



# MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

## THIS IS HOLY WEEK



We warmly invite you to join us in making this week holy especially on Spy Wednesday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil. Times for both Churches listed below.

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Parish Office times: Mon & Thurs 10am - 12noon; Tues & Fri 10am - 1pm;

Office closed Spy Wednesday & Good Friday. Easter Week Office closed until Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

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### MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

#### Vigil and Sunday Masses - Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April

MOYVANE:

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> 7.15pm Assemble for blessing of Palms and procession  
7.30pm **VIGIL OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

KNOCKANURE:

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> 9.45am Richard Stack, Clounbrane (Anni) & his wife Hanna  
Assemble in front of Church for blessing of Palm followed by procession

MOYVANE:

10.00am Mary Carmody, Knockanure (Anni)  
10.45am As above assemble in front Church  
11.00am Mike Greaney, Bunagara & Leitrim Middle (Anni)

#### Church of the Assumption Moyvane: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Special Intention - sick  
8.00pm Pastoral Area Confessions in St. Mary's Church, Listowel. Feel free to join this celebration in experiencing God's forgiveness at the beginning of Holy Week.

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Tom & Ellen Sheehan, Kilbaha (Anni)

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> 7.30am Early morning Lenten Mass (**Spy Wednesday**)

7.30pm May Quinn, Leitrim West (Anni)

### EASTER TRIDUUM

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm **HOLY THURSDAY** - Liturgy of the Last Supper  
We celebrate the institution of Eucharist & Priesthood  
Fri 19<sup>th</sup> 12noon **GOOD FRIDAY** Open air Stations of the Cross with the Children (weather permitting otherwise in Church)  
Assemble at Church steps at 11.50am.

#### **PASSION OF THE LORD** - in three stages

1. Reading of the Passion from Luke's Gospel
2. Veneration of the Cross
3. Holy Communion

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> 9.00pm **HOLY SATURDAY VIGIL**  
Easter fire and Resurrection  
Baptism of newest parishioner Sadhbh Mulvihill Keane

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 11.00am **EASTER SUNDAY** - Parishioners

#### Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April

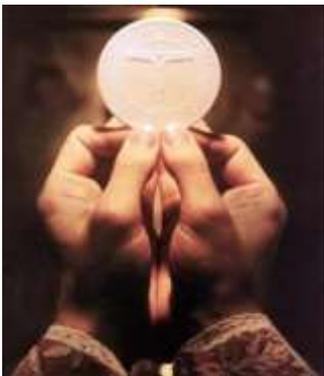
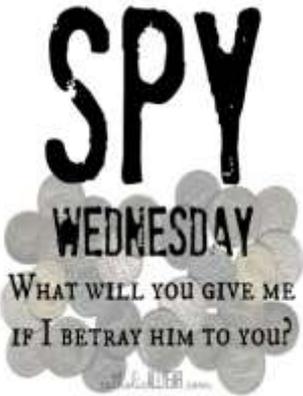
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## JERUSALEM STILL WEEPS - AND SO DO WE

This week each year Christians are drawn to Jerusalem, if not in body at least in mind. They stand at the foot of the Cross, beating their breasts and staring with pity at Jesus of Nazareth. They listen with reverence to His voice as He prays for his killers: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do". But when the week is over they return to their homes to resume their deep-rooted spites and burdens of things they can't forgive. "Don't cry for me", says Jesus, "cry for yourselves and for your children - the children who will inherit your fears, prejudices and hates", Let us not then weep for Jesus. Rather let us follow the example of Peter, who wept bitter tears for His own sins. Then maybe we will be able to forgive others who sin against us. (P.S. Please God our Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land starting on October 23<sup>rd</sup> will see us follow on the footsteps of Jesus. There are still seats available. This will be a very special Pilgrimage).

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**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY:** Fr. Mossie Brick ☎ 087/9473317. **Emergencies only.**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** KNOCKANURE: Tuesday 10am - 5pm; MOYVANE: Wednesday 10am - 7pm.

**LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS:** Offertory €1,615.51. Dues €155. Very many thanks.

**DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION:** on 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> April in aid of Peter's Pence.

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY:** The following parishioners have had bereavements in their immediate families over the past week or so. Our prayerful support is with them at this time. Julie Fitzmaurice & family, Mail Road Cross, Garden Centre on the death of her loving Mum Annie McMahon, Carrigkerry & Lystoll Lodge Nursing Home. Eileen Flaherty & Family, The Village on the death of her loving Mum Joan Guerin, Listowel & Aras Mhuire Nursing Home. Bernie & Jack Walsh, Moyvane South on the death of Bernie's brother-in-law Robert Higgins, Dublin. May Annie, Eileen & Robert enjoy the power and beauty of Resurrection & new life this Holy Week and always in God's delightful Kingdom. May they Rest In Peace.

