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**Church of the Assumption Moyvane – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30pm	John Moloney, Clarr (Rec Dec) at the request of Mike & Deirdre Mulvihill, The Hill
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	John Carmody & deceased of the Carmody family, Ahalahana
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Johnny Kissane, Tarbert (Anni) & his sons Michael & Joseph
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Elsie Murphy, Ballyphehane, Cork (Anni)
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Mass for the sick
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Parishioners
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Patrick Shanahan, Kilbaha (Anni)

**Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Eileen Goulding, Knockanure Village (Anni) & Hughie (Rec Dec)
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Timothy & Mary Murphy, Lisaniskea (Anni)

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY:** Fr. Sean Hanafin ☎ 087/8341083. Emergencies only.

**OFFERTORY & DUES & SHRINES:** Offertory €1,189.20; Dues €435; Shrines Moyvane €260.70; Knockanure €52.18; Very many thanks for your continual generous support.

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY:** To Marian Quinn & family, Woodgrove on the death of her aunt Mary Martin, Glin whose funeral took place last Monday in Glin. May Mary rest in peace.

## NOTICES

**THE PARENTS COUNCIL MURHUR NS:** would like to Congratulate our two recent winners of our Split the Bucket draw Michael O'Sullivan and Annamarie Kennelly! Thanks to both the winners and the wider community for supporting Murhur NS fundraising efforts. We appreciate it very much! Our next draw is due to be held on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August. Tickets can be purchased in Hollys Gala, Mike Kennelly's Hardware, Noel Stacks Butchers, The Village Grill, Anna Enright's Hairdressers and North Cork Creamery. We would also like to congratulate Fr. Kevin on his 40<sup>th</sup> Jubilee as a Priest. Fr. Kevin is an asset to our community and we thank him for his continued support to the Parents Council of Murhur NS. We wish Fr. Kevin many more years of happiness.

**LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE:** would like to invite you to partake in our summer schedule of tea parties. The weekly series of summer parties will be held every Friday during July and August from July 2<sup>nd</sup>-August 27<sup>th</sup> inclusive, from 12 noon-1pm weekly. Contact Bridie on 086/8556431. Also, a new and exciting group entitled 'Kickers and Dribblers' for parents and babies up to 18 months will commence shortly. The weekly group runs from Tuesday July 13<sup>th</sup> for four weeks, starting at 10am and lasting for approximately 1 hour each week. Contact Toni Clarke on 068/23584 or 087/7523705.

## JESUS REJECTED BY HIS HOMETOWN

In 1960 a religious persecution broke out in the territory of Sudan in Africa. A Christian black student named Paride Taban fled the danger and went to Uganda. While in Uganda, he studied for the Priesthood and was ordained. When things settled down in Sudan, young Fr. Taban returned to his homeland. He was assigned to a Parish in Palotaka but his African congregation found it hard to believe that he was really a Priest. Fr. Taban says: "The people looked hard at me and asked, do you mean to say, black man, that you are a Priest?, we can't believe it". These people had never had a black Priest before. They had always had white Priests who gave them clothing and medicine. Young Fr. Taban was from the Madi tribe and had nothing to give them. He was poor like them. To make matters worse, Fr Taban had to introduce them to the changes of the Second Vatican Council. These changes bothered the people greatly. They said to one another: "This young black man turns our Altar around and celebrates Mass in our own language. He cannot be a real Priest!". Only after a great deal of difficulty did the people of Palotaka finally accept Fr. Taban. If we try to live 'in Jesus' we will be rejected as He was. Do we turn to Jesus when we encounter rejection?

## LISTENING TO GOD

When a little girl had finished her evening prayers, she remained at her bedside for some time. Finally, her Mum told her to go to bed. "I was just waiting", the girl protested, "to see if God had anything to say to me".

## ATTRACTIVENESS OF JESUS

A small boy, determined to draw a picture of Jesus, at last gave up his effort. "You haven't drawn Jesus", said his teacher. "No", said the small boy. "I couldn't make him beautiful enough".

# ELEVEN GREAT VERBS – CONGRATS TO OUR 6<sup>th</sup> CLASS GRADUATES

We are richly blessed in our Parish to have such wonderful National Schools. Both Murhur N.S. in Moyvane and Scoil Chorp Chríost in Knockanure continually give of their very best to ensure that all sixth-class students are very well prepared for Secondary School Education. When passed through the prism of human experience the white light of the comprehensive statement 'I live' reveals a beautifully illuminating spectrum. No one has really learned to live until he/she can convincingly say to themselves the eleven great verbs of life:

*I am, I think, I know, I feel, I wonder, I see, I believe, I can, I ought, I will, I serve.*

Education in both life and religion is but the process of learning through experience the meaning of these fundamental verbs of life and the acquiring of the personal power of each:



**I AM** – the power of self-knowledge.

**I THINK** – the power of investigate.

**I KNOW** – the power to master facts.

**I FEEL** – the power to appreciate, to value, to love.

**I WONDER** – the spirit of reverence, curiosity, worship.

**I SEE** – the power of insight, imagination, vision.

**I BELIEVE** – the power of adventurous faith.

**I CAN** – the power to act and the skill to accomplish.

**I OUGHT** – the power of conscience, the moral imperative.

**I WILL** – willpower, loyalty to duty.

**I SERVE** – the power to be useful, devotion to the cause.



I invite our Graduates of 2021 to keep a copy of this Newsletter. They have all been fantastic to all the new challenges which were hoisted on them suddenly because of C19. They all responded brilliantly and gave great example to all the classes from Junior Infants to 5<sup>th</sup> Class. Very well done.

Our prayerful blessing and good wishes to the following in Knockanure Chloe K, Chloe W, Hazel, Blathnaid, Grace and in Moyvane Katelyn, Abbie, Cian, Josh, David, Donnacha and Darragh.

Wishing all our teachers and staff of both schools a very enjoyable and safe holiday.

## TEN SECOND SERMONS

- ★ Don't let yesterday use up too much of today.
- ★ When your heart speaks take good notes.
- ★ If only closed minds come with closed mouths.
- ★ Adopt the pace of nature: Her secret is patience.

## LOVE IS.....

You are all familiar with 'Love is.....' cartoons or drawings. We have many posters of nice 'sugary' definitions of love. The great St. Augustine answered the question: "What does love look like?"

His answer is simple:

"Love has hands to help others,  
It has feet to hasten to the poor and needy,  
It has eyes to see misery and want,  
It has ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of others,  
That's what love looks like."

The nearest we will ever come to seeing God in this life is when we come across people who really love one another. Love is always creative, always building up, always confirming. May the love of Jesus touch and bless our lives today and always.

