

## Moynalvey Kiltale Parish

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**3 JANUARY 2021 IS THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS - B**

<b>MOYNALVEY</b>		(WebCam Masses)	(A83 DF43)
SATURDAY	8.00 pm	James & Katie Forde; Stephen and Lena McCormack	
SUNDAY	11.30 am	Elaine Slevin, 1st Anniv. Eva & Fintan Brennan; P. Int.	
Tuesday	7.00 pm	St Charles of Mount Argus; Private intention	
Wednesday	10.00 am	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	
Thursday	7.00 pm	St Raymond of Peñafort; Private intention	
Friday	10.00 am	Private intention	
SATURDAY	8.00 pm	Anthony & Bridget Forde	
SUNDAY	11.30 am	THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD John Hegarty	

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

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Online donations: € 250      Plate collection: € 460

### FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

2 Jan – **Saints Basil the Great** (330-379) and **Gregory Nazianzen** (329-389), Bishops, Doctors of the Church. Basil was noted for his pioneering monastic rule, and for writings which developed the doctrines of the incarnation and of the divinity of the Holy Spirit. Gregory was known as the “Theologian” because of his wisdom and acumen in maintaining orthodox doctrine against the Arians.

3 Jan – **St Geneviève of Paris** (c.422-500) is honoured as the protectress and patroness of Paris and patron of French Security Forces.

4 Jan – **St Elizabeth Ann Bayley-Seton** (1774-1821) was the first native-born American to be canonised a saint. At nineteen she married a wealthy merchant William Magee Seton, but after ten years of happy marriage and motherhood, her husband died. She then converted to Catholicism, became a religious sister and did great work as an educator and social worker.

5 Jan – **St Charles of St Andrew of Mount Argus**, Priest, Religious (1821-93) was renowned for his gifts of bodily and spiritual healing at Harold's Cross, Dublin. Charles John Houben was a Dutch Passionist priest who served in Dublin in the late 19th-century. He showed extraordinary compassion for the sick and those in need of guidance. Many came asking his prayers, and in latter life his reputation for healings was such that a reference is made to him by James Joyce in *Ulysses*. He was canonized in 2007.

6 Jan – **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**. In the magi, representatives of the neighbouring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the Good News of salvation through the Incarnation.

7 Jan – **St Raymond of Peñafort** (1175/80-1275) was born near Barcelona, Spain. He was a brilliant lawyer who joined the Dominican Order, and was elected their master general. Raymond is the patron saint of canon lawyers. He was also influential in the evangelisation of Muslims and Jews.

9 Jan – **St Adrian of Canterbury** (d. 710) was an African by birth, then a monk and an abbot in Italy, and finally chosen to accompany the Greek monk Theodore of Tarsus to become archbishop of Canterbury. Adrian supervised a flourishing school in that cathedral town.

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO BISHOP DERMOT FARRELL** who has been appointed as Archbishop of Dublin. Dermot is a nephew of the late Bennie Larkin (née Farrell), Kilmore, and a cousin of Brenda, Declan, John and Paul.

**BISHOP TOM DEENIHAN CONGRATULATES BISHOP DERMOT FARRELL ON HIS APPOINTMENT AS ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN**  
I offer my sincere congratulations and prayers to Bishop Dermot Farrell, a former priest of the Diocese of Meath, on his appointment by Pope Francis as Archbishop of Dublin. I know that his appointment will be welcomed by the priests and people of the Diocese of Meath and, particularly of Castletown-Geoghegan, his native parish, and of Dunboyne & Kilbride, where he served as Parish Priest until his appointment as Bishop of Ossory three years ago.

Next Sunday is **THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD**, which has been instituted by Pope Francis and is to be held every year on the third Sunday of Ordinary Time, reminds us, pastors and faithful alike, of the importance and value of Sacred Scripture for the Christian life, as well as the relationship between the word of God and the liturgy: “As Christians, we are one people, making our pilgrim way through history, sustained by the Lord, present in our midst, who speaks to us and nourishes us. A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a year-long event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the Risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers. For this reason, we need to develop a closer relationship with Sacred Scripture; otherwise, our hearts will remain cold and our eyes shut, inflicted as we are by so many forms of blindness”.

1. Through the proclaimed biblical readings in the liturgy, God speaks to his people and Christ himself proclaims his Gospel; Christ is the centre and fullness of all Scripture, both the Old and New Testaments. Listening to the Gospel, the high point of the Liturgy of the Word, is characterised by a special veneration, expressed not only by gestures and acclamations, but by the Book of the Gospels

itself. One of the ritual possibilities suitable for this Sunday could be the entrance procession with the Book of the Gospels or simply placing the Book of the Gospels on the altar.

2. The arrangement of the biblical readings laid down by the Church in the Lectionary opens the way to understanding the entirety of God's word. It is therefore necessary to respect the readings indicated, without replacing or removing them, and using only versions of the Bible approved for liturgical use. The proclamation of the texts of the Lectionary constitutes a bond of unity between all the faithful who hear them. An understanding of the structure and purpose of the Liturgy of the Word helps the assembly to receive God's saving word. ...  
5. Particular importance is attached to silence which, by favouring meditation, allows the word of God to be received inwardly by the listener.

Among the many Saints, all of whom witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, Saint Jerome can be proposed as an example because of the great love he had for the word of God. As Pope Francis has recalled, he was a “tireless [...] scholar, translator and exegete. [He had a] profound knowledge of the Scriptures, [and] zeal for making their teaching known. [...] In his attentive listening to the Scriptures, Jerome came to know himself and to find the face of God and of his brothers and sisters.

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY 2021 - HUMAN FRATERNITY**  
May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

**MOYNALVEY G.F.C.** LOTTO NOT WON  
Numbers 14, 15, 16, 21      Team **B**  
€20 winners: P. Dunne, H. Thompson,  
& M. Keavney Flanagan.

**COUPLES GETTING MARRIED IN 2021**  
If you are getting married in 2021 please contact Fr David to make sure your wedding date is put in to the 2021 Church diary.

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