**PARISH RADIO LINK:** A new booster and aerial have been installed this week in the Moyvane Church Radio Link. Those of you who have radios please use this weekend to experience better reception. Unfortunately, when Knockanure's radio link was examined the transmission reception was virtually nil. The transformer has to be taken to Dublin for further assessment. We will keep you informed. Sadly this means for the next number of weeks we won't have radio link from Knockanure Church. However, the new strong signal from Moyvane Church should comfortably reach Knockanure Village but not beyond.

### NOTICES:

**LOLLIPOP DAY:** Mary Teresa Buckley wishes to thank everyone who donated to the Cancer Fund at Garvey's Super Valu, Listowel on Lollipop Day. Total collected €445.80.

**MURHUR N.S SPLIT THE BUCKET:** Winner of €176.50 Margaret Clancy, Knockanure. Next draw 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

**CYCLE AGAINST SUICIDE:** CAS needs your help to accommodate this year's cyclists and crew. Can you offer a bed for 1 night along with shower/bath facilities and a meal. We would greatly appreciate it on 30<sup>th</sup> April. We are looking for people within a 20 miles radius. Info from Sadhbh on 087/7649182.

### HANDS PLAY A HUGE PART IN HOLY WEEK

Hands play a huge part in Holy Week. Today Palm Sunday the crowds clap their hands in warm appreciation of Jesus. On Wednesday, Judas points his hand to Jesus as the one he was betraying for thirty pieces of silver. On Friday the large crowd clapped and shouted "Crucify Him" on his painful way to Calvary, however, there were a few sensitive hands to help Him to his death in Calvary. The hands of his Mother who hugged him at the Fourth Station, the hands of Simon of Cyrene who used his hands to help Jesus carry the Cross and of course Veronica takes a towel in her hands and dashed through the crowd to wipe His face. Just think for a moment of the hands that have helped you throughout your life - the hands that helped you in your younger years, The hands that guided you, often unknown to you through difficult years of adulthood. The hands around you that help you now in so many different ways. How we rely on many different kinds of hands and how we tend to take them all for granted. This Holy Week will your hands play a part in making sure that the week is holy?

### OUR PARISH ASSEMBLY NIGHT

Very many thanks to the forty plus who attended Knockanure Community Centre for our Parish Assembly last Monday. It was lovely to see such a wide age group represented and very many thanks to Bernie McCaffrey from the Diocesan Pastoral Team who facilitated the evening. I am deeply indebted also to Amanda Coulson who has compiled feedback of the evenings discussions. Please read attached leaflet.



## FEEDBACK FROM THE PARISH ASSEMBLY

The Parish Assembly which was held last Monday night was attended by over 40 parishioners and was facilitated by Bernie McCaffrey from the Kerry Diocesan Pastoral Team. The discussion focused on three key areas and the groups were asked for suggested actions in each area that the PPC could concentrate on, on behalf of the Parish. The three discussion areas and respective actions were as follows:

1. Development of Parish Ministries and Recruitment to same - Whilst we have a lot of ministries, the group felt more information on the ministries should be available to attract more parishioners to join the ministries, we should offer a trial period and if taken on a time limit of 2-3 years could be set, as well as providing training for same, no one should feel uncomfortable in a ministry or that it's a job for life. In relation to the Eucharistic Ministry it was suggested that it should be extended to taking Communion from mass to housebound once per month, this would be in addition to in addition to the first Friday calls.
2. Focus on Young Families and Youth - The discussion here focused on trying to keep the interest of children to try and make mass part of the family routine, especially after First Holy Communion for example getting children involved in acting the gospel, children's liturgy programme, child friendly area inside the church, social meeting for children after mass and outside church - child friendly parking spaces. The children's choir is a great success and was complemented on the work they do with the children.
3. Adult Faith Formation - There were a lot of actions suggested from this group -Prayer group/Scripture Study (seasonally orientated short programs)/ Anonymous Prayer request boxes in public places, Novena's/ Themed monthly masses (Family orientated all ages, Anniversary masses for communion and confirmation groups)/ Parish Mission (Planning must focus on after plan) and Home visitation Mission for elderly, housebound and new parishioners.

Fr Kevin and the PPC would now like to ask for feedback from the whole parish on the suggested actions as to which areas parishioners would like the PPC to focus on first, feedback can be given into the Parish Office or directly to Fr Kevin, Amanda Coulson or any of the PPC members. Fr Kevin and the PPC would like to take this opportunity to thank Bernie McCaffrey and everyone who came to the assembly and contributed to what was a very positive night.

**Parish Pastoral Council Members:** Fr. Kevin McNamara, P.P., Amanda Coulson (Chairperson), Mary O'Flaherty (Secretary), Elizabeth Brosnan, Mary Fitzgerald, Margaret Horgan, Michelle Mulvihill, P.J. Mulvihill, Joanne O'Connor, Eamonn Whyte, Kay O'Hanlon, Noreen Roche.