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 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 (currently postponed). Thank you. www.dioceseofkerry.ie E-mail: moyvane@dioceseofkerry.ie.
 All Masses listed below will be on the Parish Radio Link and over the tannoy system in the car parks.

Church of the Assumption Moyvane - Saturday 31st Oct to Sunday 8th November



Sat 31st	7.30pm	Bridie Hunt & her loving sister Louise O'Connell
Sun 1st	11.00am	Holy Souls (all on November List)
Mon 2 nd	7.30pm	Gay Byrne, Dalkey, Dublin (1 st Anni) -Radio Link Only
Tues 3 rd	7.30pm	Holy Souls (November List) - Radio Link Only
Wed 4th	7.30pm	Kathleen Stack, Church Road (Months Mind)
Thurs 5 th	7.30pm	Holy Souls (November List) - Radio Link Only
Fri 6th	7.30pm	Connie McSweeney, Ballyguiltenane, Glin (Anni) (brother-in-law to Marian Quinn, Woodgrove)
Sat 7th	7.30pm	Neilie Flynn, Abbeyfeale & I/o Kilmorna (Rec Dec) (brother-in-law to Denis Flavin, Kilmorna)
Sun 8th	11.00am	Holy Souls (all on November List)

Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure - Sunday 1st to Sunday 8th November

Sun 1st	9.30am	Holy Souls (all on November List)
Sun 8th	9.30am	Holy Souls (all on November List)

Please Note: The above Masses in BOLD will go out over the tannoy system. The remaining Masses will go out on Parish Radio Link only.

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY: Fr. Denis O'Mahony, P.P.
 Abbeydorney ☎ 087/6807197. Emergencies only.

OFFERTORY, HOLY SOULS, MISSION COLLECTION: Offertory €1,796;
 Holy Souls €2,330; Mission Collection €845; Thank you for your generosity.

PRAYERS: Let us all continue this weekend with special prayers for Dad Tadhg O'Sullivan and Sons Mark and Diarmuid, Castlemagner, Cork. A wife and a mother Ann O'Sullivan carries the hardest of crosses these days. Our prayerful support to her and the entire community of Castlemagner parish. Let us pray for all those who have died violent deaths and especially their loved ones who still live with the pain and sorrow of their loss. May all those who have died such deaths enjoy the touch and blessing of Jesus in new life in God's Kingdom.

THE LADY OF ALL NATIONS: I have been asked to draw your attention to the fast growing devotion to the The Lady Of All Nations. Prayer cards are available in both Churches please take them home. Those who would like further information or Novena booklets, please contact Nancy McCormack, Pallas House, Old Pallas, Co. Limerick. V94 R6C7 or phone her on 061/384261. Anyone wishing to look at The Lady Of All Nations prayer day with Fr. Paul Maria Sigl can do so by visiting www.gebetstag.info The prayer to The Lady of All Nations goes as follows:



Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father,
 Send now your Holy Spirit over the Earth,
 Let the Holy Spirit live in the heart of all nations,
 That they may be preserved from degeneration, disaster and war,
 May The Lady Of All Nations, the Blessed Virgin Mary,
 Be our advocate. Amen.

THE ANNUAL NOVEMBER MASS FOR PATIENTS WHO HAVE DIED IN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

KERRY IN THE PAST YEAR: This includes those who have died in the hospital, those who have experienced pregnancy loss, and those who have died within the Palliative Care Services. We also remember at this Mass past employees of UHK who have died. Monday 2nd November at 7.00pm. Due to Covid 19 restrictions this Mass will be live streamed (no congregation). You are welcome to join us online.

www.churchservices.tv/tralee or www.stjohns.ie

NOVEMBER MASSES (HOLY SOULS OFFERINGS): Very many thanks to all who sent in names for inclusion in our 15 Masses for our Holy Souls. Our faith reminds us; "Lord, for your faithful people life is changed not ended". May our dear Holy Souls be blessed in the final stage of their journey in meeting our loving Jesus face to face.

