



# Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn

## Moycullen Parish Newsletter

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### 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 16th Jan 2022.



**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 15 7pm**  
• Paraic Leonard, Tooreeny (Anniv)  
• Paddy-Joe Joyce, Ballinahalla (Anniv)  
• Margaret & William Sullivan, Lissagurrane & Pairc na gCaor  
**Sun 16 10am**  
• Hugh (21st) & Bríd (3rd) Davoren, Leagaun  
• Patrick Kelly, Drimavoughane (Anniv)  
• Jimmy Kelly, Clooniff (Anniv)  
• M/M: Thomas McIlhinney, Corrib Pk, & People of the Parish

**12 noon**  
**Mon 17**  
**Tue 18 9:30am**  
**Wed 19 9:30am**  
• **No Mass**  
• **1st Anniv:** Robert, Alan Smith, Stockton-On-Tees, UK

**Thu 20 9:30am**  
• James, Eileen, James Jr, Margaret O'Connor, Pillagh & Cara O'Connor, Australia

**Fri 21 9:30am**  
**Sat 22 7pm**  
• Margaret Bane & Dec'd Family, Drimavoughane

**Sun 23 10am**  
**12 noon**  
• Joan & Tina Breslin, Woodlands Pk  
• Aingeal Ni Chonghaola, Baile Doite (4th)  
• Tim Mulkerrins & Dec'd fam, Drimavoughane  
• M/M: Thomas Lydon, Gortacochree & People of the Parish

**Please pray for recently deceased:**  
• Jane Laffey, Pittsburgh, US & formerly; Cartoor  
• Elizabeth Gottsche, Co Cavan/Germany & Cloonabinnia House Hotel

**Church Cleaning:** Uggool/Gortachalla

**Readers:** This Week Next Week  
**7pm** Jack Lynch Olivia King  
**10am** Nicola McNabb Sharon Langan  
**12 noon** Maura Thornton Kate Rodgers

**NB:** St Pauls Missals are now available in the Parish Office, during office hours.

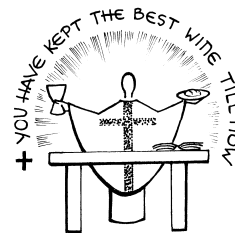
**Offertory:** €1180. Online: €.  
**NB:** 2022 Wkly Env Boxes can be collected from the Parish Office, **10am & 1pm, Mon—Fri.** If you are unable to collect your Env Box, please PH: 555106 to arrange alternative.

### 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

In its Jewish context 'Peace' or 'Shalom' captures the idea of life, the promotion of all that is truly human. Where human beings are flourishing the kingdom of God is there. Wedding, bridegroom and wine combine to draw attention to one aspect of peace: good relations between people. This is particularly apt as we are in the Week of Prayer and work for Christian Unity.



### Reflection

#### The Light Beyond

When sombre clouds of steely grey  
Cast shadows o'er your heart and way,  
Look up, beyond the darkened sky,  
Where tints of blue will soon drift by.

Look up and know that in God's plan  
No sparrow falls nor, too, a man  
Without his watch, without his Love.  
Have faith, believe, trust Him, above.

For from the dark is born the light,  
A ray of hope, a beacon bright  
To warm your heart and help you through.  
Rejoice and know God's there with you.

Vi B. Chevalier



Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

### Notice Board

**COVID-19- UPDATE :** Latest restrictions all full capacity, while still maintaining Social Distancing, (still a requirement), effective since **22nd Oct.** We continue to ask all mass goers to; **Sanitize hands on entry & exit , Wear facemasks for the safety of all & We respectfully request, all mass goers to cooperate fully with the Stewards, with regards to seating.** All masses still available online via our webcam: www.moycullenparish.com/links/webcam: "https://watchmcnmedia.tv/camera/church-of-the-immaculate-conception" **ALSO: Radio Mass on: 106.9 FM URGENT: Mass Stewards needed for 7pm Mass on Saturdays evenings.**

**'ALONE', VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training & support provided. Info, please contact Karen: karen.byrne@alone.ie or 086-0576401. See poster.

**Thinking of Getting Married in 2022/2023**  
3 Months notice is required by Church and State (Civil Registrar). Attendance at a Pre-marriage Course is mandatory. **Accord** Courses are being done through Zoom, until April 2022, see; www.accord.ie or PH: 091-562331. **Redemptorists Fathers,** Athenry run weekend residential courses—091-844549. Pre-marriage courses can be done up to 12 mths prior to your planned Wedding date. Also required is a copy of your Baptismal & Confirmation certificates and Letters of Freedom, dated within 6 mths of your Wedding date. For more info PH; 091-555106 or http://moycullenparish.com/requirements/  
For getting married abroad in a Catholic Church, see: http://www.together.ie/abroad.php

**Christmas Dues:** Sincere thanks to those who returned the Christmas dues envelopes, your continuing kindness is much appreciated.

**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.*