



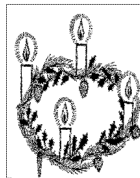
# Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn

## Moycullen Parish Newsletter

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2nd Sunday of Advent  
10th Dec 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,  
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 9 8pm** • Patrick & Margaret O'Connor & Dec'd fam, Tullokyne  
• John & Bridie Keeler, Tuairíní  
• Mary, William & Tom Walsh, Gortachalla
- Sun 10 10am** • Paddy & Nora Walsh, Uggoole  
• Marie Keeler, Tooreeny (Anniv)  
• Maura & Mick Geraghty, Tullokyne & Tony Tighe, Thumnasragh
- 12 noon** • **1st Anniv:** Nora O'Connor, Lealetter & People of the Parish & Diocese
- Mon 11** • **NO MASS**
- Tue 12 9:30am** • **NO MASS**
- Wed 13 9:30am** • **NO MASS**
- Thu 14 9:30am** • **NO MASS**
- Fri 15 9:30am** • **NO MASS**
- Sat 16 8pm** • Peggy Lydon, Ballyquirke (Anniv)  
• Martin & Teresa Feeney, Danesfield  
• Benny Golding & Pat & Bridget Keady, Slieveaneena
- Sun 17 10am** • John, Kate & John-Joe Morrow, Rinneen  
• William & Tim O'Connor, Thounaghbegga  
• Diarmuid Coleman, Homefarm
- 12 noon** • People of the Parish & Diocese

### Please pray for recently deceased:

- Ann-Marie Molloy, Dublin, sister of Billy, Moycullen
- Teresa Slane, San Francisco, aunt of Breda D'Arcy, Ballinahalla

### Church Cleaning:

Drumaveg

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

**Counters:** *This week: Frank Kelly & Joe Howley.  
Next week: Della Cooke & Kieran Audley.*

**Readers:** *This Week Next Week:*  
8pm: Frances Carter. Mary Duffy.  
10am: Toni Regan. Rita Meally.  
12noon: Teresa Morgan. Maura Thornton.

### Eucharistic Ministers for Dec:

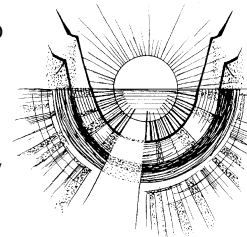
8pm: Maureen Acton, Marie Walsh & Ann Kelly-Clancy.  
10am: Tom Duffy & Brenda Monaghan.  
12noon: Maureen Brown & Anne Newell.

**Offertory: €1285.**

**Parish Child Protection:** See notice board for details.

## Theme— The Mass

As Christmas approaches, we could ask ourselves: how can we prepare to celebrate the birthday of our Saviour? The proclamation of John the Baptist points to the preparation that really counts: conversion of heart and life. The deeper meaning of metanoia is a change of vision, a radically new outlook, in the light of the Gospel. God is our compassionate Father, our Abba, who desires nothing less than our hearts, our whole selves. We are accepted and loved by him; while we are still sinners (Rm 5:8). Receiving his forgiving-love means a revolution in values, beliefs and direction in life.



## Reflection

### Prayer for 2nd Week of Advent

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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## Notice Board

**Children's Christmas Eve Mass pageant— 2nd Rehearsal:** THIS Sun 10th Dec after 10am Mass. Singers, Musicians & volunteers all most welcome.

**2nd Collection for Senior Citizens Christmas Party** on THIS Wknd 9th & 10th Dec. Party on; Thur 14 Dec. All Welcome!

**4th Do This in Memory mass** on NEXT Sun 17th @ 10am. Please attend with your child.

**Moycullen Christmas Carol Service, our church @ 7pm, Mon 18 Dec.** Join us for an hour or so of seasonal festivity, with participation from various parish choirs. All welcome!

*Do not despair if you or your family are in need of help or are experiencing hardship. Moycullen Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul* may be able to help.. PH: 091-563233 to arrange a call. Advice & assistance is strictly confidential.

**ALSO: Annual Church Gate Collection** this WKND 9th & 10th Dec. Please support.

**Cruinniú Maigh Cuilinn** -A Local Charity for Local People. To avail of help in strictest confidence. 091-555735 / 087-6305041.

**Polio Survivors Ireland-Post Polio Support Group,** are planning; A New National Polio Register. In an effort to improve support svcs, all Polio survivors are asked to sign this New NP Register. Galway's been selected as the 1st County to introduce our new NP Reg. We ask parishioners to help promote & support the NP Register & spread the word to survivors & their families. For info; 01-8898920 (Niamh) or mvro@ppsg.ie, or www.polio.ie

### Christmas Mass Bouquets

Are now available from the Parish Office.  
Cost €2.00.

**Masses will be said on; 23rd, 24th & 25th Dec.**

**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.*