

Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn

Moycullen Parish Newsletter

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11th October 2026



Mass Times:

Saturday Eve: 7pm

(Vigil Mass)

Sunday Morning:

10am & 12 noon

Weekday Mass:

9.30am Tue—Fri.

Holy Days:

7pm (Vigil Mass)

& 12 noon

Fr Martin available after wknd

Masses, for 10 min in Sacristy.

Coeliacs:

Gluten Free host

available from the

priest at the Altar.

Baptisms:

1st & 3rd Sundays,

each month @

1pm. 2 wks notice.

Pastoral Council

Caifé & Dónuts

1st Sun of Month

after 10am Mass

Marriages:

3 months notice for

Church & State

Pre-Marriage

Course:

Book 1 year in

advance

Confession:

Sat eve 6-6:45pm

and by Request

Communion

Calls: 1st Fri, of

Mth & on request.

Adoration:

Tue 10-10:30am

Wed 8 - 9pm,

Fri 10am-11am &

Sun eve, 7pm

Parish Office:

091-555106/085-

8253379. Open:

9:30am-1:30pm,

Mon—Fri.

St Vincent de

Paul: 091-563233.

MASS INTENTION:

Sat 10 7pm

- Richard O'Donovan, Kylebroughlan (A)
- Florrie Purcell, Cartoor (10th A)
- John, Patrick, Teresa & Angela O'Toole (A)
- Rosaleen McPoland, Taughmaconnell, Co. Roscommon (20th A)

Sun 11 10am

- Paddy Clancy, Lealetter (A)
- Pat & Margaret McDonagh, Boston & Lealetter (A)
- Mary Kyne, Loughwell (A)
- Jim Redmond, Barna & Circular Rd (A)
- People of the Parish
- NO MASS

12 noon

Mon 12

Tue 13 9:30am

Wed 14 9:30am

Thu 15 9:30am

Fri 16 9:30am

Sat 17 7pm

- Richard Noone, Gortaclewa/Woodstock (11th)
- Marie Queeney, Clooniff (A)
- Mary & Seán Barrett & Dec'd family, Thullanooone (A)
- Joseph & Dan Geraghty & Jimmy Conneely, Knockarasser (A)

Sun 18 10am

- 1st Anniv: Anne Madden, Loughwell
- John, Joseph Gavin, San Francisco (A)
- Mariah & Michael Keady, Coolaghy & Dec'd family
- Tony O'Halloran, Poul-na-clough (A)
- People of the Parish

12 noon

Church Cleaning: Homefarm

Counters:

This week: Team 4

Next week: Team 5

Readers: This Week

Next Week

7pm Jack Lynch

Olivia King

10am Mary Barrett

Sharon Langan

12 noon Teresa Morgan

Margaret Madden

Eucharistic Ministers for Oct:

7pm: Helen Mullarkey & Kathleen Kearns

10am: Seamus Acton, Sheila Lydon & Alan Carty

12 noon: Frank Downes & Mary O'Reilly

Offertory: €1220. Online: €40. COPE: €40.

NB: Parish Office will be closed, **Wed 14 - Fri 16 Oct.** Re-open: **Mon 19 @ 9:30am.** Ph: 555106 to leave a msg or Text or WhatsApp: 085-8253379.

Mass Theme—Téama Aitrinn

In the parables of Jesus, wedding feasts are mentioned from time to time. The original parable may have ended with the words invite everyone you can find to the wedding. The details of the troop—highly unlikely as an actual part of a wedding invitation (!) - realistically portrays the later destruction of Jerusalem, which Christians looked back upon as punishment precisely for that rejection. The end is difficult for us today on a spiritual level. However, it is meant to provoke conversion in a possibly complacent Church.



Reflection—Machnamh

A Morning Bright

Another day is dawning
As the morning star shines bright
My soul with joy is waking
As I look to Christ my light.

The moments of the day are there
With toil, tears and grime,
And yet I fret not of the day -
I know that Christ is mine.

The moments of this day are his
To do with as he would
I know that he will lead me
To do that which I should.

Anon

Notice Board—Clár Fógra

1st Holy Communion & Confirmation 2027-PARENTS Meeting- Wed 14th Oct @ 6pm, Moycullen Church. Hosted by: Fr Martin & Ms Julie Anne Brown. This important meeting is for **all parents** of children being **Confirmed (April '27)** or receiving **1st Holy Communion (May '27).**

1st Holy Communion 2027 Preparation Family Mass—Our 1st Family Sacrament Mass is on **NEXT Sat 17th Oct @ 7pm.** For all Children & their families preparing to receive **First Holy Communion** in

Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

May 2027.

2nd Collection NEXT Wknd 17th & 18th Oct for Propagation of the Faith (Mission Sunday) - Supports the Church's work in mission territories, funding priests, sisters, catechists, and lay missionaries. Your generosity sends hope to places where the Church is young or struggling.

Cruinniú Chinn Bliana /AGM Aisteoirí an Bhaile 2ú Samhain 7pm Scoile Baile Nua Fáilte roimhách.

AGM Moycullen Heritage / Cumann Staire Ruaidhrí Uí Fhlaitheartaigh Wed 28th Oct 7:30pm, Áras Uilinn

Scoil Mhuire 2027 Enrolment—Applications now OPEN for places in Junior Infants Classes, **Sept 2027.** Please, call: 091-555454 or email: office@moycns.ie or see: <https://moycullencentralschool.ie/admissions/>

Maigh Cuilinn Community Bingo: Weekly Bingo sessions has resumed. **Every Thurs at 8pm in Áras Uilinn, Moycullen.** All welcome. Bígí linn.

World Youth Day 2027 Seoul—19-30 yrs. Expression of Interest - Are you interested in joining our pilgrimage to **Korea for World Youth Day 2027?**

Approx. travel dates: **27th July—12th Aug '27.** If interested, please email with your name, age and parish to dlohan@clonfertgalway.ie. See poster.

Lourdes Pilgrimage Family: Past & present pilgrims & staff are invited to a **Mass of Thanksgiving in Loughrea Cathedral on Tues 13 Oct @ 8pm.**

CROI NUA-October Events 1. Re-Imagining the Divine in Celtic Spirituality Thurs 15 Oct, 7:30–9:30pm

€10. Facilitator: Dara Molloy. **2. Wood You Believe—Fri 23 Oct, 7:30–9:30pm & Sat 24 Oct, 10am–4pm**

€60. Facilitators: Fr Jim Cogley & Luba Rodzhuk. More info, please see website www.croinua.com or Ph: 085-7829855.

Online English Grinds, Jr & Leaving Certificate, H & O level grinds. Delivered by an experienced teacher / state examiner, with 13 + yrs expertise. Classes tailored to individual's needs. PH, Paula 085-7881574.

Autumn Dues: envelopes available at the back of the church. Their return is very much appreciated as this is the main source of income for our priest.

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.