

MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

I wish to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you Easter Blessings and joys in abundance. Very many thanks for your continual support and encouragement in so many areas of Parish life and in my Ministry here. May the love and healing presence of the Risen Jesus bless you and yours these Easter days. Enjoy this Easter Season. Be assured of continual remembrance in my Masses and Prayers, Happy Easter.

Fr. Kevin.

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Parish Office times: Mon & Thurs 10am - 12noon; Tues & Fri 10am - 1pm;
This week Office closed until Thursday 25th April. Book Masses, Baptisms & Weddings during office hours. www.dioceseofkerry.ie E-mail: moyvane@dioceseofkerry.ie.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Vigil and Sunday Masses - Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st April

MOYVANE:	Sat	20 th	9.00pm	HOLY SATURDAY VIGIL Easter fire and Resurrection Baptism of newest parishioner Sadhbh Mulvihill Keane
KNOCKANURE:	Sun	21 st	10.00am	EASTER SUNDAY - Parishioners
MOYVANE:			11.00am	EASTER SUNDAY - Special Intention

Church of the Assumption Moyvane: Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th April

Sat	27 th	7.30pm	Jim Fitzgerald, Lower Aughrim (1 st Anni)
Sun	28 th	11.00am	Patrick, Margaret & Oliver Carmody, Cuss (Anni)

Church of Corpus Christi Knockanure: Friday 26th to Sunday 28th April

Fri	26 th	7.30pm	Laurence Collins, Lisaniskea (Anni), his wife Ellen & their son Maurice
Sun	28 th	10.00am	Betty & Jack Goulding, Keylod (Anni)



Church news

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY: Yours truly ☎ 087/4044816. Emergencies only.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: KNOCKANURE: Tuesday 10am - 5pm; MOYVANE: No adoration on Wed 24th (Resuming on Wednesday May 1st)

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: Offertory €1,246.54. Dues €110. Very many thanks.

DUES COLLECTION GREEN ENVELOPE: Your Easter Dues offerings will be taken up at all Masses this weekend as a second collection after Holy Communion. Those of you who are not in the Offertory Envelope System may wish to make a contribution using the envelopes provided at the back of the Churches. Thank You.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION: on 27th/28th April in aid of Peter's Pence (The Pope's Charity)

DIOCESAN ADORATION EUCCHARISTIC RETREAT: Retreat will take place on the 30th May 2019 at The Ardfert Retreat Centre 9.30 to 3.30. Further information contact Margaret 087/2976304. Meanwhile, the Diocesan Adoration AGM takes Place on Thursday 06th June 2019.

NOTICES

PARENTS ASSOCIATION KNOCKANURE: wish to thank everyone who supported the Easter Draw at Scoil Chorp Chríost Knockanure, thank you to all the local businesses who so generously donated spot prizes.

MOYVANE COMMUNITY SPORTS HALL: A special word of thanks to all who supported the Race Night at Kingdom Greyhound Stadium on Friday night last. Thank you to our patrons who assisted in ticket sales, our sponsors for your generous contributions, the raffle prizes donors, the ticket sellers and all who made the night an enjoyable occasion. The car park resurfacing project is scheduled to commence next month.

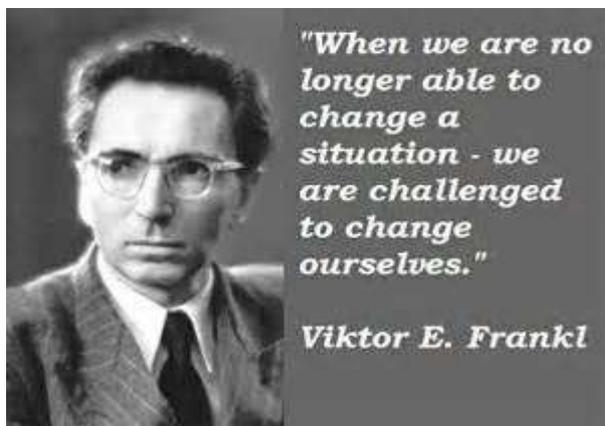
9 THINGS TO MAKE YOU HAPPY THIS EASTER TIME

During these glorious Easter days cast a reflective eye on the following wisdom from the great Chinese Philosopher Confucius. Combine his wisdom with Easter faith and you will be an Easter person with the blessings of new life upon you. Confucius suggested to be great in soul, heart and mind one must be mindful of nine things.....

- To **SEE** beyond where you look
- To **LISTEN** beyond what you hear
- To be **GENTLE** in judgement
- To be **RESPECTFUL** in manners
- To be **TRUE** to your word
- To take **PRIDE** in your work
- To **ASK** when in doubt
- To think of the **CONSEQUENCES** when angry
- To think of **JUSTICE** and fairness when accepting an advantage



EASTER FREEDOM



Viktor Frankl spent three years in that grim place - Auschwitz. Statistically his chances of survival were only one in twenty-eight, but he did survive, though his wife and family perished. He recalls one day shortly after the liberation of the camp by the allies. He went for a walk through the country toward the market town a few miles from the camp. The meadows were full of spring flowers, Larks rose into the sky and he could hear their joyous singing. There was no one to be seen for miles around. There was nothing but the wide earth and sky, the singing of the Larks and the freedom of space. He stopped, looked around him and then up into the blue sky. Then he went down on his knees to give thanks

to God for his liberation. As he prayed he was lost to himself and to the world. Only one sentence came to mind that could express what he was feeling. It was this: "I called on God from my narrow prison and he answered me in the freedom of space". How long he knelt there repeating that sentence he could not tell but he said later: "On that day and in that hour, my new life started. Step by step I progressed until I again became a human being". Now that Lent is over we can emerge from the desert to enter into the promised land of Christ's resurrection. To taste even here on earth the joy and freedom of the new life He won for us through his Resurrection. A life that will know its full flowing only beyond the grave. It is fitting that we should renew our promises to follow the Risen Christ and to try to be true to the new life He has won for each of us at such a great price. May the light and joy of Easter enfold us for new beginnings.

YOUR PRESENCE BROUGHT MUCH TO THE GATHERING.....

Having moved from Palm Sunday with its enthusiastic crowd to the Upper Room of Holy Thursday, the Courtroom of Good Friday and the borrowed tomb of Holy Saturday be pleased with yourself. Pleased that you walked with Him, pleased that you allowed yourself to be nourished by Eucharist and pleased that you had faith to touch the cross on Good Friday. There's a place for happiness as well, that you warmed yourself at the Easter fire and welcomed the spreading of light shared from the Pascal Candle and that in all you were 'there'. Your presence brought much to the gathering and without you, the congregation would have been impoverished. Thank you so very much for sharing Holy Week in such a prayerful way in our Parish. What word or hope have you been able to take from our Easter ceremonies? Hopefully there is something to be remembered from these days that will sustain us in the days to come. Very many thanks to all who helped and generously took part in all the ceremonies over the past week. Thank God we have the good word and the good word is 'HE IS RISEN'. May He walk with us and fill us with Easter Joy. God Bless, Happy Easter.



CÉAD MÍLE Fáilte: to all visiting our Parish this Easter Season. Enjoy your stay and have time to pray!!