THE SAINTS, OUR DECEASED AND US

"She has her mother's eyes." "He is the spitting image of his father." From birth until death, we talk endlessly about family resemblances. We carry within us the traits of our ancestors. There are other characteristics too. We say: "He has the patience of Job." "I wish I had my grandmother's faith." "She is a saint for doing that." "He is a prayerful person." These qualities and traits come from our spiritual ancestors, deceased and saints. They share with us the common bond of God's image. We also share the common bond of our Baptism. In our Christian Catholic tradition, we believe that on the day of our baptism the very life of God came to dwell within us, not just for one or ten or one hundred years but forever. We also believe that at that very first moment we became members of God's family. So, in baptism, like the first creation, we are linked together: living and dead. Our baptism calls us to model our lives on the life and message of Jesus which He left us in the Gospels. Each of us too leaves a story for others to tell. We look back for inspiration to the stories of the Saints and the Apostles from the early Church. As we celebrate the feasts of All Saints and All Souls, we might ask ourselves what we will leave behind? What will people remember of our life? How will we mirror the very life, image and likeness of God that we see reflected in our deceased relatives and Saints of the Church?



NOVEMBER SACRED SPACES

Both Churches are open daily for visitation and prayer. An extra blessing during the dark November days are our two **Sacred Spaces** honouring our Holy Souls. You will have an opportunity to pray and reflect at these **Sacred Spaces**. On your visit bring a colourful fallen leaf and place it in the big wooden dish - with a happy few words of blessing for those you are remembering. I hope these November '**Spaces**' will focus all of us to the fact that all our faithful departed are in the hands and care of our loving Jesus. There will be prayers and reflections which you can read and reflect on at these 'Spaces'.

WHY, OH WHY, GOD?

In our sorrow we seek some reason - any reason - for the death of one we loved. Often in the depths of ourselves the seeds of anger and bitterness grow until we cry out. "Why did it have to happen? Why, Oh Why, did you do this to me God?" We might also feel great anger and bitterness towards the one who has died. Perhaps the death has left us burdened with unfinished business and unrealized goals. With family responsibilities and financial problems. Anxiety and grief prompt us to direct our anger towards the deceased and we repeatedly demand, "Why did you die and leave me to face all this alone?" We know our questions are unreasonable, but we have this unbearable hurt that leads us to think unsteadily. We have become a different person; one we hardly recognize. A Welsh proverb states: "There are three things that only God knows - the beginning of things, the cause of things and the end of things". God, who knows "the end of things", may not reveal truly satisfying answers to our questions today, tomorrow or even in the years to come. But we have been left with a promise that one day we will understand. Ours is a loving God who will not leave us floundering forever in confusion and questions born of grief. Even though our "whys?" may go unanswered, with God to help us we can emerge from our grief with a stronger spirit and our mind and heart happy with God's rich promise - "Anyone who believes in me will never die".

THIS IS THE DAY.....

Have you heard of the pessimist who, when asked how he was replied, "Oh, I have my bad days and my worse days?" It reminds me of the days of the week as set down by James Joyce in one of his books - "Moanday, Tearsday, Wailsday, Thumpday, Frightday, Shatterday!" Sadly, there really are people who seem to think like that. How much happier they would be if they learned to say daily in the words of the Psalmist in the Bible, "This is the day which the Lord has made let us rejoice and be glad in it"

NOTICES

MOYVANE GAA LOTTO: In adherence with Level 5 guidelines, the Moyvane GAA Club Lotto Draw is continuing each Sunday at 8pm, outdoors at Con Brosnan Park. Each week the draw will be made by a representative from our sponsors and local businesses. Tickets are for sale at Kennelly's Homevalue Hardware, Holly's Gala, Stacks Butchers and Mike Corridan's Garage. You can also purchase tickets online by following the link in Moyvane GAA Social Media or by contacting any committee member. The current Jackpot is €8,300. Thank you for your continued support and as always #UpTheBoro.