

# MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## Vigil and Sunday Masses: Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October

### **KNOCKANURE:**

Sat	28 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Mick & Nora Roche, Glin Road (Anni)
		7.30pm	Deceased of the Flavin & Mulvihill Families, Lr Aughrim
Sun	29 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Denis McEvoy, Aughrim (Anni) & Deceased of the McEvoy & Foley Families

## Marian Hall Moyvane – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Wed	1 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	Holy Day of Obligation Mary Foley, Killarney (Rec Dec) – cousin to Mary Collins
Sat	4 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Tim O'Connor, Inchamore & Sligo
Sun	5 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Thomas Hogan, Glin (Rec Dec)

## Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure – Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov

Tues	31 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	Holy Souls (November Lists)
Wed	1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	Holy Souls (Nov Lists) – Holy Day of Obligation
Thurs	2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm	Holy Souls (November Lists)
Fri	3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30pm	Holy Souls (November Lists)
Sun	5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Ned Purtill, Ballybunion (Rec Dec) – brother of Kate O'Connor

*Church news*

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY:** Fr. Pádraig Kennelly ☎ 087/2931064. Emergencies only.

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

Wednesday 10am to 7pm (Moyvane Group)

**LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS:** Offertory €1236.62. Dues €65. Very many thanks.

**NOVEMBER OFFERINGS:** Will be taken up as a second collection at all Masses this weekend 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>.

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY:** To Kate O'Connor & family on the death of her brother Ned Purtill, Ballybunion whose funeral took place on Monday. To Margaret Horgan & family on the death of her aunt Eileen Lane, Brosna whose funeral took place last Saturday. To the Costello family, England on the death of their parents Ned & Mary Costello (née Fitzgerald) l/o Trien & Kilmorna who died in March & May 2017. Their ashes were interred after 11am concelebrated Mass in Knockanure last Tuesday. May Ned, Eileen, Ned & Mary Rest In Peace.

**KNOCKANURE COMMUNITY CENTRE:** Rambling house this Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov at 9pm. Come along and enjoy a great night of music, song and dance. Adm Free. Refreshments served. Contact Ann Flavin 086/3090948. Active Retirement Day on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> starting with Mass for all our Faithful Departed at 12noon, followed by dinner and music by Stevie Donegan. €10. All welcome. If attending contact the office on 068/49799.

## **ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE – UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**AA Open Public Meeting:** Held by Ardfert AA Local Group: Wed 1st Nov 8.30pm-10pm. All Welcome!

**The Practice of Lectio Divina:** Fr. Brendan Clifford OP, Thurs 2nd Nov 7pm-9.30pm.

**A Breath of Life:** Fr. Louis Hughes O.P., Sat 11th Nov 10am-5pm, Book Now! ☎ 066 7134276

## **WHICH HAVE YOU?**

A young architect was admiring the soaring grace of our beautiful Cathedral in Killarney. He said to his companion, a much older man: "How did they manage to put up a building like this all those years ago? They had no big cranes: everything had to be done by hand. We couldn't do today what they did. What was their secret?" "I can't tell you about that," said the other. "But I have heard it said that in those days, men had convictions. Today, perhaps too many just have opinions"

## **VILLAGE FESTIVAL**

Celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup>, our best wishes and congratulations to all involved. A safe, happy and enjoyable Festival to all. Your support greatly appreciated. See posters for list of all events.



## GOSPEL TORN IN TWO

To separate the two great commandments is a tragedy and goes clean contrary to the Gospel. Yet unfortunately this often happens. Those who have faith often have no love and those who love often have no faith. Thus, the Gospel has been torn in two. Jesus spoke of two great commandments. **The first - that we should love God, the second - that we should love our neighbour.** He didn't say that they were the same thing, but that they are like two sides of the one coin. If you and I want the total Gospel we must have both. Jesus showed us how to do this. Don't tear the Gospel in two.

## IN NOVEMBER.....WE PRAY AND REMEMBER

It is traditional that each November we pray for and remember our faithful departed - our loved ones RIP. The month of the Holy Souls is also a month in which we try to help those who are grieving. We well know that when someone we love dies it seems like a part of us dies with them. We may feel that we cannot move on. We go from laughter to tears in an instant, one moment we are fine and the next we are overwhelmed with tears and sorrow. It is grief and it is normal. During November be assured of prayerful support in our Holy Souls Masses and Prayers. See days of Holy Soul Masses listed under Mass intentions. Your November lists (names of your loved ones) will be placed in the Sacred Space. Our faith is blessed and encouraged especially in November. Believing as we do that those who die will be free from pain and suffering and enjoy new life, joy and happiness with God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Your presence at these Masses would be deeply appreciated and will bless you, your family and especially your faithful departed. May they Rest In Peace.

## NOVEMBER CHOICE?

There is another side to November. Thanksgiving for harvest, awareness of blessings, gratitude for gifts. It is so important and necessary for us to ponder deeply all that we have been given. If we reflect quietly and honestly, we can be almost overwhelmed that God is so very generous to us. None of the gifts have been earned. God gives all gifts freely. Even Jesus is an abundant, free gift to all of us. God is lavish in love, generous in the outpouring of gifts. This great generosity can draw us to look at our own generosity.

**HOW GENEROUS HAVE WE BEEN WITH OTHERS IN OUR LIVES?**

**ARE WE PEOPLE WHO FREELY GIVE OF OUR TREASURES?**

**DO WE STRIVE TO HAVE THE HEART OF GOD, THE ONE WHO LAVISHES LOVE UPON US?**

**DO WE CHERISH DEEPLY ALL THAT WE ARE AND ALL THAT WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN?**

**DO WE HOLD THAT LOVE WITH OPEN HANDS, ALLOWING IT TO BE READILY AVAILABLE TO OTHERS OR DO WE CLUTCH IT TO OURSELVES IN FEAR THAT WE MIGHT LOSE IT?**

November and especially the above questions focus us to be either generous or to get obsessed that we haven't enough. We are busy shopping, buying, and searching for bargains and sales. What is the difference between having what we need and having what we want? What is the point at which a person becomes generous? Life, love and time are three of our greatest gifts we have. A generous heart will help us to enjoy these beautiful gifts. A selfish one will simply spoil and crush them and upset yourself and others. As you reflect on all the ways that God has been generous to you and as you give away some of what you cherish and hold dear, may your heart grow in the wisdom that "NO ONE EVER BECOMES POOR BY GIVING"

## NOTICES

**COMMUNITY SPORTS HALL:** The committee of the aforementioned extend "best wishes to the Village Festival Committee who host The Boro Buffet and The Barn Dance in the Community Sports Hall this weekend. We take this opportunity to thank all who contributed towards the expense incurred in the roof replacement project with particular mention to the funding received from Marian Hall Committee".

**ROAD UPDATE FROM MURPHYS:** 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. Moyvane. Pipe laying to continue within the village (for approximately two weeks) traffic management will be via traffic light controlled shuttle system.

**REDUCE YOUR PAIN - RECLAIM YOUR LIFE:** 3 hour self-management workshop that will help you reduce the pain and fatigue of arthritis in Listowel Arms Hotel on Sat 4<sup>th</sup> November 11am -2pm. €10. ☎ 01/6470206.

**LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE:** Women's Group meet every Tues at 8pm, diverse range of activities with something to suit all tastes and interests. New members welcome. Names are currently being taken for new courses in digital photography, cooking, and nutrition to commence shortly ☎ 068/23584.