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Church of the Assumption Moyvane – Saturday 3rd to Sunday 11th October

Sat 3 rd	7.30pm	Mary Ellen Flaherty, Keylod (Anni)
Sun 4 th	11.00am	Jim Watkins, Killaloe, Ballina & I/o Saggart (Rec Dec) (brother to Kathleen, Phil & Claire)
Wed 7 th	7.30pm	Joseph O'Connor, Kilbaha (Anni) & deceased of the O'Connor & Foley families
Sat 10 th	7.30pm	Seamus O' Halloran, Donnybrook & I/o Ranelagh (Rec Dec)
Sun 11 th	11.00am	Denny McEvoy, Aughrim (Anni) & deceased of the McEvoy & Foley families

Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure – Sunday 4th to Sunday 11th October

Sun 4 th	9.30am	Tom Flavin, Trien (3 rd Anni)
Fri 9 th	7.30pm	Paddy & Harriett Pender, Sallynoggin, Dublin (Anni)
Sun 11 th	9.30am	Pat Lynch, Lr Carrueragh, Kilmorna (Anni) & deceased family members



Fr. Seán on Horizons
 this Sunday after the
 9am News.



PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY: Fr. Michael Hussey P.P. Ballylongford
 & Asdee ☎ 087/2386084. Emergencies only.

OFFERTORY, DUES ENVELOPES, SHRINES & PARISH DONATIONS:
 Offertory €1,645; Dues €335. Shrines (not counted this week); Parish
 Donation €100; Very many thanks for your continued generosity.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: We extend our sincere and prayerful sympathy to Robert Nolan and family on the sudden death of loving wife Anne (née O'Flaherty), Carrueragh, Kilmorna whose funeral we celebrated on Tuesday last in Moyvane Church. Anne was a very loving Mum to Liam (Speedy) and Linda. Robert was such a loving and caring husband to Anne. May Anne enjoy the fullness of new life in the presence of the Lord. May she rest in peace.

Kathleen Stack (née Enright), Church Road and I/o 'The Hill', Gortdromosillihy passed away peacefully shortly before the 12noon Angelus bell rang on Tuesday last. In the terrific and loving care of all in the Enright family, Kathleen was delightfully looked after. Affectionally to Donal, Ursula, Anna, Kathleen and Margaret, Kathleen was known as their second Mum. She shared so many blessings and good times with them and we are grateful for that. Kathleen always had a great link with the Parish and with all my predecessors who served here. Her support, kindness and generosity to them and to me was excellent. She has left all of us so many memories. She goes to her loving husband Willie and loving brother Mikey Joe whose Anniversaries occur this week. They both will joyfully say "Welcome home, Kathleen". May she rest in peace.

ANNUAL DAY FOR LIFE – THIS SUNDAY OCTOBER 4TH: This Sunday is the annual 'Day for Life'. The focus this year is on the sad reality of abortion. We all seek to win over hearts and minds to 'choose life'. Please take this year's card to your homes which are available in both Churches. If you wish to view Bishop Ray's message for this 'Day for Life' it can be viewed on www.dioceseofkerry.ie

MISSIONARY INITIATIVE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER: A Zoom conference that shines the light of the Gospel on modern culture in Ireland. Expert input for 25 minutes and also a Q & A for 10 minutes. Each conference begins at 8pm. Open to all. To take part email thehookoffaith@gmail.com to receive a link for the Zoom call. It will take place on Tuesday's and Thursday's during the month of October. Tuesday 6th is Mission & Science with speaker Seán O' Leary. Thursday 8th Mission & Law with speaker Patrick Treacy. For a full list of all speakers log onto www.thehookoffaith.com

HORIZONS: This Sunday native son Seán Jones, C.C., St. John's is on with Mary Fagan. Seán has always something special to say.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR HOUSE BOUND: Those who wish to take Holy Communion to the housebound family members can call into the Parish Office for a pyx. Jacqueline will give you the details.

NEW STYLE HOLLY'S: While it has been a difficult week for all those in Holly's with the new transformation of their store, the new look is great. Thanks to Terry and all who have initiated these changes. It puts down a great marker for the community for the times that we are in. Well done.

WHAT SORT OF FRUITS DID GOD EXPECT FROM HIS PEOPLE?

God cared for His people as a good vinedresser cares for his vineyard, yet they failed to produce the desired fruits. I ask you what sort of fruit does God expect from you? He certainly is not talking about grapes! Rather it's about right living. A look at the first few chapters of Isaiah yields the following harvest:

God looked for justice in our dealings with each other, and got injustice, corruption and exploitation;

God looked for peace from His people, and got war;

God looked for true worship, and got idolatry;

God looked for goodness, and got evil;

God looked for caring and sharing, and got greed;

God looked for temperance, and got excessive eating and drinking;

God looked for community, and got exclusiveness and snobbery;

God looked for humility, and got pride;

God looked for wise and Christlike living, and got a pagan lifestyle;



This is our story too. Which of us would make so bold as to claim that we have made a full and adequate response to God's wonderful love, shown in and through Jesus? God is always loving each of us to the point of foolishness, He wants to see a response from each of us, not for His own sake, but for ours. He wants to see us make use of the gifts and opportunities. He has given us so that we can grow as His children. Our response must be free and given out of love. Today is the time to start making a response. There's no point in waiting for the harvest time that will be too late. Our response can be summed up - Jesus wants all of us to live as He lived.

FOR OCTOBER EMBRACE THE SEVEN C'S

Another new month, still limited, anxious and uncertain. Have a reflective look at the 'Seven C's' -

CARING: At the heart of the Gospel message is caring, not just for ourselves and others but especially for those who need our help.

CHARACTER: It's all about moving towards our goals, not allowing negativity to destroy us, but we have it within us to make good choices everyday.

CONCENTRATION: There are many distractions in our way. If we can concentrate on the little, simple things in life, we will always be much more in control of what we are doing.

CONFIDENCE: So many of us lack confidence, especially in our own unique ability. We have much to offer and give that no one else can quite match.

CONSISTENCY: Consistency is all about doing what we enjoy doing and doing what we're good at - not just occasionally, but often!

COVERAGE: One of the most precious gifts of the Holy Spirit and one we all need an abundance of each day. A simple prayer every day is to pray for the courage to face that day.

GIVING THANKS: We have been a most favoured people we ought to be a most grateful people we have been a most blessed people. We ought to be a most thankful people. When was the last time you took time to give thanks?

AUTUMN

The evenings have noticeably become darker and longer. The leaves are changing colour and beginning to fall. Some of us find this time of the year depressing but it does seem a pity not to enjoy the glorious colours and richness of this season. As we grow older, the prospect of Winter approaching can be a little daunting as we have had a couple of really bad winters, but there is always compensations - cosy evenings by the fire, music to listen to and good books to read. Perhaps we can think of Autumn as a time of reflection and thanksgiving - not only for the Summer but also for the fact that we have come through it safe and well. Then we can face the colder weather cheerfully and the pain and restriction which C19 has placed on us. May we look forward to the Spring with joyful hope. Lord continue to bless and protect us.

POWER TO RISE

A young parishioner summed up the very essence of religion neatly the other day. He said, "Fr. Kevin, take a stone as big as your fist. Throw it in the air.....it comes down because it is pulled earthwards by gravitation. Take a little bird in the palm of your hand, throw that into the air..... and it will soar because it has life and power". Maybe that's one of the biggest sermons ever.....our spirits are always being dragged down, debased, tempted to fall - only a deep and abiding faith can give it life and power to rise.