

Moynalvey Kiltale Parish

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21 FEBRUARY 2021 IS THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT - B

MOYNALVEY		(WebCam Masses)	(A83 DF43)
SATURDAY	8.00 pm	Derek Dunne Edward McGowan	
SUNDAY	11.30 am	Helen Bowman	
Tuesday	7.00 pm	Tom & Margaret Manny	
Wednesday	10.00 am	Private intention	
Thursday	7.00 pm	Private intention	
Friday	10.00 am	Private intention	
SATURDAY	8.00 pm	Mark Adams 1st Anniversary John Crickley	
SUNDAY	11.30 am		

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION EVERY THURS in Kiltale church from 9am to 10pm.

THANK YOU for supporting our parish:

Standing orders: € 40

Building Fund envelopes: € 370

Online donations: € 152

Plate collection: € 85

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

21 Feb – **St Peter Damian**, Bishop, Doctor of the Church (11th cent.) was a hermit monk after a career as a professor. He was energetic, strict, and an outspoken reformer of Church life and discipline. He was appointed cardinal bishop of Ostia. He became a diplomat and ecclesiastical statesman, and was a scholarly reformer who was devoted to Christ.

22 Feb – **The Chair of Peter**. The chair (cathedra) of a bishop is a pre-eminent sign of his teaching authority and pastoral oversight of a local Church. This feast, observed in Rome since the fourth century, celebrates Peter, first among the apostles, as founder of the See of Rome and the focus of unity in the communion of one faith. The Chair of St Peter is a metaphor for the service the Pope offers as an authoritative leader of the Church.

22 Feb – **St Margaret of Cortona** (1247-97) was an Italian penitent.

24 Feb – **St Ethelbert** (560-616) became the first Christian Anglo-Saxon king of that part of England that was south of the Humber. A pagan from birth, he married Bertha, a Frankish princess, who was a Christian. It was he who received Augustine and his monks when they arrived in Thanet in 597. He gave monks a house and allowed them to preach freely. Many were converted and he himself accepted baptism in 601.

25 Feb – **St Walburga** (d. 779) belonged to an extraordinary English family, five of whom are saints. She herself also became a missionary in Germany and even to the present day has a curious place in German folklore.

26 Feb – **St Paula Montal** (1799-1889) was born in the seaside Catalonian town of Arenys de Mar about 30 kms north-east of Barcelona. She had little or no education herself and this inspired her to devote herself to work for the education of women at home and abroad.

27 Feb – **St Anne Line** (d. 1601) ran a safe house in England for priests and Mass until she was arrested, tried, convicted and hung at Tyburn in 1601AD. One of Shakespeare's poems, *The Phoenix and the Turtle*, has been interpreted as praising of the love of St Anne Line and her husband Roger.

28 Feb – **St Oswald** (912-992) was an English monk & bishop. There are two saints called Oswald in England: one was a king, the other a monk. The king lived in the 7th century in Northumbria. He brought St Aidan to Lindisfarne and his feast is on 5 August. The other was a monk, of Danish origin, lived in the 10th century and became bishop of Worcester, and later archbishop of York; his feast is on 28 February.

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AR DHEIS DÉ GO RAIBH A ANAM

EUGENE MCNAMARA, Rathcoole, Dublin

THANK YOU to all who support our parish through Weekly Envelopes, Standing orders and On-line donations. The Offertory Plate Collection helps to keep the lights and heat on in our churches. The Building Fund Collection helps to maintain both Churches, our cemeteries and the parish hall in Kiltale. The Offerings Collection helps with the running expenses of the Parochial House and provides for the upkeep of the priest of the parish. [To donate on-line please see the Parish Website.](#)

Parishioners who are **PAYE OR SELF-ASSESSED TAXPAYERS** and who donate €250 or more to the parish each calendar year can help the parish, which is an eligible charity, to reclaim a further €112 or more from the Revenue Commissioners under the Tax Relief Scheme. Please get in touch with Fr David for more details. If your donations are lower than this would you consider increasing your donations so that our parish may benefit from this scheme? Our parish was able to reclaim €14,500 over the past 4 years. Thank you to all the parishioners who have taken the time to complete the CHY 4 forms.

MOYNALVEY G.F.C. LOTTO NOT WON Number's; 13, 19, 21, 26.

€20: T. McGuinness, F. O'Sullivan, & P. Gilsean.

A list of the 2021 Executive Committee Members can be found on the Moynalvey GFC website & social media.

"I've learned with age that I've learned nothing, and I've never figured out any of the mysteries. But it's my belief that if a person has faith in the teachings of Jesus, he'll do just fine, and life is a splendid gift. The Earth's a grand place ..."

JAMES LEE BURKE

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DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

Fast from hurting words and say kind words. Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and to be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and have trust in God.

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.

Fast from grudges and to be reconciled.

Fast from words; be silent and listen.

KILTALE H.C.C. LOTTO NOT WON

Numbers (13 Feb): 8, 17, 25, 30

Lucky dip €50: Maureen Gilsean

SUMMERHILL MEALS ON WHEELS

operates a service in the Kiltale & Moynalvey area 5 days a week. If you know anyone that would benefit from the service or would like to become a volunteer. Please contact Pierce O'Sullivan on 087 356 86 41.

A REFLECTION ON LENT

"Over the last year few words have found their way into our everyday conversation. ... Most have been around for a while. One that comes up pretty frequently is quarantine. It comes from an old word for 40 - the number of days people of that time thought was needed to kill a disease. They had no proof so they had landed on the period 40 days from the Bible. The number 40 is very common there. The flood lasted 40 days and nights. Moses fasted for 40 days on the mountain. The Jewish people wanted in the desert for 40 years. Jesus fasted in the desert for 40 days. The time before Easter is a time of 40 or quarantine, a time to leave behind any unhealthy viruses we may have picked up it's space to take on a healthy life, breathing God's oxygen and practicing God's word. Another phrase that has elbowed its way into the headlines is essential and non-essential goods and services. The 40 days of lent are there to help us identify what is truly essential. The pandemic has forced us to evaluate our lifestyles. ..."

FR SEAN DEEGAN SPS