

# MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## Vigil and Sunday Masses: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October

MOYVANE (Marian Hall)	Sat	14 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Seán Broderick, Coilagurteen (Anni)
KNOCKANURE:	Sun	15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Liam Sexton, Knockanure (Anni)
MOYVANE (Marian Hall)			11.00am	Joan Mulvihill, Moher (Anni) & Dec Family Members

## Marian Hall Moyvane - Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Sat	21 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	Kitty Roche, Limerick (1 <sup>st</sup> Anni)
Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup>	11.00am	Gerry Galvin, Leitrim East (Anni), his parents Brendan & Eileen & his brother Pat

## Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Thurs	19 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Special Intention - Get Well
Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am	Dec Members of the Cronin Family, Knockanure Village



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**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY:** Yours truly ☎ 089/4044816.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN KNOCKANURE CHURCH:** Tuesday 10am to 6pm (Knockanure Group)

Wednesday 10am to 7pm (Moyvane Group)

**LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS:** Offertory €1,793.86; Dues €375. Very many thanks.

**PRAYERS & SYMPTATHY:** To Mary Collins & Family, Moyvane Post Office on the death of her first cousin Mary Foley, Killarney whose funeral took place during the week. May Mary Rest In Peace.

**DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY:** "How Can Parish Support Family Life?" this Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 6pm in the Brandon Hotel, Tralee. It is great that over 20 Parishioners will accompany me in attending. All other Parishes will have representatives there as well as the Diocese discloses what we need to do in preparation for the Pope's visit in 2018. There is no official transport i.e. bus, however, if you have given your name and have no means of transport please see me after the weekend Masses. Thank you.

**SCOIL CHROP CHRÍOST ENROLMENT:** a special welcome and blessing to the children who were enrolled in preparation for their First Penance and First Holy Communion last Wednesday evening in Knockanure Church. We had a beautiful celebration with all the children participating with all their families and their teachers. Special thanks to class teacher Ms. McDermott for having the children so well prepared and to all the families that attended.

**SACRAMENTAL TALKS:** Aileen Murphy from the Diocese will speak to the parents of those receiving Confirmation and First Holy Communion in 2018. On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November, Aileen will outline the preparations and celebrations with regards the Confirmation. Then on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November, she will present a presentation for First Holy Communion parents. Both meetings will be in the Marian Hall at 7.30pm. Parents will be notified nearer the time of these meetings but it is vital each family is represented.

**TICKETS AND POSTERS:** available for our Concert featuring the Three Tenors after all Masses this weekend. Your generous help and support greatly needed. We would really appreciate if Parishioners could take these flyers to their place of work to promote the Concert.

**UPDATE ON MOYVANE CHURCH:** I am delighted to be able to tell you that our Church in Moyvane has up to date safety lighting and smoke detectors in place. The painting has started and is on schedule. Your continual support is a huge help in seeing that the work continues to progress according to plan. Thank you so much.

**MASSSES IN THE MARIAN HALL:** Our Vigil and Sunday Masses will take place in the Marian Hall starting this weekend - Vigil 7.30pm and Sunday morning Mass at 11am. With the road works and limited space available around the Marian Hall, please note that the Church Car Park will be open for those who wish to park there and walk to the hall. For those who want a shorter walk, feel free to use the Presbytery Car Park.

**MISSION TALK:** Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Oct in The Rose Hotel, Tralee, Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly will speak on his experiences as a missionary in Africa and at home, inviting us all to "Reach out and spread the Joy". Starting at 8pm, hosted by the Diocese in celebration of World Mission Day. Entrance is free - all are welcome.

