

Moynalvey Kiltale Parish

MESSAGE FROM POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

"I believe that, so as not to lose our bearings, we need to make our own the truth contained in good stories. Stories that build up, not tear down; stories that help us rediscover our roots and the strength needed to move forward together. Amid the cacophony of voices and messages that surround us, we need a human story that can speak of ourselves and of the beauty all around us. A narrative that can regard our world and its happenings with a tender gaze. A narrative that can tell us that we are part of a living and interconnected tapestry. A narrative that can reveal the interweaving of the threads which connect us to one another."

The full text of Pope Francis' message is available on www.vatican.va

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORT OUR PARISH. If you would like to [SUPPORT THE PARISH](#) you can do so by STANDING ORDER - the details are:

Account name: Moynalvey & Kiltale Parish
NSC: 903525
Branch address: Bank of Ireland, Trim, Co. Meath
Account number: 86208821
IBAN Number: IE05BOFI90352586208821
BIC Number: BOFIIE2D

If you wish to make an ONLINE DONATION to the parish you can do so using the [Support Our Parish](#) link on the parish website, or you can use the ENVELOPE COLLECTION BOXES inside the church doors. As our Envelope Boxes have to be updated you can use ordinary envelopes for the moment and simply put your name or Envelope number on the front. Go raibh míle maith agat.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Many of our parish children and their families were looking forward to these important celebrations of faith. Dates will be rescheduled as soon as the restrictions are lifted. We encourage all families to create a Sacred Space in their home and join us for our weekend and weekday webcam Masses. Children would like to take part in our Masses by doing the readings or prayers of the faithful or who would like to share some singing or music would be most welcome and can contact Fr David.

AR DHEIS DÉ GO RAIBH A HANAM

Mary C. O'Connor, Kansas, U.S.A.

COME, HOLY SPIRIT,

fill the hearts of your faithful;
enkindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your spirit, they shall be created
and you shall renew the face of the earth.

CHALLENGE TIME

WHAT DOES TODAY'S PSALM SAY ABOUT THE ASCENSION? Use every second letter from the box below to find out!

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MAY DEVOTIONS IN HONOUR OF OUR

LADY will continue during the week.

We encourage you to pray the Rosary, (even one decade), particularly during May.

CEMETERY DEVOTIONS in all our parish cemeteries have been postponed. New dates will be arranged as soon as the restrictions are lifted. Mass on Sunday 21 June will still be offered for all buried in Kiltale cemetery and on Sunday 28 June for those buried in Moynalvey cemetery. Fr David will bless the graves in the cemeteries on those days. We will remember by name all from our parish who passed away since this time last year during these Masses. If you would like to have a family member from outside the parish who passed away during the year included in either of these Masses then get in touch with Fr David. Thank you to all who take such great care of our cemeteries

The **MEATH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** will not travel this year owing to the corona virus and it has been deferred until 12 Sept 2021.

WASH YOUR HANDS -

In anticipation of the easing of national restrictions and the reopening of places of worship for public worship, we will have to section off seating in Kiltale and Moynalvey churches to assist with social distancing. Hand sanitisers will be installed in the church porches as soon as they arrive. Please note that Moynalvey and Kiltale churches will remain open as long as social distancing and adequate standards of hygiene are maintained.

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24 MAY 2020 IS ASCENSION SUNDAY - YEAR A

WEBCAM MASSES FROM MOYNALVEY		(A83 DF43)
SATURDAY	7.00 pm	Bridget & John McNicholas
SUNDAY	10.00 am	Gretta McCarthy, Month's Mem. Paul Ward Michael & Mary Lydon & the Connolly Family Bridie, John & Elizabeth Farnan
Monday	7.00 pm	followed by EUCHARISTIC ADORATION until 8pm Mary Grogan, Tipperary
Tuesday	10.00 am	St Philip Neri; John McKeown & Family
Wednesday	10.00 am	St Augustine of Canterbury; Peter Toner
Thursday	7.00 pm	Parishioners Intentions
Friday	10.00 am	
SATURDAY	7.00 pm	Andy Murphy, Month's Mem.; Mary Thornton
SUNDAY	10.00 am	PENTECOST SUNDAY; Lil Fagan Michael & Julie O'Donoghue

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IS CANCELLED but Moynalvey church is open each day for those who would like to call in and say a prayer or light a candle.

THANK YOU for supporting our parish:

Standing Orders: €50 Building Fund & Offering envelopes: €340
Online donations: €250

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

25 May **Pope St Gregory VII** (1020 - 1085) was born in Tuscany. He became a monk, and assisted several successive Popes in reforming the Church. He was elected pope in 1073. He fought to free the Church from harmful influences and dependence on the state. This brought him into conflict with the Emperor Henry IV. As a result he suffered and finally died in exile.

25 May **St Mary Magdalen of Pazzi** (1566 - 1607) was an Italian Carmelite nun who devoted her life to prayer. She is remembered for proclaiming the urgent need for all people to awaken to God's love, and respond in kind.

25 May **St Bede the Venerable** (673 - 735) was a monk and historian of the early English Church, and master of the Scriptures and of the teachings of the Church Fathers. Known for his scholarly writings. He was venerated as the "light of the Church" in the period called the Dark Ages and as a forerunner of the eighth and ninth century renaissance of the Western Church. Venerable Bede was the last of the early church fathers.

26 May **St Philip Neri** (1515 - 1595) was born in Florence. He was an outstanding proponent of Church reform after the Council of Trent. Worked among the young and the poor in Rome and founded the Congregation of the Oratory. Honoured as a spiritual director, for his pastoral initiatives, for his humour, simplicity, and charity.

27 May **St Augustine of Canterbury** was a Benedictine monk who was sent by Pope Gregory to minister to the Anglo Saxons in 596. He became the first Archbishop of Canterbury in the year 597. He is considered the "Apostle to the English" and a founder of the English Church.