

Moynalvey Kiltale Parish

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29 NOVEMBER 2020 IS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - B

MOYNALVEY		(WebCam Masses)	(A83 DF43)
SATURDAY	8.00 pm	Parishioners	
SUNDAY	11.30 am	Anne Murray & Peter & Frances Keogh	
Thursday	7.00 pm	St Francis Xavier; The Quinn & Rowley Families	
Friday	10.00 am		
SATURDAY	8.00 pm	Sean Dunlevy, 1st Anniv.;	
		Alice Carey	
SUNDAY	11.30 am	Kathleen McCaffrey, 1st Anniv.;	
		Linda Moore	
KILTALÉ			
Tuesday	7.00 pm	Blessed Charles de Foucauld	
Wednesday	10.00 am	The McKenna Family	
SATURDAY	6.30 pm	Private intention	
SUNDAY	10.00 am	Bridie, Noel & Paschal Reilly	

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

THANK YOU for supporting our parish:

Standing orders: € 30 Building Fund envelopes: € 225
 Online donations: € 115 Plate collection: € 60

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

28 Nov - **St Catherine Labouré** (1806-76) Daughter of Charity, visionary, is the religious sister associated with the miraculous medal devotion. For forty five years from the time of her visions in 1831 until her death in 1876 she led an outwardly uneventful life as a Daughter of Charity in Paris.

29 Nov - **St Brendan of Birr** (d. 573) abbot was one of the twelve apostles of Ireland. He is best known for his friendship and support of St Columba, who had a vision of St Brendan being carried by angels to heaven at his death.

30 Nov - **St Andrew** (1st century) apostle was a Galilean fisherman from Bethsaida. He was a disciple of John the Baptist and was the first disciple to be called by Jesus. He introduced his brother, Simon Peter, to Jesus. He is said to have preached the gospel in Greece and to have been crucified at Patras. He is patron of Scotland, Russia and Greece.

03 Dec - **St Francis Xavier**, (1506-52) Priest, Jesuit Missionary, was born in in Navarre (Spain) and died off the coast of China. Francis Xavier met Ignatius of Loyola while both were studying in Paris. He was one of a group of seven companions of Ignatius of Loyola who became the first Jesuit priests. At Ignatius' request, Francis went to Goa (India) as a missionary and travelled extensively through southeast Asia to Japan, winning converts and organising Christian communities. He was noted for his simple lifestyle & missionary zeal.

04 Dec - **St John Damascene** (675-749) defender of icons was born in Damascus (Syria) and died near Jerusalem. He worked as a controller of revenues for the Muslim caliph of Damascus before he retired to the wilderness near Jericho to be a monk. Best known for his writings in defence of icons, for his systematic theology & for hymns in honour of Our Lady.

06 Dec - **St Nicholas**, Bishop, died in the 4th century. Nicholas was the Bishop of Myra (Turkey) but nothing more is known about his life. Since the 10th century, he was widely venerated and frequently claimed as a patron in both East and West. His reputation for generosity led to the custom of giving children gifts on his feast day, and thus to the Christmas figure of Santa Claus.

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WASH YOUR HANDS
& USE HAND SANTISER



WATCH YOUR DISTANCE

WEAR A MASK



IF YOU FEEL UNWELL
STAY AT HOME !!

THANK YOU to all who generously support our parish through the Weekly Envelopes, Standing orders and on-line donations.

As there is no Offertory Collection during Mass, please use the collection boxes are located in the church porches. [To donate on-line please see the Parish Website.](#)



AR DHEIS DÉ GO RAIBH A HANAM
ELIZABETH FAY, formerly of Galtrim

Thank you to all who shared memorial cards or photos with us in the **REMEMBRANCE SPACES** in our churches during November. We will be taking down these spaces during the week and we would ask people to collect their photos or cards in advance of that to ensure that they are not lost or damaged.

KILTALÉ H.C.C. €2,700 LOTTO NOT WON
Lucky dip €50: Stephen McCormack

MOYNALVEY G.F.C. LOTTO NOT WON
Numbers: 8, 11, 21, 25 Team **B**
€20: E. Regan, J. Costello, M. O'Neill.

WORK AVAILABLE in Kiltale / Moynalvey area that may suit students - Production line packing work for December & January. Contact Linda 086 172 67 20 for details.

A RETURN TO MASS

As we prepare to return to public worship next week, we would be grateful for the assistance of parishioners to act as Stewards at all Masses. If available to help, please contact Fr David or Peter Brien. Knowing how many volunteers are available to help as stewards for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will help us decide on the Mass schedule for those days. Below are the guidelines we will have to follow:

SPECIAL CONCESSION FOR PLACES OF WORSHIP to reopen for religious services at Level 3, from 1 December, in light of the upcoming Christmas period, to be reviewed in January. This will allow for **up to 50** worshippers to attend Services with the following protective measures:

- 2m social distancing guidelines adhered to (members of the same household can sit/stand close together)
 - Wearing of face coverings
 - Where possible separate points of entrance and exit, clearly marked
 - No congregation by people outside the premises before and after any service
 - Stewards on site to assist in this regard
- Additional measures to be put in place to address overcrowding, to include scheduling additional Services, increased stewarding and an advance booking system, where necessary.

Where the size of the premises allows for a capacity of **greater than 50** this may be permitted only where:

- Social distancing guidelines are adhered to
- The premises can be subdivided into distinct sections (cordoned or marked appropriately) of not more than 50 persons in each section
- Each section having its own entrance/exit route
- There are separate arrangements for parts of the service involving close contact, e.g. the distribution of Holy Communion
- Strictly no movement of people between sections before, during or after the service
- The premises is well ventilated.

Duration of Service

Services should not exceed one hour (**this includes entrance and exit times**) with at least one hour between services to allow for cleaning and ventilation and to avoid crowding/overlap.

There should be **NO gathering outside the church** and outdoor gatherings are restricted to no more than 15 people. This is important as it excludes people gathering outside the church for or during Mass.

In the light of all that, it is recommended that **Advance Booking** be used for any celebration that might be oversubscribed, such as Christmas / Christmas Eve Masses.

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