

# HOLY WEEK EVENTS

## *Holy Week Ceremonies*

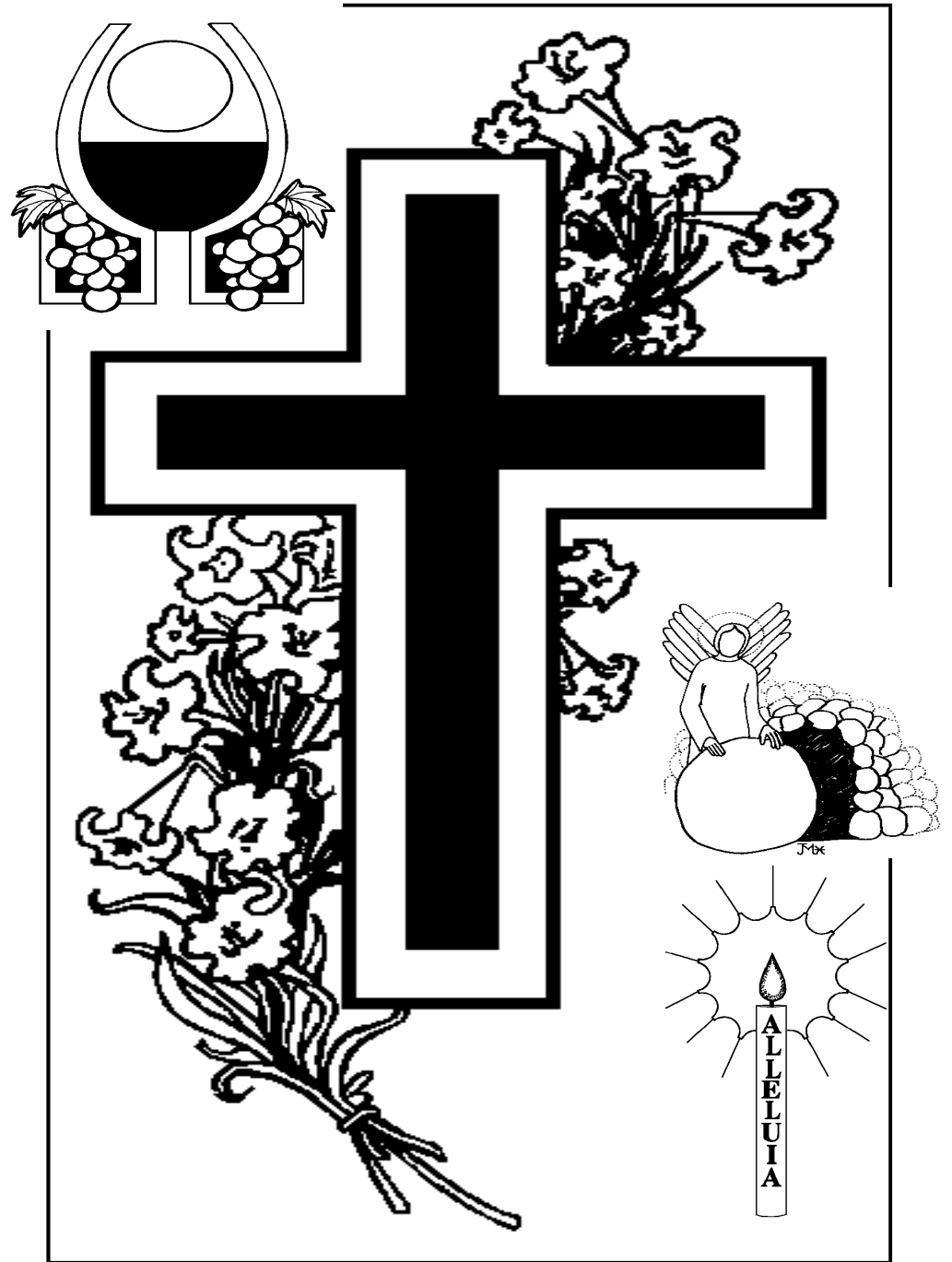
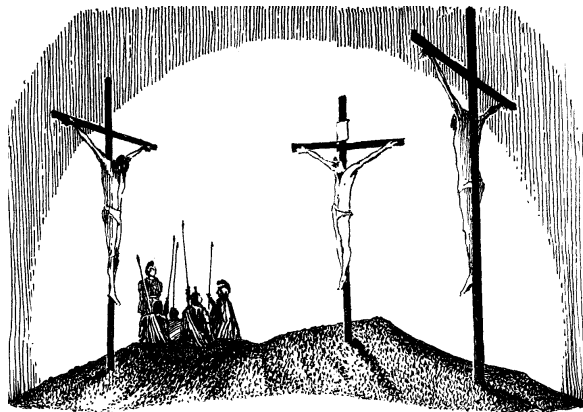
Holy Thursday	The Lord's Supper Mass	8 pm.
Good Friday	The Passion Stations of the Cross	3 p.m. 8 pm.
Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil	9 pm.

