



Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn

Moycullen Parish Newsletter

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 12th September 2021.



Mass Times:
Saturday Eve: 7pm (Vigil Mass)
Sunday Morning: 10am & 12 noon
Weekday Mass: 9.30am Tue—Fri.
Holydays: 7pm (Vigil Mass) & 12 noon

Baptisms:
Any Sunday, by request.
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:
Wed 8 - 9pm,
Fri 10am-11am & Sunday eve, with Rosary 7pm

Lectio Divina:
Suspended due to COVID-19

Coeliacs:
May receive a Gluten Free host from the priest at the Altar.

Parish Office:
091-555106.
Open: 10am-1pm, Mon—Fri.

St Vincent de Paul:
091-563233.

Parish Radio Mass: 106.9FM

MASS INTENTION:

Sat 11 7pm

- 1st Anniv: Barbara-Ann Joyce, Church Rd.,
- 1st Anniv: James Malone, Moycullen NH
- Redmond & Mary Lee, Ugool & Páirc na gCaor

Sun 12 10am

- M/M: Frank O'Brien, Killagoola
- James P Kelly, Drimavoughane
- Gerald & Barbara Kelly, Maam Cross & Dec'd Kelly & Walsh Fams.,
- People of the Parish

12 noon

Mon 13 9:30am

Tue 14 9:30am

Wed 15 9:30am

Thu 16 9:30am

Fri 17 9:30am

Sat 18 7pm

Sun 19 10am

12 noon

Please pray for recently deceased:

- Terrence (Terry) McDonough, Kilrainey & New York, husband of Marian Brady

Church Cleaning: Ugool/Gortachalla

Offertory: €620. Online: €185. DYFS: €10.

NB: Week day masses have been suspended until; **Fri 1st Oct @ 9:30am.** Weekend masses will continue as normal. **Due to easing of COVID restrictions & church seating now arranged to allow for 1 mtr Social Distancing, we hope to accommodate all people wishing to attend mass, without pre-booking of seats. Our volunteer Mass Stewards will continue to allocate seats, on a first come, first served basis.**

FACE MASKS

To ensure the highest degree of safety for all attending public masses, we respectfully ask that everyone continue to wear Face Masks. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Thanking you.

Theme— The Mass

The question: "Who is Jesus?" is the underlying one behind the stories of the Gospel. Today that question is asked explicitly. The answer to the question is one which only gradually emerged in the earliest Christian communities. What gave impetus to this question was the fact that Jesus died, apparently a failure and abandoned by most of those who were his followers and perhaps also by god. His subsequent presence among the group of disciples is described by a number of terms in the New Testament; resurrection, exaltation, glorification. This was interpreted by the first Christian communities as God's vindication of him.



Reflection

Day by Day

I'm disenchanted now that Summer
Has returned to Fall,
Than I realise that its beauty
Is the best of all.
Then when Autumn disappears
To Winter's silver haze,
I miss the paintbrush of God's hand
That made these rainbow days.
Then suddenly it's Spring again
A different kind of hue,
When colours burst from the ground
In moods of joy and blue.
When Summer once again appears
I'm so thankful, and so gay
That God had shared His all with me
His beauty, day by day.
The Seasons, Oh how wonderful!
They give each soul a lift,
How much my God must love me
To give me such a gift.

James Joseph Huesgen

Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

Notice Board

SEASON OF CREATION—Week 2: Actions are an expression of our faith. "Love... makes itself felt in every action that seeks to build a better World." (Laudato Si', par.231). See poster.

COVID-19- UPDATE Sept 2021: Latest restrictions allow for 50% capacity at public Masses (150 approx.) We continue to ask that all mass goers wear face-masks for the safety of all. **No** Pre-booking of seats at any mass is necessary from; **Mon 6th Sept.** We respectfully request, all mass goers to cooperate fully with the Stewards, with regards to seating allocation. All masses still available online via our webcam: www.moycullenparish.com/links/webcam: "https://watchmcnmedia.tv/camera/church-of-the-immaculate-conception"

NB: Weddings are still limited to 100 attendees.

ALSO: Radio Mass is broadcast on: 106.9 FM
NB: Our Parish Newsletter can be viewed, from Friday afternoon, on our Website: <http://moycullenparish.com/newsletter/>

2nd Collection NEXT wknd: COPE Galway, will have their annual Church Plate Collection next week-end 18th & 19th Sept. COPE was set up by Galway Diocese in the 1970's & provides frontline services for The Homeless. Senior Persons & Domestic Abuse Refuge in Galway. The funds raised will go directly to provide these services **locally.**

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). **The support line is open 7 days a wk, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.**

ACCORD PRE-MARRIAGE COURSES -UPDATE
The current virtual format of all Accord Marriage Preparation Programmes will remain in place for the coming months and for **January to April 2022.** **Due to high demand for Pre-Marriage courses in 2022, it is recommended that you book as far in advance as possible.**

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.