

MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Parish Office times: Mon & Thurs 10am - 12noon; Tues & Fri 10am - 1pm; Closed Wednesday.
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MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Vigil and Sunday Masses - Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th August

MOYVANE:	Sat	3 rd	7.30pm	Michael & Peggy Crotty, Gower, Cooraclare & deceased family members
KNOCKANURE:	Sun	4 th	10.00am	Edward Carmody, Knockanue (Anni)
MOYVANE:			11.00am	Parishioners

Cemetery Masses: Monday 5th to Wednesday 7th August

Mon	5 th	8.00pm	Ahavoher Cemetery Mass
Tues	6 th	8.00pm	Knockanure Cemetery Mass
Wed	7 th	8.00pm	Murhur Cemetery Mass

Church of the Assumption Moyvane: Thursday 8th to Sunday 11th August

Thurs	8 th	7.30pm	Seán Larkin, Maurice & Mary Dowling & Hillary Dowling
Fri	9 th	7.30pm	John P. Walsh, Barragougeen (Anni), his mother Ellen & deceased of the Walsh family
Sat	10 th	7.30pm	Dora & Mossie Ahern, Kilbaha (Anni)
Sun	11 th	11.00am	Dan Broderick, London & I/o Gortdromagouna (Rec Dec)

Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure: Sunday 11th August

Sun	11 th	10.00am	Special Intention (sick)
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PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY: Canon Declan O'Connor ☎ 087/0908949. **Emergencies only.**

EUCARISTIC ADORATION: KNOCKANURE: Tuesday 10am - 5pm; MOYVANE: Wednesday 10am to 7pm.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: Offertory €1,515.23; Very many thanks for your generosity.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION: at all Masses next weekend 10th/11th in aid of Pastoral & Retreat Centres.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To Noreen & Michael O'Connell & family, Ahalahana on the death of Noreen's mother Margaret O'Connor, Ballybunion whose funeral took place on Tuesday. May Margaret Rest In Peace.

NOTICES

MOYVANE COMMUNITY SPORTS HALL: The upgrade of the car park is now complete. Footpaths were reconstructed and new ones were laid along with storm drainage channels. The existing parking area was excavated and a new asphalt tarmacadam surface was laid. Forty nine parking spaces were outlined. The bottle recycling banks and gas tank were relocated. A height - restriction barrier and new gates were put in place. The community sports hall committee wishes to thank all those in the parish and further a field for supporting this project and making it such a success. Such works ensure this facility is accessible to all. Please note access to bottle banks is via the sports hall entrance only. The lower gate is strictly for KCC access. Gates will be open from 10am to 10pm, please use recycling facilities within these times.

ROADWORKS UPDATE: There will be a full road closure from 8am to 2pm on Tuesday 6th August from Knockanure village to Ahavoher Graveyard and trenching and ducting will continue on a stop and go system until Friday 9th August. For info contact Padraig on 086/6072159. Also, works will continue on the L6020 Piermount road under a 24 Hour road closure from Tuesday 6th August till 7pm on Friday 9th August. For info contact Vince on 087/9980226.

FR. SEÁN SHEEHY, LISTOWEL: has written a book on Faith, Prayer & Worship. Suggested donation is €10 which will go to Ard Chúram Day Care Centre, for the new Purpose - built Dementia Day Care Unit that's been built in Listowel for North Kerry. They are on sale in Listowel Parish Office.

HOLIDAY WEEKEND: With many returning to the parish this weekend and those staying in holiday homes in the parish, we extend a céad míle fáilte. Please God we will all enjoy a safe and enjoyable weekend. Please take care when travelling and also when swimming. May the Lord bless and protect us in keeping us safe and happy.

DANCE WITH ME

When we're young and we dream of love and fulfilment, we think perhaps of moon drenched Parisian nights or walks along the beach at sunset. No one tells us that the greatest moments of a lifetime are fleeting, unplanned and nearly always catch us off guard. A parishioner told me of a lovely experience in her home years ago and later about one in a big shopping centre. This parishioner was reading a bedtime story to her six-year-old daughter Helen. She became aware of her daughter's focused gaze. She was staring at her with a faraway trance like expression. Apparently, completing "The Tale of Samuel Whiskers" was not as important as was thought by daughter and mother. Not able to take it much longer the mother asked Helen what are you thinking about. "Mommy", she whispered, "I just can't stop looking at your pretty face". The mother told me that she almost dissolved on the spot. Little did she know how many trying moments the glow of her sincerely loving statement would carry her through over the following years? Not long after, this mother took her four year old son to Cork and they ended up in the Wilton Shopping Centre, where there was lovely music playing through the Tannoy. John and his Mum sat on a timber bench, and he seemed to be taken with the lovely music. The mother was arranging her shopping bag and checking her purse. She was carefully putting receipts away. She didn't realise that John had stood up next to her until he turned, took her face in his little hands and said "Mom dance with me". If only those women strolling under the Paris moon knew the joy of such an invitation made by a round cheeked boy with baby teeth. Although, she told me that shoppers in Wilton that day openly laughed, grinned and pointed at them attempting to dance, the mother, told me that she would not have traded a dance with such a charming young gentleman if she'd been offered the Lotto. Be generous and positive this week in treasuring such fab moments. Don't ignore those lovely moments when you are presented with them.

BE AWARE OF THIS.....

If you are right then there is no need to get angry and if you are wrong then you don't have any right to get angry. Patience with family is love, patience with others is respect. Patience with self is confidence, while patience with God is faith. Never think hard about the past, it brings tears, don't think more about the future, it brings fear. Try to live each moment with a smile, it brings cheer and remember that every test in our life makes us bitter or better. Every problem comes to make us or break us! The choice is ours whether we become victims or victorious. Beautiful things are not always good, but good things are always beautiful. Do you know why God created gaps between fingers? So that someone, who is special to you comes and fills those gaps, by holding your hand forever. "Happiness", keeps you sweet, sweet brings happiness.

RICH IN THE SIGHT OF GOD

Elvis Presley, God rest him, owned eight cars, six motorbikes, two planes and a vast mansion as a home. In that mansion he had 16 TV sets. He had several Bank accounts, one of which contained a million dollars. Yet he died a sad and pathetic figure. What did it profit him? "People," said the little Prince, "rush about in express trains, but they do not know what they are looking for. They raise five thousand roses in the same garden and they still do not find what they are looking for, yet what they are looking for could be found in a single rose". Lord Jesus, this holiday weekend teach us wisdom of heart. Help us to live lives that are worthy of daughters and sons of our heavenly Father and thus we will make ourselves rich in His sight.

POSSESSIONS

Possessions exercise a big hold over the human heart. But when we are preoccupied with material possessions we forget the more important things in life. Jesus said our main concern should be to "make ourselves rich in the sight of God". It's a great weekend with the help of our reading at Mass, to examine ourselves briefly on our attitude to possessions. Money and possessions can move us quickly away from God. Take care that it does not!

CEMETERY MASSES THIS WEEK

Our three Cemetery Masses are on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (see Mass timetable on opposite page). All attending are asked to co-operate with stewards with regard to parking. It is important to keep the roads both to Knockanure and Murhur free to allow the movement of traffic. If, however, somebody deems it necessary to park along either of these roads, park in such a way that pedestrians and cars can freely pass. Our sincere thanks to landowners and others who facilitate the parking of cars. Your generosity in this regard is deeply appreciated. Many thanks. I have put together a leaflet on coping with grief. They will be given out after the Masses and I encourage you to take them home for reflection.