



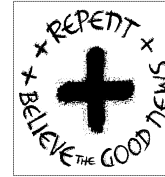
# Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn

## Moycullen Parish Newsletter

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5th Sunday in Lent  
2nd April 2017



### Mass Times:

**Saturday Evening:**  
8pm (Vigil Mass)  
**Sunday Morning:**  
10am & 12 noon  
**Weekday Mass:**  
9.30am Tues to 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,  
Thurs 9pm-10pm,  
Fri 10am-11am and  
Sunday night with  
Rosary 7pm

### Lectio Divina:

Mondays at 8pm in  
Aiséirí

### Coeliacs:

May receive from  
Chalice at the Altar

### Parish Office (Aiséirí):

Open 10am-1pm  
Monday-Friday  
(91) 555106

### Bethany

### Bereavement:

Contact:  
087-7633101  
Mon-Sun 7pm-9pm

SVP: 091-563233.

### MASS INTENTION:

- Sat 1 8pm** • Stephen, Julia & Stephen Jnr Byrne, Galway  
• Peter, Maura & Michael McLoughlin, Salthill  
• Paddy McNamara, Liverpool & Newcastle,  
Galway
- Sun 2 10am** • Matt Donohoe, Clooniff  
• Michael & Seán Lydon, Clooniff  
• Pat & Nora Gavin, Newtown  
• People of the Parish & Diocese
- 12 noon**  
**Mon 3** • **No Mass**
- Tue 4 9:30am** • **No Mass**
- Wed 5 9:30am** • Ann Goldrick, Kylebroughlan (20th Anniv)
- Thu 6 9:30am** • Éimear Clancy, Keagh
- Fri 7 9:30am** • Holy Souls
- Sat 8 8pm** • Patrick, Charles & Bridget O'Malley, Home Farm  
• Richard Mulkerrins, Clooniff  
• Tadhg & Mary Madden, Kilclogaun
- Sun 9 10am** • **M/M:** Sabina Birch (Kyne), Loughwell, Derry &  
UK  
• Michael & Delia Hehir, Knock  
• May Walsh, Kylebroughlan
- 12 noon** • **1st Anniv;** Mick Coyne, Knock & People of the  
Parish

Please pray for all students doing college exams

**Church Cleaning:** Drumaveg

**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: *Double Readers*

8pm: Mary Howley. Jack Lynch & Frances Carter.

10am: Toni Reagan. **COMMUNION MASS**  
12noon: Maura Thornton. Maureen Lydon & Kate Rodgers.

### Eucharistic Ministers for April:

8pm: Maureen Acton, Marie Walsh & Ann Kelly-Clancy.

10am: Tom Duffy & Brenda Monaghan.

12noon: Maureen Brown & Ann Newell.

**Offertory:** €1225.

**Monthly Communion Calls:** April Communion calls will take place on  
**Thur 6 & Fri 7 from 10am.** To include someone, please call 555106,  
asap.

**NB: Parish Office will be open; Wed 5 (12–3pm), closed all day  
Thur 6 & open on Fri 7 afternoon 12–3pm.**

## Theme— The Mass

John's Gospel put before the believer  
a grand array of I Am sentences,  
rooted in the name of God in Exodus  
3:14, I am who I am. I am the bread  
of life (Jn 6:35, 48, 51); I am the light  
of the world (Jn 8:12; 9:5); I am the  
gate for the sheep (Jn 10:7, 9); I am  
the good shepherd (Jn 10:11, 14); I  
am the resurrection and the life (Jn  
11:25); I am the way, and the truth,  
and the life (Jn 14:6); I am the true  
vine (Jn 15:1, 5). Altogether, they  
constitute a resounding reminder that  
we believe first of all in a person, not in a philosophy.



## Reflection

### Theme for Fifth week of Lent:- A Fresh Start.

The birth must begin now.  
We should consecrate ourselves  
To clearing the deadwood of stale thinking  
And backward perceptions from our minds.

We should begin to think anew,  
To prepare ourselves for a new air,  
For a fuller life.

The preparation would be rewarding,  
For we are each one of us saviours  
And co-makers of the world we live in.  
But we should begin now, here.

## Notice Board

'Ceremony of Light' for children being confirmed  
this May, on **THIS Sun 2nd April @ 10am Mass.** All  
children & their parents should attend this mass.

**2nd Collection THIS (1st & 2nd Apr) wknd for  
TRÓCAIRE, at all masses.** This collection is for those  
who wish to contribute but don't use the Trócaire boxes.

Scoil Bhaile Nua PA are hosting a **Easter Funday  
THIS Sun 2nd Apr, 11am-3pm in Halla Mór.** Book  
Sale, Easter Raffle, Cake Sale & Refreshments. €3 per

child.

**First Communion Programme-DTIM:** 8th 'Do this in  
Memory' mass **NEXT Sun 9th April 10am.** Please  
attend with your child. Also; DTIM Children's Choir  
practice **Wed eve 6.45pm** in Church.

**General Meeting of Forbairt Pobail Maigh Cuilinn Teo**  
on **Wed 5th April 8:30pm** in Áras Uilinn. All members  
welcome to attend.

**Girl Guides Cake & Bric-a-Brac Sale** on **Fri 7th @  
12:30– 1:30pm**, in Arus Uilinn. All Welcome.

'Raise the Dough' for **ISPCC Childline. 27th Mar—7th  
April** Check out: RaiseTheDough.ie or e-mail Susie at:  
shalpin@ispcc.ie. See poster for details

**Anam Cara-Bereaved Parents Support Org.**-next  
monthly Parent Eve on **Wed 5 April @ 7:30–9pm**, in  
**Ballybane Enterprise Ctr**, Reception/Café Area. More  
Info: <https://anamcara.ie/connacht/>

"Aisteoirí an Bhaile" are staging "*One Wedding and a  
Funeral*" & "*An Cigire*" in **Station House Theatre**,  
Clifden, **Sat 29th April.** Info/Tickets: **Brid 085-  
8812570 / Colie 087-6993348.** Bus available.

**2017 Galway Radiothon**, takes place; **Fri 7th & Sat 8th  
Apr** in **An Taibhdhearc**, in aid of **Galway Hospice &  
Cancer Care West.** Organised by Galway Bay FM, who  
will broadcast from An Thaibhdhearc for the 2 days &  
everyone is welcome to the theatre during this time. For  
info or to support this campaign, please visit  
[www.galwayradiothon.ie](http://www.galwayradiothon.ie) or PH: Galway Hospice; 091-  
770868 or Cancer Care West; 091-545000.

**Galway Diocesan 'Pilgrimage to Lourdes', 1st - 6th  
July '17.** Led by Canon MI McLoughlin, Dioc Adm  
Full Fare **€699. Bkgs & Info:** JWT, Dublin. 01-2410811 /  
01-2410800. **Special Needs Section, Acc: Accueil  
Nortre Dame, full board €605.** Info & Bkg Forms: Fr.  
Martin Moran, Killannin. **091-550106. NB: Name/s of  
anyone you want sponsored from our parish should be  
forwarded to Parish Priest immediately. See Poster for  
details.**

**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.*