



Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smaí, Mhaigh Cuifinn

Moycullen Parish Newsletter

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Mass Times:

Saturday Eve: 8pm (Vgill Mass)
Sunday Morning: 10am & 12 noon
Weekday Mass: 9.30am Tue—Fri.
Holydays: 8pm (Vgill 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:

091-555233.

Radio Mass:

105.7FM (Wknds)

MASS INTENTION:

Sat 14 8pm • Maureen Faherty, Thounaghbegga (2nd Anniv)

• Joe & Mary Bohan, Clooniff

• John McFadden Dublin

Sun 15 10am • May Walsh nee Kyne, Kyebrughlan

12 noon • 1st Anniv: John Faherty, Killagoola & People of the Parish

Mon 16 9:30am • NO MASS

Tue 17 9:30am • John Browne, Kyebrughlan (Anniv)

Wed 18 9:30am • Remembrance of Paula O'Donnell, Beama

Thu 19 9:30am • Fri 20 9:30am

Sat 21 8pm • Michael & Ellen Walsh, Cloonabinnia

• John Lee, Kyebrughlan

Sun 22 10am • Delia & Patrick Kelly, Killrainey

• Eamonn Noone, Knockbarne

• Mary Faherty, Thullanooone (Anniv)

12 noon • People of the Parish

Please pray for recently deceased:

• Rita Keedy, Spiddal, mother of Jimmy, Community Office

Church Cleaning: As the Church will be closed for approx 8 wks all Church Cleaning is suspended until repairs completed.

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

Counters: This week: Frank Downes & Tom Duffy. Next week: Seán & Jodie Gannon.

Readers: This Week Next Week: Mary Anne Feeney.

8pm: Communion Mass Mary Barrett.

10am: Communion Mass Kate Rodgers.

12noon: Maureen Lydon. Eucharistic Ministers for April:

8pm: Maureen Acton, Marie Walsh & Ann Kelly-Clancy.

10am: Tom Duffy & Brenda Monaghan.

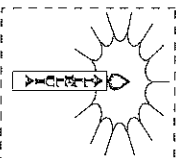
12noon: Maureen Brown & Ann Newell.

Offertory: €1115. Trócaire: €420.

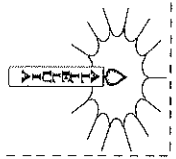
NB: Due to major Roof Repair, Moycullen Church will be closed from: 2nd Apr for 8 wks approx. Weekend masses: Halla Mór, Scoil Mhuire & weekday masses: Aiséiri, Reposing room. During this time, the Graveyard is ONLY accessible by the double gates (roadway entrance).

Also, Eucharistic Adoration & Church Cleaning is suspended until repairs completed.

Parish Child Protection: See notice board for details.



3rd Sunday of Easter
15th April 2018



Theme — The Mass

Week 9 extract:

To love is to be gentle and thoughtful and this is conveyed by the next word, aschemonel. It indicates that love is not rude or impolite; it is not harsh. Its actions, words and gestures are pleasing and not abrasive or rigid. Love abhors making others suffer. Courtesy is a school of sensitivity and disinterestedness which requires a person to develop his or her mind and feelings, learning how to listen, to speak and at certain times to keep quiet. Para. 99— Amoris Laetitia/The Joy of Love by Pope Francis WMOF, Dublin, 21st—26th Aug '18.

NB: 4 Weekly 'AMORIS' Talks/Discussions for the Parishes of Moycullen, Killanin & Oughterard, will be held in The Forge, on Tue 17 Apr, Tue 24 Apr, Tue 1 May & Tue 8 May @ 7.30pm—8.45pm. Talks facilitated by: Fr. Gerard McCarthy, SVD. See Moycullen News Facebook page.

Reflection

EVERYWHERE ACROSS THE LAND YOU SEE GOD'S FACE AND TOUCH HIS HAND

Each time you look up in the sky
Or watch the fluffy clouds drift by,
Or feel the sunshine warm and bright,
Or watch the dark night turn to light,
Or hear a bluebird gaily sing,
Or see the winter turn to spring,
Or stop to pick a daffodil,
Or gather violets on some hill...
Or touch a leaf or see a tree,
It's all God whispering, "This is Me...
And I am faith and I am light
And in Me there shall be no night."

HELEN STEINER RICE

Notice Board

First Holy Communion Programme: 9th 'Do this in Memory' mass will take place THIS Sun 15th Apr @ 10am. Please attend with your child.
Cró na bhFear (Men's Shed)—Annual Church Gate

Collection THIS Wknd 14 & 15 Apr, at all masses. New members very welcome, to Men's Shed, basement Car park, Centra on Tue, Thur & Sat. PH: Seamus-087-7741652/John-085-2199776. Please support local! 2nd Collection next wknd (21 & 22 Apr) for Clerical Students—Vocation Sunday (all masses). This collection helps fund the education of student priests for our Diocese. There are 2 men currently in formation. Expenses of promoting vocations, i.e., publicity material, workshops & events, is also funded from this collection. Easter Dues envelopes available at the back of the church. Their return is much appreciated as the main source of income for the priest. Fr. Michael sincerely appreciates your continued support.

NB: Moycullen Cemetery Sunday will NOT take place on Sun 3rd June due to Church repairs. New date will be selected when repairs completed.

Western Alzheimers' Tea Day 2018 - Host a Tea Day at home, work or local club. Current fundraising focus is on: new build in Claregalway which we are partnering with CGDDC. Info & Tea Day pack: Ph: 091-565193 or www.westernalzheimers.ie Unable to host, check our Facebook Page for Tea Day's in your area! All hosts are entered in Raffle.

Poor Clare Monastery, Galway - 'Cloister Day', NEXT Sat 21st Apr '18, 10am - 5pm. The day aims to help women 21 - 40yrs, experience monastic life. To book Sr. Faustina at: poorclaregalwayvocations@gmail.com

Moycullen Historical Soc.-Year of O'Flaherty Festival' Prog: NB: Advance bookings essential, email: moycullenhistoricalsociety@gmail.com /Ph: 087-9295703. NEXT Wed 18th @ 10am, Archeologically Hedge School, Full Day Seminar, the Forge, Moycullen. Sat 21st @ 11am, Guided Tour: Aughanure Castle. Loughwell National School, 40 yrs closed. Reunion Planned. Meeting: Fri 20 Apr at 7pm, Aras Uilinn, for anyone interesting in organising/helping this event.

Galway Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes—1st—6th July '18. All in price: €710 / Assisted: €620. Fare includes: To & from Shannon airport. Info: Fr Moran, 091-550106.

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.