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## *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

<b>Holy Thursday</b> <i>13th April</i>	After The Lord's Supper Mass	9 pm.
<b>Good Friday</b> <i>14th April</i>	After The Passion After Stations of the Cross	4 pm. 8.30 pm.

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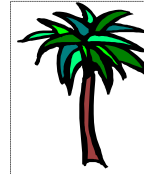
# Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn

## Moycullen Parish Newsletter

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Palm Sunday  
9th April 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,  
Thurs 9pm-10pm,  
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

#### (Aiséirí):

Open 10am-1pm  
Monday-Friday  
(91) 555106

### Bethany

#### Bereavement:

Contact:  
087-7633101  
Mon-Sun 7pm-9pm

SVP: 091-563233.

### MASS INTENTION:

- Sat 8 8pm** • Patrick, Charles & Bridget O'Malley, Home Farm  
• Richard Mulkerrins, Clooniff & Dec'd Molloy Family  
• Tadhg & Mary Madden, Kilclogaun
- Sun 9 10am** • **M/M:** Sabina Birch (Kyne), Loughwell, Derry & UK  
• Michael & Delia Hehir, Knock  
• May Walsh, Kylebroughlan
- 12 noon** • **1st Anniv;** Mick Coyne, Knock & People of the Parish
- Mon 10** • **No Mass**
- Tue 11 9:30am** • Martin, Julia & Bríd Walsh, Gortachalla
- Wed 12 9:30am** • Martin, Annie, Patrick, Nora & Joseph O'Connor, Clydagh
- Thu 13 11am** • **Chrism Mass—Galway Cathedral**
- 8pm** • **Mass of the Lords Supper**
- Fri 14 3pm** • **Passion of Our Lord**
- 8pm** • **Stations of the Cross**
- Sat 15 9pm** • **Holy Saturday**
- Sun 16 10am** • John Brown, Kylebroughlan  
• Anne & Christy Hynes & Dec'd Family, Moycullen  
• Vincent Cuffe, (Birthday Rem), Moycullen
- 12 noon** • **M/M;** Maureen Allman, Uilinn & People of the Parish

### Please pray for the recently deceased:

- Dr. Joan Davoren-Clancy, Dangan & Leagaun
- Martin-Joe Cooke, Pine Grove

### Church Cleaning:

Homefarm

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

**Volunteer Servers needed for Holy Week, sign up in Sacristy**

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

**Readers:** This week: Next Week: **EASTER SUNDAY**

8pm: Jack Lynch & Frances Carter.

10am: **COMMUNION MASS** Sharon Langan

12noon: Maureen Lydon & Maura Thornton. Teresa Morgan.

### READERS FOR HOLY WEEK:

**Holy Thurs:** Mary Duffy.

**Good Friday:** Mary-Anne Feeney, Rita Meally & Teresa Morgan

**Easter Vigil:** Steven Ellis, Mary Barrett & Maura Thornton.

### Eucharistic Ministers for April:

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

10am: Tom Duffy & Brenda Monaghan.