## EXCUSES, EXCUSES, EXCUSES!

We have excuses for not doing what we know we should do and we have excuses for doing what we shouldn't do. Some of these excuses are reasonable, some shabby, but all are effective. There was a tailor who mended clothes for most of the people in a place very similar to Moyvane and Knockanure, yet he himself went about with his coat in tatters. To the embarrassment of everyone, he attended Mass each weekend with the awful tattered coat. One Sunday a friend said to him, "It's a disgrace that you a respectable tailor, the best in the Parish, should go around in a tattered coat, but more especially wearing it each and every week to Sunday Mass". "But what am I to do?" protested the tailor. "I am a poor man and I have to work all week long to make a living. Where am I going to find time to mend my own clothes?" "Look", said the friend, "here is €30, think of me as one of your customers. I'm paying you to mend your own coat". "OK! I'll agree to that", said the tailor taking the €30. "You have a deal, thank you very much". However, at Mass the following Sunday the tailor had the very same tattered coat. Nothing done to it. Extremely annoyed, the friend met him after Mass and said, "Didn't I give you €30 last Sunday to fix you old tattered coat, so what's your excuse? You have my €30 and did absolutely nothing to the coat! Well, what have you to say?" "What can I do?" he said apologetically. "When I went home last Sunday I examined my coat, and I realised that I'd be losing money on the job if I did it for a mere €30". A man like him will always find an excuse. Are you good for making excuses? The Christian has no room for excuses!

## WE GET SO MANY INVITATIONS DAILY FROM GOD

Each and everyday God invites us in so many ways to join with Him in building up his Kingdom. However, His invitation is not so much a voice as a tug at our hearts, which we feel very especially at quiet reflective moments in our daily living. He is calling us into intimacy with Himself. He is calling us into community with others and at death He invites us into eternal life. To accept means to admit our need. Jesus tells us quite strongly that those who act independently of Him are those he refers to as - **"Woe to you who are now full, for you will go hungry"**, but those who trust, depend and accept His invitation are called **"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled and satisfied"**. Remember a sense of something missing in our lives is not a curse but a blessing. A spiritual hunger is God's beautiful way of inviting us to His banquet.



## NOTICES

**SCÓR NA NÓG:** Anyone interested in taking part in Scór na nÓg please contact cultural officer Tara Mulvihill on 087/6103393.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** Parents Association Murhur N.S. collection raised **€721.95** while the Irish Heart Foundation collection **€645**. Very many thanks for your generous support and the collectors who volunteered for these Church Gate Collections.

**MOYVANE/KNOCKANURE COMMUNITY GAMES:** All positions are filled for the committee for this year following their AGM. However, volunteers are still needed to help with the many and varied activities. Contact Brigitte 085/1018226 for info. Your help and support would be appreciated.

**MOYVANE VILLAGE FESTIVAL:** The 25<sup>th</sup> Village Festival takes place over the October Bank Holiday weekend Friday 27<sup>th</sup> to Monday 30<sup>th</sup> with lots of activities for all the family.

On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> there is a Dog Show at 1pm in the Church Car Park followed by a Kiddies Tractor Run at 1.15pm (meet in school grounds). Family Fun Day in the Sport Field at 1.30pm. See Posters and Facebook page for a full programme of events. Sunday evening a Barn Dance in the Community Centre. Fancy Dress is optional! To get ready for the night why not join Norella in Knockanure Community Centre on Wednesday nights at 8.15pm to brush up on your Line Dancing steps!

**CHIROPODIST:** on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 10am in Marian Hall. Contact Eileen Quinn on 068/49472.

### **THIS WEEKS ROAD UPDATE FROM MURPHYS:**

**L1021 (Moyvane to Anamoy Bridge).** Road closure from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. Road open in evenings and at weekends. Local access facilitated & diversion in place.

**L1015 (Glin road out of Moyvane)** Road closure until 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. Local access facilitated and diversion in place. Road closure is 24hrs but will be opened for the weekend.

**L1020 (Ahavoher Graveyard to N69 junction at Skehanierin, Coilagurteen Road).** Road closure until 15<sup>th</sup> December. Road open at night and at weekends. Local access facilitated & diversion in place.