



# Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn

## Moycullen Parish Newsletter

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5th Sunday of Easter  
Sun 2nd May 2021.



**Mass Times:**  
Saturday Eve: 7pm (Vigil Mass)  
Sunday Morning: 10am & 12 noon  
Weekday Mass: 9.30am Tue—Fri.  
Holydays: 7pm (Vigil Mass) & 12 noon

**Baptisms:**  
Any Sunday, by request.  
2 weeks notice  
Suspended due to COVID-19

**Marriages:**  
3 months notice for Church & State

**Pre-Marriage Course:**  
Book 1 year in advance

**Confession:**  
At any time by request

**Adoration:**  
Suspended due to COVID-19

**Lectio Divina:**  
Suspended due to COVID-19

**Coeliacs:**  
May receive a Gluten Free host from the priest at the Altar—When public mass resumes.

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

**St Vincent de Paul:**  
091-563233.  
Parish Radio Mass: 106.9FM

### MASS INTENTION:

Sat 1 7pm

- **M/M:** Claire McDonagh, Uggool
- John, Morgan & Margaret Darcy, Leagaun
- Kathleen Welby, Ballyquirke (Anniv)
- Patrick Kilkelly, Annaghdown (Anniv)
- Ernest & Phyllis Casburn & sons; Michael & Keith (Anniv)
- Eithne Lydon-Hammond, Moycullen & Cork
- **M/M:** Seán Keane, Finisglen & People of the Parish

Sun 2 10am

12 noon

Mon 3 9:30am

Tue 4 9:30am

Wed 5 8 9:30am

Thu 6 9:30am

Fri 7 9:30am

Sat 8 7pm

Sun 9 10am

12 noon

**NB:** If you have any difficulty accessing our Parish Webcam through our website, you can access the webcam directly through:

<https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/church-of-the-immaculate-concepton>

Or just search: [mcnmedia.tv](https://mcnmedia.tv) & look for Moycullen Church

**Church Cleaning:** Tooreeny

**Offertory:** €280.+ €20. (Online). Clerical Students: €85.  
**Trocaire:** €50. **Trocaire:** "Thank you" from Fr James, South Sudan see video:  
<https://www.galwaydiocese.ie/news/trocaire-thanks-from-south-sudan>

**NB: Due to Bank Holiday-Mon 3rd May**, Parish phone & email will not be answered until **Tue 4th**. **ALSO**, following Government Announcement of easing of COVID restrictions the Parish Office RE-OPENS: **Mon 10th May @ 10am**.

### FACE MASKS

Under the latest COVID-19 Safety Guidelines; Face Masks must be worn in all public spaces. Your compliance would be greatly appreciated. Thanking you.

### Theme— The Mass

Today's gospel offers us an image of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. The word literally means one who is learning, a good attitude to carry throughout life. The way one learns from another is by observing what they do, by trying to capture some of the spirit which animates them, in short, by being with them. And this is precisely what the image of the vine and the branches intends to convey, namely, that it is by keeping company with the Lord, who is forever present in the Church, that we develop and grow as followers of his.



IF YOU ABIDE IN ME YOU WILL BEAR MUCH FRUIT

### Reflection

#### The Month Of Mary

Blooming flowers and singing birds hail the month of May;  
The springing leaves and sunshine fairest tributes pay.

Every little bright-winged bird its sweet story sings;  
Every flower and blossom richest perfume flings.  
And every leaf upon the trees, every dewdrop fair,  
Every whisper, hushed, and still, of sweet summer air,  
Tells the same soft pleading story to Mary,  
full of grace:  
How her children so far from her,  
long to see her face.

ANONYMOUS

#### Devotions to Our Lady

Devotions for the Month of May, led by Fr. Rob:  
**Sun - Fri @ 7pm & after Sat eve mass.**  
Prayers for the end of COVID-19 at request of Pope Francis.

**Easter Dues:** Sincere thanks to all those who returned your envelopes, your kindness is much appreciated in these difficult times. If you haven't already done so, please return your Easter dues, as this is the main source of income for Dean MI & Fr Rob.

Dean Michael

Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

### Notice Board

**COVID-19- UPDATE 30th APRIL 2021:** Restrictions have been eased to allow for resumption of Public Masses from **Mon 10th May (Tue 11th @ 9:30am, in Moycullen)**. **Attendees will be limited to 50 as before.** Pre-booking is essential for **Weekend masses**, only. Family with dedications booked will get first refusal on seats. All masses remain available online via our webcam: [www.moycullenparish.com/links/webcam](http://www.moycullenparish.com/links/webcam): "https://watchmcnmedia.tv/camera/church-of-the-immaculate-concepton" **NB:** Funeral/Burials & Wedding Max., **50 attendees (from 10th May)**, & Baptisms, immediate family ONLY. **As before:** Our Church & Graveyard will remain open for private prayer and reflection.

**ALSO: Radio Mass is broadcast on: 106.9 FM**  
**NB: Our Parish Newsletter** can be viewed, from Friday afternoon, on our Website: <http://moycullenparish.com/newsletter/>

**ALONE-COVID-19 Support Line for Older People**  
Line open: 7 days, 8am-8pm, PH:0818-222024.

**The Living Word at Easter - Galway Diocesan Pastoral Outreach Zoom Programme. Six Tue Eves @ 7:30pm, from 6th Apr - 11th May 2021** (2 remaining)  
5. 'Magdalene and Doubting Thomas' (4 May)  
6. 'A Question of Love' (11 May).  
If interested, email: [pastoral@galwaydiocese.ie](mailto:pastoral@galwaydiocese.ie)

**Scoil Cholmáin Tuairíní** are now accepting enrolments for children starting Primary School in Sept 2021. More info, please call: 091-555650 (office) or email [scoiltuairini@gmail.com](mailto:scoiltuairini@gmail.com)

**Upcoming Living Well Programmes: 2 free** online group programmes delivered over six workshops (2.5 hrs x 6). It is delivered by trained leaders, most of whom are also living with a long-term health condition. See posters for all dates & contact info.

*Be safe on the roads this weekend*

**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.*