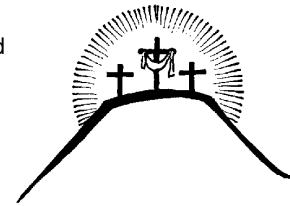
12noon: Maureen Brown & Ann Newell.

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**Offertory: €1345. Trocaire€2855.**

## Theme— The Alass

There is a core similarity between the four accounts of the death of Jesus in the New Testament. However, they differ in sequence and in details, allowing various understandings of the cross to unfold. Because the death of Jesus was and is such a deeply mysterious and indeed perplexing event, different dimensions are explored and laid bare by different New testament writers. Matthew, Luke and John all bring forward somehow the resurrection into the story of Jesus' death. None is more dramatic than Matthew, who introduces not one but two earthquakes at this point.



## Reflection

### Holy Thursday:

With this Mass, celebrated in the evening of the Thursday in Holy Week, the Church begins the sacred Easter Triduum and devotes itself to the remembrance of the Last Supper. At this supper on the night he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus, loving those who were his own in the world even to the end, offered his body and blood to the Father under the appearances of bread and wine, gave them to the apostles to eat and drink, then enjoined the apostles and their successors in the priesthood to offer them in turn.

### Good Friday:

On this day, when 'Christ our paschal lamb was sacrificed', what had long been promised in signs and figures was at last revealed and brought to fulfilment. The true lamb replaced the symbolic lamb, and the many offerings of the past gave way to the single sacrifice of Christ.

### Holy Saturday Easter Vigil:

This is the night when the Church keeps vigil, waiting for the resurrection of the Lord, and celebrates the sacraments of Christian Initiation. For the resurrection of Christ, in which he 'broke the chains of death and rose triumphant from the grave', is the foundation of our faith and hope. The full meaning of this Vigil is a waiting for the coming of the Lord.

## Notice Board

**First Communion Programme-DTIM:** 8th 'Do this in Memory' mass THIS Sun 9th April 10am. Please attend with your child. Also; DTIM Children's Choir practice Wed eve 6.45pm in Church.

**2nd Collection on Good Friday for: Holy Places CARD DRIVE** organised by Moycullen Pioneers on Fri 14th Apr (Good Friday) @ 9pm in Árus Uilinn. "Aisteoirí an Bhaile" are staging "One Wedding and a Funeral" & "An Cigire" in Station House Theatre, Clifden, Sat 29th April. Info/Tickets: Brid 085-8812570 / Colie 087-6993348. Bus available.

**Galway Diocesan 'Pilgrimage to Lourdes', 1st - 6th July '17.** Led by Canon MI McLoughlin, Dioc Adm Full Fare €699. Bkgs & Info: JWT, Dublin. 01-2410811 / 01-2410800. **Special Needs Section, Acc: Accueil Nortre Dame, full board €605.** Info & Bkg Forms: Fr. Martin Moran, Killannin. 091-550106. **NB: Name/s of anyone you want sponsored from our parish should be forwarded to Parish Priest immediately. See Poster.**

**Moycullen Fashion Show – Sun 23rd April, in 'The Forge', for Galway Hospice.** Doors 6:30pm, Show 7pm. Tickets; €10 from, The Forge, Regans, Coach house & Curl Up & Dye Hair Salon. Info: 085-2711531 or www.galwayhospice.ie

**CROÍ NUA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE,** Rosary Lane, Taylor's Hill, Galway. Upcoming Events: See Poster Tel:(091)520960 or Email: croinuacentre@eircom.net Website:www.croinua.com

**Connacht Sheep Shearing Festival—Sun 21st May '17 in Corofin.** www.connachtshearingshow2017.com for entry forms & info. For Trade Stands info, call Noreen: 087-2022612.

**NB: Anyone interested in becoming a Mass reader (especially 12 noon mass) should contact Parish Office on; 555106. This is an ideal way for secondary students going for a John Paul II Award or Gaisce Award (Presidents Award) for TY students, to get involved in the Church & Community.**

**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.*