



Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn

Moycullen Parish Newsletter

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
14th Jan 2018.



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 13 8pm** • 1st Anniv; Paddy-Joe Joyce, Ballinahalla
• Kevin Darcy, Newtown (4th Anniv)
• Michael Hoare, Swords, Co Dublin (6th Anniv)
- Sun 14 10am** • Michael & Mary Keane, Finisglen
• Susie Downey-Grealy, Moycullen
• Mark Mulkerrins & Dec'd fam., Drimavoughane
- 12 noon** • 1st Anniv's: Mary Lydon, Loughwell & Ann Griffin, Newtown
- Mon 15 9:30am** • NO MASS
- Tue 16 9:30am** • People of the Parish & Diocese
- Wed 17 9:30am** • James & Helen son; James O'Connor & Margaret O'Connor, Pillagh
- Thu 18 9:30am** •
- Fri 19 9:30am** •
- Sat 20 8pm** • Michael Griffin, Newtown (Anniv)
• Thomas Moran, Páirc na gCaor
• Tom & Lily Hackett, Leagaun (Anniv)
- Sun 21 10am** • Peg & John Faherty, Oldtown
• Jimmy Kelly, Clooniff & Homefarm
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- 12 noon** • M/M: Sarah Acton, Knockauranny & People of the Parish & Diocese

Church Cleaning: Newtown/Oldtown
2018 ROTA'S for all Groups: Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Society & Counters are available in the sacristy after mass. Please contact us on moycullenparish@eircom.net, if you would like a copy e-mailed to you.

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

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

Readers: This Week: Mary Duffy.
Next Week: Mary Anne Feeney.
8pm: Mary Duffy.
10am: **Communion Mass**
12noon: Kate Rodgers.
Peter Tobin.
Teresa Morgan.

Eucharistic Ministers for Jan:
8pm: Phil Harte & Mary Sweeney.
10am: Sharon Flynn & Anne Lyons.
12noon: James Cooley, Brian & Sara Stewart.

Offertory: €1085. Epiphany: €485.

Weekly Envelopes for 2018 are now available in Sacristy.
If you would like to sign-up for the weekly Envelope, please contact the Parish Office: 555106.

Parish Child Protection: See notice board for details.

Theme— The Mass

The Sundays of the year outside of the various seasons are occasions for celebrating the resurrection of the Lord and for considering one or more of the aspects of the Lord's person, life and role which the Church sometimes terms the mysteries of Christ. In a three-year cycle the gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke are read respectively on a yearly basis. Occasionally this sequence is interrupted as it is today, for instance, when the gospel proclaimed is that of John.



Reflection

STARTING ANEW

Snowdrops sheltering under a hedge
away from winter winds.
As they mark the end of the Christmas season,
as they spring so gently from the earth,
so tender, to be so bold!
They are yet signs of fresh life,
Fresh hope, new beginnings.
Lord, however hesitant I am,
however reluctant I am to begin again,
however lacking in courage,
however weak in resolve,
help me to start anew,
to face life's challenges,
to blossom in friendship with you. Amen.

Notice Board

First Holy Communion Programme: 5th 'Do this in Memory' mass will take place **THIS Sun 14th Jan @ 10am.** Please attend with your child.

2nd Collection NEXT wknd (20 & 21) for Diocesan Pastoral Ctr. The Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Newtownsmith—provides Parish support through, Programmes for adults & children in Bereavement Counselling & Support, 1st Holy Communion &

Confirmation prep, Training for Eucharist/Word Ministers, Parenting programmes, Primary Catechetical support; Youth Ministry; Child Protection & Adult Faith dvlpmt initiatives. Info: www.galwaydiocese.ie

Moycullen Film Club: FREE screening: 'Dunkirk' (2017) in **Forge, Wed 17 Jan, 8pm.** 12a. All welcome.

Ag Teach do Luath/Coming Soon—Aisteoirí an Bhaile are presenting 2 Dhráma / Plays sa gClubtheach Páirc Mhaigh Cuilinn: **Fri 23rd & Sat 24th Feb.** Eolas: Bríd 085-8812570 / Colie:087-6993448.

Moycullen Adult Learning Ctr, Jan '18 Classes
Bus Admin, Word, Health Svc Skills, Intellectual Disabilities, Computers- Beginners/ Applications, Horticulture; Growing Flowers or Essential Gardening, Internet & ESOL (English for other Languages speakers) / Family Learning. More info: 091-555877 or email: moycullenalc@gretb.ie

Moycullen Ladies Football AGM in: Clubhouse, Sun 21st Jan @ 5:30pm. All new members are welcome. Please support.

Free Training Galway City West is open again to new learners. All our courses are accredited with National Certification through; GRETB & QQI. We are offering the opportunity to train & gain work experience at the same time on the following courses. Computer & Career Training QQI Lvl 3, Office Skills QQI Lvl 4, Retail Skills QQI Lvl 4 & Tourism with QQI Business Lvl 5. Small group setting of 14 learners. This could be a route back to work or a chance to pursue further education. We currently have vacancies. Reg open: **Mon 15th Jan.** Phone Bríd: 091-860464, email: galwaywestroots@eircom.net to arrange a time to call in to meet with us. **FTGCW**, St Joseph's Community Ctr, Ashe Rd, Shantalla, Galway.

Christmas Dues: Sincere thanks to those who returned your envelopes, your kindness is much appreciated. If you haven't already done so please return your Christmas dues as this is the main source of income for your 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.