



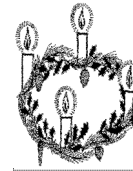
# Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cúilinn

## Moycullen Parish Newsletter

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1st Sunday of Advent  
3rd Dec 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,  
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:

091-555106.

Open: 10am-1pm,  
Mon—Fri.

### Bethany

### Bereavement:

PH: 087-7633101  
Mon-Sun 7—9pm.

### St Vincent

de Paul: 091-  
563233.

### MASS INTENTION:

- Sat 2 8pm**
- Michael Keady, Knockaunranny (Anniv)
  - Pat Faherty, Thounaghbegga
  - George, Michael & Margaret Carter, Ballyquirke
  - Clodagh Davoren, Leagaun
- Sun 3 10am**
- Maureen Noone, Knockbane
  - Jim & Mary Walsh, Currawatia (Anniv)
  - Theresa Leonard, Tooreeny (B'day Remb)
  - People of the Parish & Diocese
- 12 noon**
- Mon 4**
- Tue 5 9:30am**
- Wed 6 9:30am**
- Thu 7 8pm**
- Vigil:**
- Immaculate Conception**
- Fri 8 12 noon**
- NO MASS
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  - Hugh McColgan, Donegal
  - Linda & Billy Molloy, Ballinagare, Co Roscommon
  - Peter, Margaret & baby; John Melia & Dec'd fam, Cartoor
  - Tommy, Michael Joe, Mary Dunne, Ballyquirke & Michael & Anne Craughwell & Dec'd fam,
  - Maut Mulvoy, Cloonabinnia
  - Charlie, Kathleen & Cathal Keown & Dec'd fam, Co Down
- Sat 9 8pm**
- Patrick & Margaret O'Connor & Dec'd fam, Tullokyne
  - John & Bridie Keeler, Tuairíní
  - Mary, William & Tom Walsh, Gortachalla
- Sun 10 10am**
- Paddy & Nora Walsh, Uggoole
  - Marie Keeler, Tooreeny (Anniv)
  - Maura & Mick Geraghty, Tullokyne & Tony Tighe, Thumnasragh
- 12 noon**
- 1st Anniv: Nora O'Connor, Lealetter & People of the Parish & Diocese

### Please pray for recently deceased:

- Pauline Dunne, Dublin, mother of Kevin, White Gables

**Church Cleaning:** Woodlands/Cloonabinnia

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

**Counters:** This week: Tom & Anne Newell.

Next week: Frank Kelly & Joe Howley.

**Readers:** This Week: **Holy Day** Next Week:

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

10am: Tom Glynn. NO MASS Toni Regan.

12noon: Maureen Lydon. Kate Rodgers. Teresa Morgan.

### Eucharistic Ministers for Dec:

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

10am: Tom Duffy & Brenda Monaghan.

12noon: Maureen Brown & Anne Newell.

**Offertory: €1290.**

**Parish Child Protection:** See notice board for details.

### Week 11:

### Pope Francis on the sacrament of marriage:

*"The sacrament of marriage is not a social convention, an empty ritual or merely the outward sign of a commitment. The sacrament is a gift given for the sanctification and salvation of the spouses, since their mutual belonging is a real representation, through the sacramental sign of the same relationship between Christ and the Church. The married couple are therefore a permanent reminder for the Church of what took place on the cross."* Ch 3 p.72

Amoris Laetitia/The Joy of Love by Pope Francis **WMOF**, Dublin; 21<sup>st</sup>—26<sup>th</sup> Aug '18.



### Reflection

#### ADVENT WREATH PRAYER

*Bestir, O Lord, Thy might,  
we pray thee and come;  
that, defended by Thee, we may deserve rescue  
from approaching dangers  
brought on by our sins,  
and being set free by Thee, obtain our salvation.  
Who livest and reignest, with God the Father,  
in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God,  
world without end. Amen.*

### Notice Board

#### Children's Christmas Eve Mass pageant— 1st

**Rehearsal:** THIS Sun 3rd Dec after 10am Mass.  
Singers, Musicians & volunteers all most welcome.

**2nd Collection fro Senior Citizens Christmas Party**  
on NEXT Wknd 9th & 10th Dec. Party on; Thur 14 Dec.

**Coffee Morning in aid of Cruinniu—THIS Sun 3 Dec,**  
**10am – 3pm,** in Frank & Mary O'Toole's home,  
Ballinahalla (opposite: Mowlam Nursing Home).

**Galway Hospice- Annual Christmas Tree Lighting**  
Ceremony - THIS Sun 3 Dec @ 6pm in Hospice  
Grounds. Sponsored a light: **Cost €5.** All welcome!

**Anam Cara—Bereaved Parents support org:** next  
**Parent Eve: Wed 6 Dec, 7:30-9pm,** in Clayton Hotel,  
Old Monivea Rd, Galway. Open to all bereaved parents.

**Moycullen Christmas Carol Service, our church @**  
**7pm, Mon 18 Dec.** Join us for an hour or so of seasonal  
festivity, with participation from various parish choirs. **All**  
**welcome!**

All are invited to attend: Blessing of **An Cillín & Un-**  
veiling of 'Crib na Nollaig', An Fuarán, **THIS Fri 8 Dec**  
**@ 1pm, Feast of Immaculate Conception.**

*Do not despair if you or your family are in need of help or*  
*are experiencing hardship.* **Moycullen Conference** of  
the **Society of St Vincent de Paul** may be able to help..  
**PH: 091-563233** to arrange for a call. Advice &  
assistance is strictly confidential.

**Alzheimer Café;** a safe, relaxed place where people  
with dementia, their families & professional carers can  
meet to talk, share & learn. **AC is: FREE monthly**  
**gathering** where anyone affected by dementia **is**  
**welcome.** NEXT mtg: **Menlo Park Hotel, Thur 7th Dec**  
**2 – 4pm.** Entertainment by; **Medtronic Chorale.**  
More info: Maureen Mannion 086-8211540.

**29th Annual Galway Lions Club-Radio Auction:** live  
on Keith Finnegan Show, **Galway Bay FM, Fri 8th Dec.**  
This Auction is fundraiser for the needy in our  
community. The LC will provide shopping vouchers, (up  
to 600) to help them have a little joy at Christmas. Online  
bidding starts: **Mon 4th Dec** at galwaylionsclub.ie or  
phone 091-780780 (auction day ONLY).

**Polio Survivors Ireland-Post Polio Support Group,**  
are planning; **A New National Polio Register.** In an effort  
to improve support svcs, all Polio survivors are asked to  
sign this New NP Register. Galway's been selected as  
the 1st County to introduce our new NP Reg. We ask  
parishioners to help promote & support the NP Register  
& spread the word to survivors & their families. For info;  
01-8898920 (Niamh) or mvro@ppsg.ie, or www.polio.ie.

#### Christmas Mass Bouquets

Are now available from the Parish Office. Cost €2.00.  
Masses will be said 23rd, 24th & 25th Dec.

**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.*