

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 10th to Sunday 18th October

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| Sat 10 th | 7.30pm | Seamus O' Halloran, Donnybrook & l/o Ranelagh (Rec Dec) |
| Sun 11 th | 11.00am | Denny McEvoy, Aughrim (Anni) & deceased of the McEvoy & Foley families |
| Wed 14 th | 7.30pm | Mickey Buckley, Glin Road & deceased family members |
| Fri 16 th | 7.30pm | Paddy & Maureen Fitzmaurice, Gurtdromosillihy (Anni) |
| Sat 17 th | 7.30pm | Seán Broderick, Coilagurteen (Anni) |
| Sun 18 th | 11.00am | Willie Martin, Glin (Rec Dec) (uncle to Marian Quinn, Woodgrove) |

Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure - Sunday 11th to Sunday 18th October

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| Sun 11 th | 9.30am | Pat Lynch, Lr Carrueragh, Kilmorna (Anni) & deceased family members |
| Sun 18 th | 9.30am | Parishioners |

We encourage you to pray the Rosary at home.

Please note: As the above Masses were booked prior to Level 3 restrictions, they will go ahead over the tannoy system in the car parks. There will be no congregation present at these Masses and those families whom the intentions are for can remain in their cars in the car park and prayerfully join the celebration.



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

OFFERTORY, DUES ENVELOPES, SHRINES & PARISH DONATIONS:

Offertory €1519; Dues €360; Shrines (Moyvane & Knockanure) €285.85;
 Parish Donation €30; Very many thanks for your continued generosity.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To Robert Nolan & family, Carrueragh on the death of his brother-in-law (Anne's brother) Dan O'Flaherty, Kenny Heights, Listowel & l/o Lisselton whose funeral is taking place on Thursday 8th in Ballydonoghue Church. May he rest in peace.

FR. DAN CELEBRATES DIAMOND JUBILEE OF PRIESTHOOD: Warm congratulations and prayerful blessings to native son Fr. Dan Ahern (Columban), Leitrim Middle on celebrating 60 years of wonderful priesthood. Due to current lockdown it was only close family who celebrated this wonderful milestone with Fr. Dan. May the Lord continue to bless and protect Fr. Dan. He ministered with enthusiasm and joy in Fiji, Philippines for many years and is now in happy retirement with his brother Fr. Pat back in Tralee. Ad multos annos Fr. Dan.

PARISH OFFICE: Now that we have moved to Level 3, please note that the Parish Office will remain open with a one-in, one-out system. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you most sincerely for your wonderful compliance since the office re-opened in early July. Thank you.

STEWARDS: As our Churches have been put on lockdown again, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the stewards for all their help, time and dedication in ensuring that all our celebrations were fully compliant with HSE guidelines. A special 'thank you' to Stephanie Mulvihill, who co-ordinated the timetable for stewards on WhatsApp. The up to the minute information was deeply appreciated by all stewards and ensured that stewards were present for every Mass. A great job Stephanie!

MASS ON TELEVISION: is on RTÉ 1 from Monday to Saturday at 10.30am and every second Sunday at 11am. Mass is on Radio Kerry every Sunday morning and many local Churches have mass online.

CLOTHES BANK PLEA: When dropping off shoes to the clothes bank please tie them together. Thank you.

FOCUS ON MENTAL HEALTH: Horizons on Radio Kerry every Sunday morning after the 9am News and Just a Thought Monday to Friday at 7.30am and 12noon which will have a special focus on Mental Health Oct 10th to 17th coinciding with Kerry Mental Health and Wellbeing Fest: www.healthykerry.ie

MOYVANE WOODS: Moyvane Woods which is the property of St. Brendan's Trust (Diocese), wish to make it known that the felling or removing of fallen trees from the woods is strictly prohibited and they would ask that all adhere to this request. The maintenance of the woods is strictly carried out by Moyvane Development Association only.

WHAT LEVEL 3 MEANS TO OUR PARISH

As and from midnight October 6th the country moved to Level 3 restrictions for a period of 3 weeks. The impact on Parish activity and religious services is as follows:-

1. **Public Mass is not permitted (no congregation in attendance) - I will say Mass privately and only the ones listed in the Newsletter will go out over the tannoy system.**
2. **Our Churches will open daily for private prayer from 10am until late afternoon.**
3. **In the case of funerals, a private funeral will take place due to Government advice regarding public gatherings. A maximum of 25 people may attend a funeral which must strictly be adhered to during Level 3.**
4. **Weddings may take place, but no more than 25 people may attend.**
5. **Baptisms are postponed until we return to Level 2 or lower.**

The Government measures that apply at Level 3 can be viewed online at:

<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/ad569-level-3/> A graphic of the measures in place in Ireland can be viewed online at: <https://www.gov.ie/en/campaigns/resilience-recovery-2020>

INVITATIONS? WHAT DO YOU THINK?

In our Gospel this weekend we have the strange story of the invited guests who refused to turn up for a wedding feast, with the result that their places were given to others. These days should be peak wedding season, but many have been postponed and the few that are going ahead have restricted invitations to issue. But can I remind you that the Jesus we encountered in all our Masses in the Parish is continually calling us as individuals and valued members of His family to a deeper and better life. His call may be very gentle, but it is very insistent and very real. We all hear it from time to time, coming mostly from deep within us. But, sometimes this precious invitation is like the seed that fell among the thorns. It gets choked. A brief honest look at our lives will show that this is true.

- **There is that letter I know I should write, but just now I'm not in the humour.**
- **There is that sick person that I should ring and inquire about, but I don't know what to say. Anyway, right now my favourite programme is on television.**
- **There are those prayers I know I should say, but right now I'm too tired.**
- **I know it's a huge challenge these days to make time for Mass, whether the ones on television or online or radio link or the ones on the tannoy system in the car park. I need to give my prayerful attention and presence but something always comes in the way.**
- **I know I should be more charitable towards so and so but he/she is not the easiest person in the world to get on with.**
- **I know that dishonesty is wrong, but I excuse my acts of dishonesty by telling myself that everybody does it and what I do is minor compared to what others are getting away with.**
- **I know I'm not doing my job as well as I should but why should I break my back when other aren't pulling their weight?**
- **I know I drink too much, but with C19 and all the restrictions, I am under a lot of pressure these days.**

Each of us, including myself, if we got down to it, could draw up quite a long list of things which we know, in our heart of hearts, we should do or not do, but which we refuse to look at. And we have no shortage of excuses, many of them extremely plausible. As I see it the greatest danger facing us is not that we might abandon God and turn to evil, but rather that we might ignore His invitation. We prefer to devote all our energies to good goals of our own choosing, thus ignoring the invitation from Jesus to something infinitely deeper and better.

NOTICES

MURHUR NS PARENTS COUNCIL: Split the Bucket Draw: Our upcoming draw will be held on Friday 16th October. Envelopes for entry can be found in Hollys Gala, Mike Kennelly's Hardware, Noel Stack Butcher, The Village Grill with further outlets joining soon. Congratulations to our recent winner Carmel Hudson Kilbaha who was the lucky recipient of €200! Thanks to all for your continued support.

VISITING OUR CHURCHES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER: Just a gentle reminder when visiting our Churches please continue to use the hand sanitizer provided and keep the visits short. Thank you.