

Fr. Kevin McNamara, P.P. ☎ 089/4044816. Presbytery & Office ☎ 068/49308; Secretary: Jacqueline. Assumption Radio 99.9fm from Moyvane Church. We wish to thank you for maintaining the regulations in the Parish Office. Please note: Sympathy Mass cards and Get well Mass cards available at Hollys.

Church of the Assumption Moyvane - Saturday 23rd to Sunday 31st January - Radio

Sat 23 rd	7.30pm	Bill Horan, Aughrim (Anni) & dec of the Horan family
Sun 24 th	11.00am	Jerry Fitzmaurice, Lower Aughrim (Months Mind) & his parents Kit & Edward
Mon 25 th	7.30pm	Eileen Collins, Glin Road (Anni)
Tues 26 th	7.30pm	Michael Moloney, Leitrim Middle (Anni), Eileen McNamara & Mary & Peggy Moriarty
Wed 27 th	7.30pm	Florrie Smyth, Terenure, Dublin (Rec Dec)
Thurs 28 th	7.30pm	Agustin Salguero Garcia, Seville, Spain (Rec Dec)
Fri 29 th	7.30pm	For the sick in the Parish
Sat 30 th	7.30pm	Gerald O'Shea, Muckcross, Killarney (Rec Dec)
Sun 31 st	11.00am	Eily Mai O'Flaherty, The Village (Anni)

Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure - Sunday 24th to Sunday 31st January - Tannoy

Sun 24 th	9.30am	Noreen Hanley (née Barry), Knockanure & UK (Rec Dec)
Sun 31 st	9.30am	Irene O'Keeffe, Kilmeaney, Kilmorna (Anni)



PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY: Fr. Michael Hussey ☎ 087/2386084.

OFFERTORY, CRIB & DUES: Offertory €1,538; Crib Moyvane €160; Dues €340.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To Mary O'Flaherty & family, Tubbertoureen on the death of her loving husband Denis whose funeral we celebrated last Friday. To the Cunningham family, Kilbaha on the death of their brother Dick whose funeral we celebrated on Saturday. To Mary Fitzmaurice & family, Bunagara on the death of her loving son Tommy who died in England during the past week. To Bridget Kiely, Moyvane North on the death of her loving brother Jim Normoyle, Kanturk & l/o Glin whose funeral was last week. To the family of Florrie Smyth, Terenure especially loving daughter-in-law Teresa & special grandchildren Martina, Geraldine & Seán. Our prayerful support to the aforementioned. May Denis, Dick, Tommy, Jim & Florrie Rest In Peace.

DIOCESAN MISSION - Sunday 24th to Friday 30th January

Each day, you are invited to join in

- **Morning Reflection** - online
- **Daily Prayer** - Mission booklet can be picked from both Churches & Hollys
- **10.30 a.m Mass** - live-streamed from different parts of the diocese
- **Children's Pray and Play** - online
- **Evening Reflection** - online



Let's talk about faith - Mission talk each evening @8.00 p.m.

- **Sunday's speaker** - John Connell, author, journalist, farmer.
- **Monday's speaker** - Martina Lehane Sheehan, spiritual guide, psychotherapist, author.
- **Tuesday's speaker** - Fr Peter McVerry, social activist, advocate for the homeless.
- **Wednesday's speaker** - Jane Mellett, environmental activist, Laudato Si officer with Trócaire
- **Thursday's speaker** - Br Richard Hendricks, spiritual teacher.
- **Friday's speaker** - Olive Foley, widow of Axel Foley and ambassador for Children's Bereavement Services, Limerick.

For all details, check out www.dioceseofkerry.ie. Follow the mission on Instagram and Facebook.

GENTLENESS

The wind and the sun had an argument one day to see which one of them was the strongest. To settle the argument, they decide to test their respective strengths against a man who was wearing an overcoat. It was agreed that which ever of them compelled the man to take off his overcoat, that one was the stronger. The wind began the test, it blew and blew even to gale-force, but the only reaction from the man was to wrap the coat tighter around him. The sun then took over, it didn't actually do anything it just shone in the sky and let the heat reach the man. Within minutes, the man removed his coat. In Mark's Gospel, we read "blessed are the meek for they should possess the earth". Be gentle in these troubled days.

