her family here in the parish and in Melbourne. Our prayerful support to The Presentation Sisters, Killarney, Fr. Martin Hegarty and the Kissane family Ahalahana on the death of Sr. Paschal Hegarty, Presentation Convent, Killarney. Masses for the happy repose of Joan and Sr. Paschal will be celebrated here in the Parish at a later date. May Mary and Joan and Sr. Paschal Rest In Peace.

KNOCKANURE SACRISTAN: We are delighted to announce the appointment of Grace Leahy as Sacristan in Corpus Christi Church, Knockanure. We wish Grace every success in her new role and we look forward to working with her. This is an opportune time to acknowledge our previous Sacristan, Margaret Carmody and to thank her for her great work and service as Sacristan in Knockanure. We wish Margaret every success and happiness for the future and we pray God's blessing for Margaret in thanksgiving for her service and contribution to the Parish and in particular to Corpus Christi Church. Míle buíochas Margaret.

FIRST FRIDAY CALLS: With the continued high numbers of C19 infection across the country, the September First Friday calls will not take place. I will continue to review the situation and keep you posted.

PRAYER AS OUR SCHOOLS RE-OPEN

God our loving and caring Father, we ask you to wrap our parish school family in a cloak of love and protection.

- Bless our Boards of Management and staff as they continue the good work, they have already begun to ensure a welcoming and safe environment for all.
- Bless the parents as they again entrust their children to their respective schools, confident that all can work together to help them become the very best they can be.
- Bless and protect all entrusted in transporting the children to and from schools – bus drivers, parents and grandparents.
- Above all, God of love, we ask you to extend your hand of blessing on our pupils as they joyfully reunite with their friends and all in the school community.

May they continue to progress in their studies and always know they are safe, secure and protected in Your loving embrace. We know much will seem very difficult this year but gracious God, we are confident that through the intercession of our own Saints Brendan and Senan, Your love and care for each of us will never change. May we show the same love and care for one another in all that we do and say as we commence another school year. Our prayerful blessings to all.

TAILOR MADE FOR C19 DAYS!

Our readings at this weekend's Masses are tailor made for C19 days. They focus you on the cost of discipleship – what it means to be a follower of Jesus. Our first reading from Jeremiah tells us that he has come to his wits end. Speaking God's message to the people has brought him nothing but insults. Yet, somehow, he cannot remain silent (give all of us Lord, the spirit and courage of Jeremiah). In our second reading St. Paul writing to the Romans urges them NOT to live like the people around them. Instead they should strive to do the will of God. Our Gospel from St. Matthew gives a strong warning from Jesus - He foretells His suffering and death at the hands of religious leaders. He tells His disciples that they too must be prepared to face hardships and suffering. Serious words come from Jesus: "What good will it do you, even if you gain the whole world, if you lose your soul?" These words should make us all stop and think. We need to keep them before us especially when faced with important decisions, when we have hard choices to make.

TANNOY MASSES

Starting this weekend, the Vigil Mass in Moyvane at 7.30pm and the Sunday morning Mass in Knockanure at 9.30am will be relayed in the respective car parks. This affords those who are still quite anxious about coming into the Church the opportunity to hear Mass and avail of Holy Communion as it is taken to them in their cars. When one considers that for 108 consecutive days during lockdown Mass went out over the tannoy and since the end of June two Masses each weekend. Residents have been so exceptionally tolerant, and I really appreciate their support and understanding. The point has been validly made that with the Churches re-open why is there still a need for tannoy Masses. I was delighted this week to have a constructive discussion with those who raised this point. I thank them for their honesty and openness. So, a new the arrangement as above has been reached. Thanks to one and all for your continual understanding and support.

MURHUR N.S. FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

A huge thank you to one and all who made our First Holy Communion Mass for the pupils of Murhur N.S. so very special last weekend. Everyone played a huge part in ensuring the Mass went so well. While it was disappointing about the rough weather conditions, the celebration in the Church was beautiful. Thank you so very much to all who were in attendance and our Communicants were fab. Well done too to Laura and Lisa with the music and singing which was delightful.

VISION! LIVE LINE OR ACTIVE LINE

An unknown writer wrote the following many years ago. With schools opening, a new month beginning, awful unease and uncertainty with our political representatives and the possibility of another 'SHUTDOWN' looming, these words from an unknown writer take on a new meaning:

"A task without a vision is drudgery;
A vision without a task is a dream;
A task with a vision is a victory".

We all need to stop looking at others as to how we can live and survive C19. We all have to take our own personal responsibility with a vision of helping others. Churches, schools, GAA, organizations and numerous valuable groups in each and every parish need more people to come forward and volunteer their services in helping the aforementioned groups. We need 'a vision', to lead us to a victory over C19. Simply put we can be all talk, ask questions and full of criticism – **Live Line**. Or we can offer to help in so many ways in coming forward as volunteers – **Active Line**. The more people refuse to volunteer their services to help the longer C19 will stay with us. Be honest now – are you a Live Line (full of talk) or Active Line (full of action)?

A THOUGHTFUL PRAYER: **"Jesus, do not only count me – but count on me".**

NOTICES

KNOCKANURE COMMUNITY CENTRE AGM: will held in the Centre at 8pm on Friday 4th September in accordance with HSE guidelines, social distancing adhered to and the wearing of masks is left to individual choice. All welcome especially new members.

REACH ACTIVE WORKS: Permanent road resurfacing will take place between Ahavoher, Graveyard and Knockanure Substation, works will be completed under a stop and go system. (Weather Dependant). 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.