



# Church of The Immaculate Conception

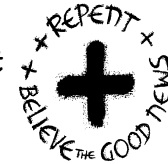
Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn

## Moycullen Parish Newsletter

Dean Michael McLoughlin PP 091-555106 & Fr. Rob McNamara 091-556291  
E-mail: moycullen@parishes.galwaydiocese.ie URL: www.moycullenparish.com



2nd Sunday in Lent  
8th March 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 Altar

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

**St Vincent de Paul:** 091-563233.

**Radio Mass:** No longer available.

### MASS INTENTION:

- Sat 7 8pm** • Martin Sweeney, Thounaghbegga  
• Padraic O'Connor, Kylebroughlan
- Sun 8 10am** • Walther & John Geraghty, Knockrasser  
• Hubert, Nellie & Tom Molloy, Tullokynne  
• Mary Cooke, Uggoal (Anniv)
- 12 noon** • **M/M:** Coleman (Coley) Rushe, Oldtown & People of the Parish
- Mon 9** • **NO MASS**
- Tue 10 9:30am** •
- Wed 11 9:30am** • Margaret Faherty, Drimneen (Anniv)
- Thu 12 9:30am** •
- Fri 13 9:30am** •
- Sat 14 8pm** • Nellie Reilly & Sr Rosarii Devaney, Mount View  
• Michael & Delia Hehir, Knock  
• Seamus McGuinness, Tullykynne (4th Anniv)
- Sun 15 10am** • Mary Lydon, Gurrane  
• Mary Kelly, Drimavoughane  
• Nora O'Connor, Thounaghbegga
- 12 noon** • **M/M:** Alice Brady-Noonan, Dublin & People of the Parish
- Please pray for recently deceased:**
- Kathleen Fea, Knockaunranny
  - Judy Kelly (Keena), 'Ave Maria', Ballyquirke
  - Peter O'Connell, Pollough, Rosscahill & Bohola, Co. Mayo

**Church Cleaning:** Uggoal/Gortachalla

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

**Counters:** This week: Enda & Julett Clancy.  
Next week: John & Helen Mullarkey.

**Readers:** This Week Next Week:  
8pm: Olivia King. Mary Duffy.  
10am: Mary Barrett. Communion Mass  
12noon: Kate Rodgers. Teresa Morgan.

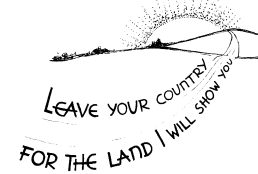
### Eucharistic Ministers for March:

8pm: Siobhan Tierney, Kathleen Kearns & Nora King.  
10am: Mary Conneely, John D'Arcy & Kathleen Kelly.  
12noon: Máire Baker, Tomás Clancy & John O'Reilly.

**Offertory:** €1200.

## Theme— The Alass

Every so often, we catch a glimpse of the "something more" that God has in store for us. These fleeting experiences are to be treasured: the birth of my first child, falling in love, a sense of "being held" by God's presence. Such experiences may help us approach the Transfiguration. Like all transcendent experiences, it is fleeting and yet it etches a memory and leaves a longing. What should we do? Practice listening to hm. Be not afraid. We cannot always be "on the mountain" and yet what happens on the heights can help us on the lowlands of the everyday.



## Reflection

### Prayer for Emigrants (for those away from Home)

Loving God, we pray for those whom we love,  
But who are absent from us.  
Keep them safe from all harm,  
evil and danger.  
Bless them with peace,  
laughter, wisdom, love and joy.  
Grant that we may be reunited  
in the fullness of love;  
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.  
Vienna Cobb Anderson.

### COVID-19 (Coronavirus) PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICE—See Poster

- Communion will only be given on the hand
  - No 'hand shaking' for 'Sign of Peace'
- For anyone who is feeling ill and /or wishes to avoid gatherings, Mass can be viewed via:**  
<http://moycullenparish.com/links/>  
**Webcam:** <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/church-of-the-immaculate-concepton>

## Notice Board

First Communion Programme-DTIM: 7th 'Do this in

Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

Memory' mass NEXT Sun 15 Mar 10am. Please attend with your child. Also; DTIM Children's Choir practice **Thur eve 6.45pm** in Church.

### Lenten Scripture evenings with Fr Rob McNamara & Fr MI Connolly in March at Oughterard Parish Ctr.

Meet some characters from Lenten Scriptures! **Mon 9th:** *The man born blind*, **Mon 23rd:** *Why believe? Is there a God?*, **Mon 30th:** *Are science & faith incompatible? Are we silly to believe?* Each eve @ **8pm. Cuppa afterwards!**

### Lenten Talks in: New Community Room, Sacred Heart Church, Tue 10th, 24th & 31st March @ 7:30pm, each evening.

FREE talks (45 min-1 hr long) followed by questions, tea & coffee. A voluntary collection will be taken up to help defray speakers costs.  
**Scoil Cholmáin Tuairíní: Now accepting enrolments for September 2020** (Jr infants). Application forms available from school office. Enrolment deadline: **31st Mar '20**. Email: scoiltuairini@gmail.com / 091-555650.

**Marriage and Relationship Counselling-Accord** offers a professional counselling service which facilitates couples & individuals to examine & work to resolve difficulties in their marriage or relationships in a confidential, sensitive, respectful & non-judgemental setting. Counselling is arranged by PH: 091-562331 or emailing: [accordgalway@eircom.net](mailto:accordgalway@eircom.net)

**Rural Social Scheme - Secretarial Vacancy.** For full details see notice board or call: 091-555626.

"Thanks You" to all contributors from: Ruth Cunningham on behalf **UCDVO-Univ.**, College Dublin Volunteers Overseas. **Total raised: €1520.96**

**New Horizon— Galway Diocesan Mag.,** (9) Available now in Church Porch. Price: €4.00. Please place remittance in slot under St. Patrick's statue. Thank you.  
**Galway Contact's Befriending Service for Older People.** Feeling lonely or isolated and in need of a friend? Our volunteers will visit you, for a chat, in your home / nursing home, weekly. Also; fortnightly Morning Club where Personal Alarms grant applications are processed. If interested; call Orla: 091- 867892.  
**Galway Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 1st—6th July,** via Shannon. €740/ €650(Special needs). Organiser: Fr M Moran, 091-550106. Info: JWT, 143 Lwr Baggot St, Dub 2 / PH: 01-2410800. 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.*