



Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn

Moycullen Parish Newsletter

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th Oct 2017



Mass Times:

Saturday Eve:
8pm (Vigil Mass)
Sunday: 10am & 12 noon
Weekday Mass:
9.30am Tues - Fri.
Holydays:
8pm (Vigil Mass) & 12 noon

Baptisms:

12.45pm on 1st & 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 7 8pm**
- **1st Anniv:** Mary Darcy, Páirc na gCaor
 - Richard Noone, Woodstock & Gortacleva
- Sun 8 10am**
- Delia, Michael & babies; Jonathan, Michael & Laurence Conneely, Gortachalla
 - Denis McDonagh & parents; Bina & Johnny, Knockarasser
 - John O'Dea, Cloonabinnia (Anniv)
 - People of the Parish & Diocese
- 12 noon**
- **NO MASS**
- Mon 9**
- **Memorial:** John Naughton, Denver, USA
- Tue 10 9:30am**
- Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Wed 11 9:30am**
- Fr Brendan Kavanagh & Dec'd fam., Annaghdown
- Fri 13 9:30am**
- Hugh Davoren, Leagaun
- Sat 14 8pm**
- **1st Anniv:** Mary Faherty (O'Donnell), Knock, Páirc na gCaor & London
 - Maureen Cloonan-Laffey, Chicago & Cartoor (3rd)
 - Martin Laffey, Cartoor (4th Anniv)
- Sun 15 10am**
- Nora & Martin Lydon, Gortacochee
 - Tony O'Halloran, Pól na gCloch (4th Anniv)
 - Robyn O'Connor, Cloonabinnia (4th Anniv)
 - People of the Parish & Diocese
- 12 noon**
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- Please pray for recently deceased:**
- Mae Gannon, mother of Seán Gannon, Mountain Road

Church Cleaning:

Drumaveg

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:

8pm: Mary Duffy.
10am: Toni Regan
12noon: Maura Thornton.

Next Week:

Mary Anne Feeney.
Rita Meally.
Maureen Lydon.

Eucharistic Ministers for Oct:

8pm: Josephine Leonard & Helen Mullarkey.
10am: Seamus Acton, Sheila Lydon & Alan Carty.
12noon: Della Cooke, Frank Downs & Mary O'Reilly.

Offertory: €1120.

Church Appeal last wknd for; Franciscan Brothers Agricultural College, Adraa, Uganda, by Martin Mulkerrins, **raised a total of €2, 291.68. Sincere thanks to all who support this cause.**

NB: Parish Office will be closed until **Mon 16th Oct @ 10am.**

PH: 555106 or e-mail: moycullenparish@eircom.net

Parish Child Protection: See notice board for details.

Theme— The Mass

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

WMOF, Dublin; 21st—26th Aug 2018. Extract from Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation *"The Joy of Love"* (Amoris Laetitia)

Week 3:

"The weakening of faith and religious practice in some societies has an effect on families, leaving them more isolated amid their difficulties. The Synod Fathers noted that "one symptom of great poverty of contemporary culture is loneliness, arising from the absence of God in a person's life and the fragility of relationships" Ch 2 p.43

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

Croi MyBalance Programme—Starts: 17th Oct 2017, in Croí Heart & Stroke Ctr, Moyola Lane, Newcastle, Galway, 6.30pm—7.30pm (optional weigh-in; 6pm). Also: Have you had a cardiac event? Do you want to improve your lifestyle & overall health? We have the programme for you, call us at **Croi: 091-544310**.

Galway Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage - Annual Social: **Sat 21st Oct** in Salthill Hotel, Galway at 8.30pm. Tkts: €25 from Committee Members & Fr Martin Moran PH: 091-550106. Please Support.

Beginning Experience— Wknd Programme Esker Retreat Ctr, Athenry, **13-15 Oct**. For anyone who is grieving the loss of a spouse /partner (1 Yr +) through death, separation/divorce. Info: Maureen 087-6646896 / Gerry 086-3855090, See poster.

Galway Rape Crisis Ctr- are seeking volunteer collectors for their Church Gate Collection (21 & 22 Oct). PH: Edna 085-2462959 or enda@grocc.ie

Paddy Sweeney Memorial Walk; will take place on **Sat 25th Nov '17**, from Killannin Community Ctr. **Last year's Walk raised €6,000, €4K to Cancer Care West & €1K each to Moycullen GAA & Killannin GAA/Comm Ctr.**

'Thank You' to all Contributors to recent Collections:

1. Samaritans Galway. Total raised: **€557.40**
2. Galway Simon Community. Total raised: **557.96**

Easter Pilgrimage— Fatima, (Portugal) 28th Mar - 2nd Apr '18. 6 days ex Dublin, Led by Fr Kevin O'Boyle. Price includes: Flights, buses, Hotels & meals. Book early, €100 dep., secures place. For full details: call James Treacy 086-0572216 / 061-921470 (after 9pm) otherwise leave a detailed message.

Life in the Spirit Seminars; will be held in, Abbey Hall, Newtownsmith, Galway, starting on Wed 11th Oct, at 8pm, for 8 consecutive wks until 29th Nov. Organized by the Secular Franciscan Order, & all are welcome to attend. Speakers include Marie Beirne, former national chair of Charismatic renewal in Ireland, Dr Jessie Rogers & Mr Pat Cregg. Please bring a Bible with you. INFO: Franciscan Abbey Galway 091-562518.

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.