



Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn

Moycullen Parish Newsletter

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1st Sunday in Lent
1st March 2020



Mass Times:
Saturday Eve: 8pm (Vigil Mass)
Sunday Morning: 10am & 12 noon
Weekday Mass: 9.30am Tue—Fri.
Holydays: 8pm (Vigil Mass) & 12 noon

Baptisms:
12.45pm on 1st and 3rd Sundays, 2 weeks notice

Marriages:
3 months notice for Church & State

Pre-Marriage Course:
Book 1 year in advance

Confession:
At any time by request

Adoration:
Tues 8pm-9pm, Wed 8pm-9pm, Fri 10am-11am & Sunday eve, with Rosary 7pm

Lectio Divina:
Mondays, 8pm in Aiséirí

Coeliacs:
May receive from Chalice at the Altar

Parish Office:
091-555106.
Open: 10am-1pm, Mon—Fri.

St Vincent de Paul: 091-563233.

Radio Mass: No longer available.

MASS INTENTION:

- Sat 29 8pm**
- Maureen Richardson, Barna rd., Tooreeny
 - Kate & Michael Carr, Thullanoone (Anniv)
 - John & Nora Keeler & Rob O'Sullivan, Tooreeny
- Sun 1 10am**
- Bina Birch, London & Loughwell
 - Thomas & Catherine Faherty, Killagoola (Anniv)
 - Thomas Moran, Páirc na gCaor (B'day Rem)
- 12 noon**
- M/M: Breedgh Holland, UK / Oldtown & People of the Parish
 - **NO MASS**
- Mon 2**
- Tue 3 9:30am** • Holy Souls
- Wed 4 9:30am** • Johnny Lee, Kylebroughlan
- Thu 5 9:30am** •
- Fri 6 9:30am** •
- Sat 7 8pm**
- Martin Sweeney, Thounaghbegga
 - Padraic O'Connor, Kylebroughlan
- Sun 8 10am**
- Walther & John Geraghty, Knockrasser
 - Hubert, Nellie & Tom Molloy, Tullokyne
 - Mary Cooke, Uggool (Anniv)
- 12 noon**
- M/M: Coleman (Coley) Rushe, Oldtown & People of the Parish

Please pray for recently deceased:

- Morgan Keena, Athlone, nephew of Judy Kelly, Kitty Canavan, Kathy Kyne & Brid Darcy, Moycullen
- Michael McDonagh, Ower, Rosscathill
- Eddie Griffin, UK & Thumnasragh
- Margaret Brown, Northampton, UK, mother-in-law of Maureen, Kylebroughlan

Please pray for Anniversaries occurring:

- Denis Grant, Drimavoughane, (4th Anniv)

Church Cleaning: Tooreeny

Altar Servers: This week: Team 1 Next Week: Team 2

Counters: This week: Máirtín & Geraldine Clancy.
Next week: Enda & Juliet Clancy.

Readers: This Week Next Week:

8pm: Frances Carter. Olivia King.
10am: Rita Meally. Mary Barrett.
12noon: Maureen Lydon. Kate Rodgers.

Eucharistic Ministers for March:

8pm: Siobhan Tierney, Kathleen Kearns & Nora King.
10am: Mary Conneely, John D'Arcy & Kathleen Kelly.
12noon: Máire Baker, Tomás Clancy & John O'Reilly.

Offertory: €1275.

Theme— The Alass

The temptations in today's Gospel are not at all temptations to this or that sin but rather fundamental options which matter for the direction of life. Jesus was tempted in the course of his ministry to choose another way of being God's prophet, the Messiah or anointed. In a less spectacular way, we too can be attracted by choices which shapes the way our life unfolds. We ask ourselves, what do I live on? What's my true goals? Where is my nourishment? The human, no less than the Kingdom, is more than food and drink. Only the Word of God truly nourishes and illuminates.



Reflection

You wait to catch my attention

Lord, you seek me out so patiently.
You wait for a moment
when I'm not fluttering around,
wait for the chance
to catch my attention.
Why am I so busy, Lord,
when you want to speak to my heart?
Why are the precious moments
of sharing with you
so few and far between?
Teach me, Lord
to treasure a moment with you,
to rest a little while in your presence.

PATRICK SAYLES

Notice Board

Trócaire Boxes available in the Church porch. Please take one home for the duration of Lent.

Lenten Talks in: New Community Room, Sacred Heart Church, Tue 3rd, 10th, 24th & 31st March @ 7:30pm, each evening. FREE talks (45 min-1 hr long) followed by questions, tea & coffee. A voluntary collection will be taken up to help defray speakers costs.

Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

Anam Cara Galway—Bereaved Parents Support Org.: Parent Eve, **THIS Wed 4 Mar, @ 7:20pm, Clayton Hotel, Briarhill.** FREE event, open to all bereaved parents.

Lenten Scripture evenings with Fr. Robert McNamara & Fr MI Connolly in March at Oughterard Parish Ctr. Meeting some characters from Lenten Scriptures. **Mon 2nd: The woman at the well, Mon 9th: The man born blind, Mon 23rd: Why believe? Is there a God?, Mon 30th: Are science and faith incompatible? Are we silly to believe?** Each evening @ 8pm. Cuppa afterwards!

Alzheimer Café: A safe, relaxed place where people with dementia, their families & carers can gather to talk, share & learn. A FREE monthly gathering where anyone affected by dementia is welcome. **Fri 6th Mar, 2—4pm in Menlo Park Hotel.** Topic: Insights into Dementia. Spkr: Dr. Maria Costello Geriatric Med Splst. Music to follow. Info: Maureen Mannion 086-8211540.

Galway Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 1st—6th July, via Shannon. €740/€650(Special needs). Organiser: Fr M Moran, 091-550106. Info: JWT, 143 Lwr Baggot St, Dub 2 / PH: 01-2410800. See Poster.

Scoil Cholmáin Tuairíní: Now accepting enrolments for September 2020 (Jr infants). Application forms available from school office. Enrolment deadline: **31st Mar '20.** Email: scoiltuairini@gmail.com / 091-555650.

Marriage and Relationship Counselling—Accord offers a professional counselling service which facilitates couples & individuals to explore, reflect upon & work to resolve difficulties in their marriage or relationships in a confidential, sensitive, respectful & non-judgemental setting. Counselling is arranged by contacting 091-562331 or emailing: accordgalway@eircom.net

Rural Social Scheme - Secretarial Vacancy. For info: on qualifying for the Rural Social Scheme or to register your interest in the post, please PH: Forbairt Phobail Mhaigh Cuilinn - 091-555626.

"Thanks You" to all contributors from: Ruth Cunningham on behalf **UCDVO**-University College Dublin Volunteers Overseas. **Total raised: €152.96**

New Horizon – Galway Diocesan Magazine—Issue 9, now available in the Church Porch. Price: €4.00. Please place remittance in slot under St. Patrick's statue. Thank you.

Items for the Newsletter should be delivered, in writing or e-mail, by 1pm Thursday evening.

Please note: Items are included based on availability of space, and should be brief and to the point.