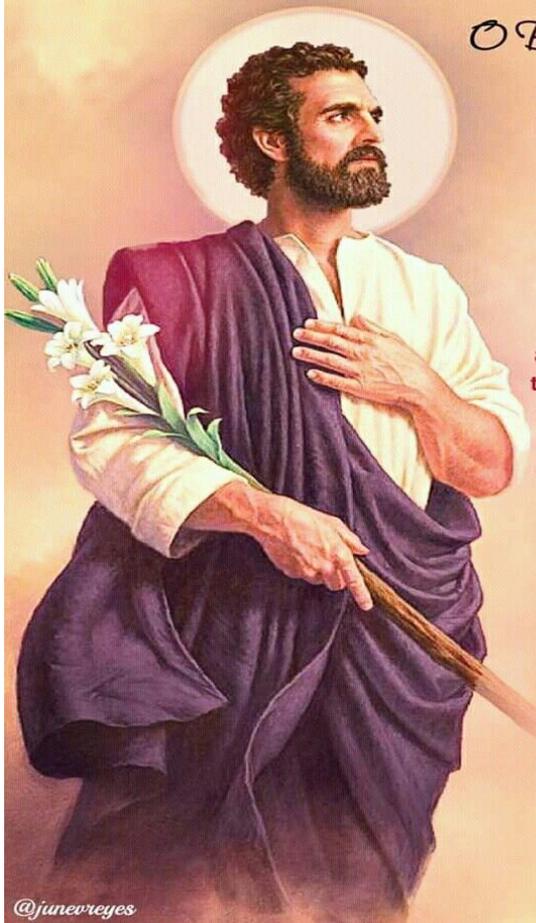
THE DISCIPLES FINISHED THE WORK

Composer Giacomo Puccini wrote a number of famous Operas back in 1922. He was suddenly stricken by cancer while working on his Opera, TURANDOT which many now consider his best. Puccini said to his students, "If I don't finish TURANDOT, I want you to finish it for me". Shortly afterward he died. Puccini's students studied the Opera carefully and soon completed it. In 1926 the world premier of TURANDOT was performed in Milan with Puccini's favourite student Arturo Toscanini, directing. Everything went beautifully until the Opera reached the point where Puccini had been forced to put down his pen. Tears ran down Toscanini's face. He stopped the music, put down his baton, turned to the audience and cried. "Thus far the Master wrote, but he died". A vast silence filled the Opera House. The Toscanini picked up the baton again, smiled through his tears and exclaimed, "But the disciples finished his work". When TURANDOT ended, the audience broke into thunderous applause. No one at the premier ever forgot that moment. Our Gospel this weekend sees Jesus inviting those in Galilee, His friends -fishermen, to follow Him. Like Puccini, Jesus continues to invite all of us to joyfully continue to work and the mission He started all those year ago when He entered our world in human form. The disciples of Puccini were really loyal to him and showed that loyalty in a beautiful way by finishing the Opera - TURANDOT. Are you and I as loyal to Jesus?

HAVE A CUPPA!

God be with the day when one could call in for a cuppa and a chat. Please God those days will return again and when they do, have that cuppa in our uniquely designed Parish mug, a once off production - limited to 500. But back to the good old fashioned cup of tea! When tea first reached Braemar, a shopkeeper invited customers to come and taste it. They crowded into his premises where he stood behind the counter arrayed with cups and saucers. He boiled a big kettle, poured the water over the tea leaves and then after a decent interval, raised the result above his head. "Ladies and gentlemen", he announced, "Teapot!". It was one of the shortest speeches ever heard. If only all speeches were as brief and to the point! Our 500 mugs have a message written on them as to how we come through C19 in 2020. They most certainly are collectors items for future generations. And when the 500 are gone - they are definitely gone. This is a fund raiser for both Churches and your generous support would be deeply appreciated. Individual mug €10, 3 for €25, 6 for €50. They are available from the Parish Office and from Holly's. These mugs will be a good reminder how as a Parish our Faith was strong and Jesus blessed us in so, so many ways.

PRAYER IN A DIFFICULT PROBLEM



O Blessed St. Joseph,
whose influence over
the Hearts of Jesus and
Mary is all powerful and
who hast never been
invoked in vain, I ask,
with the most firm and
lively confidence, come
to our aid in our present
trouble and distress.
Take this important
and difficult affair under
thy particular protection,
that it may end happily.
DEAR ST. JOSEPH,
obtain for me the object
of my prayer if it be for
the glory of God and
my own salvation; but
if it is not, then obtain
for the grace lovingly
to resign myself to the
Will of my Heavenly
Father, who in the
afflictions He permits,
as well as the temporal
favors He grants me,
has in view only my
happiness here and
my eternal salvation.
AMEN.

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A YEAR DEDICATED TO ST. JOSEPH

Pope Francis has dedicated this year to St. Joseph. "Let us entrust our cares, fears and anguish to the Holy Family of Nazareth, in particular to St. Joseph, the devoted spouse and father. The dedication began on December 8th 2020 and will conclude on 8th December 2021. Here is a prayer to St. Joseph. Let us pray the prayer (to the left) often this year and may St. Joseph help us to learn from the example of his Holy life that all of us must do the ordinary things of life in an extraordinary way.

TEN SECOND SERMONS

- What you are is God's gift to you, what you become is your gift to God.
- If you love life, life will love you back.
- Instead of counting your days, make your days count.
 - You can't turn back the clock, but you can wind it up again.
 - For every minute a person is angry, they lose sixty seconds of happiness.