



# Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn

## Moycullen Parish Newsletter

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8th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
3rd March 2019



### 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 and

Sunday night 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.

### Bethany

#### Bereavement:

PH: 087-7633101

Mon-Sun 7—9pm.

### St Vincent

de Paul: 091-

563233.

### Radio Mass:

105.7FM (Wknds)

### MASS INTENTION:

Sat 2 8pm

• Denis Grant, Drimavoughane (3rd Anniv)

• Tom Moran, Páirc na gCaor (B'day Rem)

• Maureen Richardson, Barna Rd.,

Sun 3 10am

• Bina Birch, UK & Loughwell

• Pádraig O'Connor Kylebroughlan (Anniv)

• Mary Cooke, Uggool (Anniv)

12 noon

• M/M: Bríd Davoren, Leagaun & People of the Parish

Mon 4 9:30am • NO MASS

Tue 5 9:30am • Coleman, Margaret, Seamus, Paraic & Eileen Curran

Wed 6 9:30am • Ashes available all day in the Church

7:30pm • Michael & Sarah Melia, Gortachalla

• Thomas & Catherine Faherty, Killagoola (Anniv)

Thu 7 9:30am •

Fri 8 9:30am • NO MASS

Sat 9 8pm

• Nellie Reilly & Sr Rosarii Devaney, Mount View

• Martin Sweeney, Thounaghbegga

• Seamus McGuinness, Cartoor (3rd Anniv)

Sun 10 10am

• Walter & John Geraghty, Knockarasser

• Dec'd Gill family, Tullykyne

12 noon

• M/M: Danny Goldrick & his wife; Ann & People of the Parish

12 noon

### Please pray for the recently deceased:

• Mary Grimes, Kinnity, Co Offaly, mother of Maria McLoughlin,

Gortyloughlin

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Church Cleaning: Woodlands, Cloonabinnia

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

Counters: This week: Frank Kelly & Joe Howley.

Next week: Della Cooke & Kieran Audley.

Readers: This Week:

8pm: Steven Ellis.

10am: Rita Meally.

12noon: Maura Thornton.

Next Week:

Mary Howley.

Mary Barrett.

Maureen Lydon.

### Eucharistic Ministers for Mar:

8pm: Siobhan Tierney, Kathleen Kearns & Nora King.

10am: Mary Conneely, John D'Arcy & Kathleen Kelly.

12noon: Máire Baker, Tomás Clancy & John O'Reilly.

Offertory: €1050.

Parish Child Protection: See notice board for details.

## Theme— The Mass

*"Death is swallowed up in victory." Yet, we can still kill with our words. "The test of a man is in his conversation." By words we can cultivate friendship, foster a family or even enlarge the Church. Words are tools of communications, and communion. But when they become corrosive, artificial or untrue, we are using them to demolish each other.*

## Reflection

### A Feast for Lent

Fast from Criticism and Feast on Praise

Fast from Self Pity and Feast on Joy

Fast from Ill-Temper and Feast on Peace

Fast from Resentment and Feast on Contentment

Fast from Jealousy and Feast on Love

Fast from Pride and Feast on Humility

Fast from Selfishness and Feast on Service

Fast from Fear and Feast on Faith.

**Masses on Ash Wednesday at 9.30am & 7.30pm. Ashes available all day in the Church.**

**Ash Wednesday:** marks the beginning of our 40 days of preparation for the greatest feast of all—**Easter**. It is a time for us to enter into the great mystery of God's mercy for us, of our passing from slavery to freedom, from death to life. Easter is the gift of new life—Eternal life. Lent is our time of serious and intense preparation for entry into this great joy.

## Trócaire— Until LOVE conquers FEAR

This year's campaign focuses on: **Patricia (Uganda), Maria, (Guatemala) and Maya (Lebanon).**

Their families have lost everything....

**Patricia is 8 yrs old**, youngest of her family. She lives in Uganda with her mother, sister & 2 brothers: Her other sister is at boarding school & comes home during holidays. Patricia's father died from an illness in 2011.

**María is 9 yrs old**, shares her home, a wooden structure, with her parents, 2 sisters, 2 brothers, a sister-in-law & a baby nephew. They have no electricity or running water.

**Maya is 10 yrs old**, she lives in a rented house near a refugee camp in Lebanon with her parents, 2 brothers & 2 sisters.

*"Aspire not to have more, but to be more"*

St Óscar Romero

**Trócaire Boxes are available in the Church porch. Please take one home**

## Notice Board

**Scoil Cholmáin, Tuairíní-Enrolment Deadline for Sept 2019 is 31st Mar '19.** Enrol forms available from Oifig na Scoile 091-555650.

**Galway Diocesan 2019 Pilgrimage to Lourdes**, led by Bishop Brendan Kelly. From **30th June—5th July** (5 nghts) €735. per person. Assisted/Special needs €645 per person. Bookings: info@joewalstours.ie or Ph: 01-2410800 or www.joewalstours.ie Booking forms also available in the Parish office. See Poster.

**Beginning Experience weekend: 5th—7th April** for those who have lost a spouse through death divorce, or separation **Esker Retreat Ctr, Athenry.** Enquiries Gerry 086-3855090 / Maureen 087-6646896!

**Accord are seeking your help:** Accord prepares couples for the sacrament of Marriage. Would you like to train as a Facilitator for Accord? If interested contact 091 562331 or email: accordgalway@eircom.net

**Have you ever considered fostering?** Fostering Fortnight runs from **4th—15th Mar**. For info: Any of our many information stands around the county or phone Deirdre: 091-768360 / deirdre.obrien@tusla.ie

**Solemn Novena THANKS**—The Bishop & Priests of the Cathedral sincerely thank all who attended the Solemn Novena & helped to create a wonderful atmosphere of prayer during the 9 day celebration of faith. In particular, they wish to express their gratitude to all who assisted as Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Stewards & all who helped in any capacity during the Solemn Novena.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN CROI NUA, TAYLORS HILL— See poster.

**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.*