



# Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cúilinn

## Moycullen Parish Newsletter

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## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th September 2018



### 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 and

Sunday night with

Rosary 7pm

### Lectio Divina:

Mondays, 8pm in

Aiséiri

### 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.

### Radio Mass:

105.7FM (Wknds)

### MASS INTENTION:

Sat 8 8pm • 1st Anniv: Mary Folan, Baile Doite

• Norah Coyne, Knock (6th Anniv)

• Mary Devaney, Killagoola

Sun 9 10am • Joe-Joe Faherty, Clydagh (4th Anniv)

• Morgan Faherty, Poul-na-clough

• Brian Mulkerrens, Clydagh

• People of the Parish

12 noon

Mon 10 9:30am • NO MASS

Tue 11 9:30am • NO MASS

Wed 12 9:30am • NO MASS

Thu 13 9:30am • NO MASS

Fri 14 9:30am • NO MASS

Sat 15 8pm • Michael & Ann O'Donnell, Derrynea, Costello

• Bridget & Pat Keady, Slieveaneena (Anniv)

• Ken Devaney, Baile Doite (6th Anniv)

Sun 16 10am • James P. Kelly, Drimavoughane

• John, Mary, Pat, Bridie & Nellie Reilly, Oldtown

• Walter Flaherty & Dec'd brothers & sisters,

Lissagurrane & Boston

12 noon

• People of the Parish

### Please pray for the recently deceased;

• Paddy O'Halloran, Dunne East, Rosscahill

• Kitty Carr, Tonabrocky, Rahoon & An Teaghlach Uilinn

### NB: No Weekday Mass in Moycullen Church from Mon 3rd -

Fri 2nd Oct inclusive. Weekday Mass will resume on Tue

2nd Oct. Morning mass is available in: Killannin church @ 9am,

Mon—Thur & St James's Bushy Park, (in Glenlo Abbey while

Church being repaired) @ 10am, Tue—Fri.

### Church Cleaning: Knockbane/Ballyquirke

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: Jack Lynch.

10am: Mary Barrett.

12noon: Teresa Morgan.

Next Week:

Frances Carter.

Nicola McNabb.

Maura Thornton.

### Eucharistic Ministers for September:

8pm: Phil Harte & Mary Sweeney.

10am: Sharon Flynn & Anne Lyons.

12noon: James Cooley, Brian & Sara Stewart.

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Parish Child Protection: See notice board for details.

## Theme— The Mass

**Week 29 extract:** A celestial notion of earthly love forgets that the best is yet to come, that fine wine matures with age. The perfect families proposed by deceptive consumerism do not exist. In those families no one grows old, there is no sickness, sorrow or death.

Consumerist propaganda presents a fantasy that has nothing to do with the reality which must daily be faced by families. It is much healthier to be realistic about our limits, defects and imperfections and to respond to the call to grow together, to bring love to maturity and to strengthen the union come what may.



## Reflection

### Faith is Stronger than My Fears

Sometimes my cross is hard to bear

For there is darkness everywhere,

And troubles pile around my door

Like autumn leaves forevermore.

The morning light seems far away,

Like I am stuck in yesterday.

My heart is beating like a drum—

I try to pray, but words won't come.

But then the sun begins to rise

And hope is born within my eyes.

A rainbow forms among my tears

For faith is stronger than my fears!

Clay Harrison

## Notice Board

**2nd Collection NEXT wknd: COPE Galway will have**

their annual Church Plate Collection: **15 & 16 Sept.**

COPE: set up by Galway Diocese in the 1970's &

provides frontline services for older people, the

homeless & domestic violence in Galway. The funds

raised will go to provide these services locally.

In this: 'Year of the Family', North Galway Family Svcs

are running a 'Caring Dads Programme' FREE. Many

dads struggle with father /child relationship, for many

reasons. So if you're an interested Dad, please PH:

Helen Waters-093-37256 & sign up for: Info Session-

Sept '18. Participants will look at how they can promote the relationship to the benefit of their child/children.

### Catholic Grandparents Assoc, Annual Grandparents Pilgrimage: THIS Sun 9th Sept, Knock Shrine

2.30pm. All welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us. Chf Celebrant: Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Apostolic Nuncio. Choirs: Knock Parish, Tuttle Family & Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'.

**Moycullen Activities & Social Club** (Active Retired) - Resumes activities, **Mon 10th Sept at 10.30am**, Arus Uilinn. New members always welcome! Drop in on Monday mornings or ring Mary: 087-7761913. Bigí linn.

**Sonás re-opens: Fri 14th Sept, Aras Uilinn @ 9:30 am** Looking forward to seeing you all back. New members always welcome!

### Irish Cancer Society's Nat'l, Conference: Clayton Hotel, Galway, Sat 15th Sept, 10am-4pm.

Conf., aims to provide info & support to cancer survivors, their carers, health professional & staff / volunteers from cancer support svcs. Topics included: exercise, diet, mindfulness, employment & more. To register, PH: Breda- 01-2310 533, email bcuddihy@irishcancer.ie or www.cancer.ie FREE event but registration is essential.

**Galway Choral Assoc**, - Singer Vacancies-all sections, **THIS Sun 9 Sept @ 7:30- 9:30pm.** ww.GalwayChoral.ie Norman: 085-1441614 /email admin@galwaychoral.ie.

**Rosary on the Coast for Life & Faith**, Ireland: We invite you to pray the Rosary on the Coasts of Ireland: **Oct 7.** Sign up to a location. www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

**Holy Land - Christmas Pilgrimage 19- 27 Dec '18** (Last Remaining Places) Taking in all significant sites including Last Supper Room & Calvary. James Treacy; 061-921470 / 086-0572216 installments before Dec.

**CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH-Adult Studies** - For all adults wishing for a deeper under-standing of the Catholic Faith, starts: **Wed 12 Sept**, St Anthony's Rm, Knocknacarra parish, **7:30 - 9:30pm.** Intro given by the Nat'l Coordtr-Adult Studies: Máirín Ní Shúilleabháin. Group will meet every Wed, Sept - Dec, & 12 wks after Christmas. Whole Catechism, covered in 6 modules (3 yrs). Kate:086-0595917, e-mail: cmtdelany@gmail.com

**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.*