

Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn

Moycullen Parish Newsletter

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4th October 2026



Mass Times:

Saturday Eve: 7pm

(Vigil Mass)

Sunday Morning:

10am & 12 noon

Weekday Mass:

9.30am Tue—Fri.

Holy Days:

7pm (Vigil Mass)

& 12 noon

Fr Martin available after wknd

Masses, for 10

min in Sacristy.

Coeliacs:

Gluten Free host

available from the

priest at the Altar.

Baptisms:

1st & 3rd Sundays,

each month @

1pm. 2 wks notice.

Pastoral Council

Caifé & Dónuts

1st Sun of Month

after 10am Mass

Marriages:

3 months notice for

Church & State

Pre-Marriage

Course:

Book 1 year in

advance

Confession:

Sat eve 6:15-

6:45pm and by

Request

Communion

Calls: 1st Fri, of

Mth & on request.

Adoration:

Tue 10-10:30am

Wed 8 - 9pm,

Fri 10am-11am &

Sun eve, 7pm

Parish Office:

091-555106/085-

8253379. Open:

9:30am-1:30pm,

Mon—Fri.

St Vincent de

Paul: 091-563233.

MASS INTENTION:

Sat 3 7pm

• 1st Anniv: James Summerville, Ballinahalla

• Catherine Conroy, Killagoola (7th A)

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Sun 4 10am

• Jim, Sarah, Michael-Joe, Jack & Pat Keady,

Drimavoughane (A)

• John & Nellie Keady, Newtown & Dec'd

Hynes, Family (A)

• Dennis McDonagh & Parents, John & Bina,

Knockarasser (A)

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12 noon

Mon 5

Tue 6 9:30am

Wed 7 9:30am

Thu 8 9:30am

Fri 9 9:30am

Sat 10 7pm

• People of the Parish

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• Fr Brendan Kavanagh & Dec'd family

• Liam & Niall Grimes, Enniscrone (A)

• Richard O'Donovan, Kylebroughlan (A)

• Florrie Purcell, Cartoor (10th A)

• John, Patrick, Teresa & Angela O'Toole (A)

• Rosaleen McPoland, Taughmaconnell, Co

Roscommon (20th A)

• Paddy Clancy, Lealetter (A)

• Pat & Margaret McDonagh, Boston &

Lealetter (A)

• Mary Kyne, Loughwell (A)

• Jim Redmond, Barna & Circular Rd., (A)

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12 noon

Please pray for recently deceased:

• Willie Faherty, Corrib Pk/Knockshanbally, brother of Mary

O'Toole

Church Cleaning: Drumaveg

Counters:

This week: Team 3

Next week: Team 4

Readers: This Week

7pm Éanna Murphy

10am Rita Meally

12 noon Kate Rodgers

Next Week

Jack Lynch

Mary Barrett

Teresa Morgan

Eucharistic Ministers for Oct:

7pm: Helen Mullarkey & Kathleen Kearns

10am: Seamus Acton, Sheila Lydon & Alan Carty

12 noon: Frank Downes & Mary O'Reilly

Offertory: €1360. Online: €80. COPE: €1195.

Autumn Dues: envelopes available at the back of the church.

Their return is very much appreciated as this is the main source

of income for our priest.

Mass Theme—Téama Aittrinn

The risk for Christians today is that we read the

parable complacently,

because it clearly refers

to Jews and Christians in

the first century. But it is

not only in the past that

the leadership of God's

project has changed

hands, so to speak.

Down through history, more committed groups have

challenged the established Church—they can attract

by more exciting worship and by a closer living of the

Gospel. The hard words of St Paul to the Gentile

Christians in Rome may help to shake us up: *For if*

God did not spare the natural branches, perhaps he

will not spare you (Rm 11:21)



Reflection—Alachnamh

LIFE'S SEASONS

Life is like the seasons

each one its changes bring,

a fertile seed takes root and grows

thus youth is like the Spring.

Maturity comes in Summer

as we work and play and sing,

in the Fall we gather harvest

from the deeds we sowed, and then,

alas too soon it's Winter

and our eyes have grown quite dim,

have faith no need to worry

'tis not the end of everything

for our souls will be returned again

to Heaven, where God is King.

LOUIS H. GUENTHER

Notice Board—Clár Fógara

HopeSpace, children's grief support service is hosting

a FREE public talk—'Supporting Grieving Children' at

7:30pm, Mon 12th Oct '26, in Dexcom Stadium.

FREE Admission, but prior booking advised. Book

on, Eventbrite click <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2000258909243?aff=oddttdcreator> See poster.

Caifé & Dónuts—THIS Sun 10am Mass. All welcome!

Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

Maigh Cuilinn Community Bingo: Weekly Bingo

sessions has resumed. Every Thurs at 8pm in Aras

Uilinn, Moycullen. All welcome. Bigl linn.

World Youth Day 2027 Seoul—19-30 yrs. Expression

of Interest - Are you interested in joining our

pilgrimage to Korea for World Youth Day 2027?

Approx. travel dates: 27th July—12th Aug '27. If

interested, please email with your name, age and

parish to dlohan@clonfertgalway.ie. See poster.

Moycullen Parish—Pastoral Internship Offer - to a

young Parishioner aged 19-30 yrs, who is willing to get

involved in the Parish as a Minister of the Eucharistic,

Mass Reader, help with the Children's Choir/Readers/

Altar Servers, bring Holy Communion to the Nursing

Homes and other Pastoral roles, set out by Fr. Whelan.

In return for your taking up this Parish Pastoral

Internship you will receive a trip on the Galway

Diocesan's Pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Korea

2027, (27 July—12 Aug). See Poster for details. Full

details from Fr. Martin Whelan. 091-555106.

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary: The Rosary will be

recited throughout the day THIS Wed 7th Oct in St.

Mary's Church, the Claddagh, after 10am Mass until

6pm. All are welcome to join at any time during the

day. Intentions – for our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV,

peace and forgiveness in our hearts, homes, city and

world.

Le Chéile – SAT 10 Oct: Please keep this gathering

for Parish Pastoral Councils in your prayers. Members

should register online through their Council Chairperson.

Lourdes Pilgrimage Family: Past & present pilgrims &

staff are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving in Loughrea

Cathedral on Tues 13 Oct @ 8pm.

CROI NUA-October Events

1. The Life and Teachings of St John Henry Newman

Thurs 8 Oct, 7:30–9:30pm €10. Facilitator: Bishop

Fintan Monahan. 2. Re-Imagining the Divine in Celtic

Spirituality Thurs 15 Oct, 7:30–9:30pm €10. Facilitator:

Dara Molloy. 3. Wood You Believe—Fri 23 Oct, 7:30–

9:30pm & Sat 24 Oct, 10am–4pm €60. Facilitators: Fr

Jim Cogley & Luba Rodzhuk. More info, please see

website www.croinua.com or Ph: 085-7829855.

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.