

Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire aan Smál, Maiah Cuilinn

Morcullen Parish Newsletter

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4rd Sunday of Easter (Vocation Sunday) 3rd May 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 Altai

Parish Office:

091-555106. Open: 10am-1pm. Mon—Fri.

St Vincent de Paul: 091-563233.

Radio Mass: No longer available.

MASS INTENTION:

Sat 2 8pm

- Morgan, John & Margaret Darcy, Leagaun (Anniv)
- Jack Cunnane, RIP, Sandymount, Dublin

Sun 3 10am

- Joseph Lydon, Gorthacochree (Anniv)
- Eithne Lydon-Hammond, Clooniff & Cork
- Seán & Michael Lydon, Clooniff
- People of the Parish

12 noon Mon 4

Tue 5 9:30am Wed 6 9:30am Thu 7 9:30am Fri 8 9:30am

Sat 9 8pm

• NO MASS

- Michael & Sarah Faherty. Knockaunranny
- Mary & Philip Flaherty, Lissagurrane
- Sarah, Tom & Martin Keady. Thounaghaigh Begga
- Sun 10 10am
- M/M: Brian Atkinson. Athenry

12 noon

• M/M: Winnie Conneely, Oldtown & People of the Parish

Please pray for recently deceased:

• Mary (Maureen) O'Sullivan, Co Kerry, mother of Neilie, Ballinahalla

If you know a parishioner, who has had a recent bereavement, please let us know, so we can include them in our pravers.

NB: Masses continue as normal, however due to Coronavirus crisis, the church closure is extended now until Mon 18th May Masses can be watched via: www.moycullenparish.com/ links/webcam: "https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/churchof-the-immaculate-conception"

ALSO: Galway Bay FM (95.8-97.4 MHz FM) will broadcast Mass each Sunday @ 11:30am, until further notice.

A full schedule of daily Web Masses can be seen on: https://www.churchservices.tv/timetable/

Daily Mass on 'RTE News Now' @ 10:30am, Mon-Fri.

NB: Parish Office Closed to the Public. until Mon 18th May. You can still contact us on: 091-555106 or e-mail: moycullen@parishes.galwaydiocese.ie

NB: Our Parish Newsletter can be viewed on our Website: http://movcullenparish.com/newsletter/

Theme— The Alass

What is distinctive about our faith as Christians? We do not believe in a system of ideas or even in a higher ethics: we believe in a person, who gives life "A new horizon and a decisive direction" (Benedict XVI) John's Gospel makes this clear with its great I Am sentences one of which

we hear today. "I am the gate". Naturally, we think the gate to what? The gate to life to the Full. The risk today is to set our expectations low, to be happy with less. But the Gospel calls not to be half alive, but to be fully alive. Let us enter by the gate himself, because the gate to life is always open.

Reflection

LORD of the Harvest.

BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call.

Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things. INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving for vocations, blossom in the good soil of faithful people. INSTILL those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble

path of a life consecrated to you. UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen.

— Pope Francis

Dear Parishioners & friends.

In a recently Papal letter about; Our Lady's month of May. Pope Francis, stressed the importance of praying the family Rosary for protection from the Corona Virus & Archbishop Eamon Martin has started a Rosary Novena for the same intentions. In that spirit, Dean McLoughlin & Fr. Robert: invite you to join them on the church webcam every evening @ 7pm for the duration of May, where we will pray the family Rosary in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament for deliverance from the virus & for the protection of our front line heroes.

Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

Rotice Board

MAY ALTAR Display in Coiste an Chilin, courtesy of; Joyces Marble Factory, who have installed the display. NEW ACCORD- COVID-19 Couples & Relationships Helpline: 01-5313331. To access an experienced relationships counsellor, during this times of stress & pressure on family life. 9am-8pm, Mon-Fri, local charges.

Offertory & Dues Donations

Donations can be made directly to Moycullen Parish from your own Bank Account by: Transfer/Lodgement or Direct Debit, to either accounts below. Parish Bank Account Details

1. Offertory: Bank of Ireland, Salthill Name: Movcullen Church-Current A/C IBAN: IE10 BOFI 9038 4043 6971 19 2. Dues: Bank of Ireland, Salthill

Name: Movcullen Church-Personal Revenue A/C

IBAN: IF85 BOFI 9038 4043 6971 27



PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICE

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Guidance for Religious Services Moycullen Church is CLOSED, Now extended Until May 18th **Exceptions for: Funerals,** with direct family ONLY (10 Person). All Baptisms & Weddings; postponed until further notice. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

All masses streamed Live on: Moycullen Parish webcam: "https:// www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/church-ofthe-immaculate-conception"

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.