



Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn

Moycullen Parish Newsletter

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
16th July 2017



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
Aiséiri

Coeliacs:

May receive from
Chalice at the Altar

Parish Office

(Aiséiri):

Open 10am-1pm
Monday-Friday
(91) 555106

Bethany

Bereavement:

Contact:
087-7633101
Mon-Sun 7pm-9pm

SVP: 091-563233.

MASS INTENTION:

Sat 15 8pm • Michael & Phyllis O'Toole, Knockaunranny

- Nora Joyce, Dublin
- Bríd & Joe Kearns, Tuairíní

Sun 16 10am • Matt, Mary & sons; Tim & Seán McDonagh, Portarra

- Tim & Julia Kyne, Portarra
- Ted Holland RIP, Birmingham & Oldtown
- **M/M:** Theresa McDonagh, Knockarasser & People of the Parish & Diocese

12 noon

Mon 17

Tue 18 9:30am •

Wed 19 9:30am •

Thu 20 9:30am •

Fri 21 9:30am •

Sat 22 8pm • Patrick Holland, Oldtown (17th Anniv)

- Celia, Patrick, Nora-Ann & Martin Dunne, Coolaghy
- Bridget, John-Joe & Dympna Faherty, Knockshanbally

Sun 23 10am • Julia, O'Malley, Home Farm (4th Anniv)

- Sarah Kelly, Clooniff
- Ann Flanagan, Adragoole
- **M/M:** Gillian Burke-O'Connell, Home Farm & People of the Parish & Diocese

12 noon

Please pray for recently deceased:

- Paula O'Donnell, Barna, 1st cousin of Canon MI McLoughlin

Please pray for, Anniversaries occurring:

- Eamonn Buckley, Gortacochree (2nd)

Church Cleaning: Tooreeny

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

Counters: *This week: Seán & Jodie Gannon.
Next week: Máirtín & Geraldine Clancy.*

Readers: This Week:

8pm: Frances Carter.

10am: Peter Tobin.

12noon: Teresa Morgan.

Next Week:

Mary Duffy.

Ann Marie Walsh.

Maura Thornton.

Eucharistic Ministers for July:

8pm: Siobhan Tierney, Kathleen Kearns & Nora King.

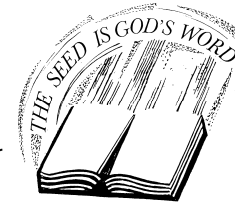
10am: Mary Conneely, *John D'Arcy & Kathleen Kelly.

12noon: Máire Baker, Tomás Clancy & John O'Reilly.

Offertory: €1165.

Theme— The Mass

The parable of the sower is told twice, in an original form and in a later, Church interpretation. The explanation tends to dominate our reading; but it might be worthwhile allowing the original parable to “speak”. It tell of small, even careless, beginnings—the sower scatters all over the place. As we see in nature, tiny seeds have an astonishing, miraculous effect. Go back over your own experience and recall something which began modestly but which in the end grew surprisingly. The reign of God is like that—the modest beginnings of Jesus' own preaching had tremendous effect.



Reflection

WE PLOUGH THE FIELDS

We plough the fields, and scatter
the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand;
He sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine,
And soft, refreshing rain.

He only is the Maker
of all things near and far;
He paints the wayside flower,
He lights the evening star;
the winds and waves obey Him,
by Him the birds are fed;
much more to us, His children,
He gives our daily bread.

we thank Thee, then, O Father,
for all things bright and good,
the seed-time and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food.
accept the gifts we offer
for all thy love imparts,
and, what Thou most desired,
our humble, thankful hearts.

Matthias Claudius

Notice Board

2nd Collection THIS wknd 15 & 16 July for: Hierarchy Commissions. Post Vatican II, Irish Bishops set up a number of Commissions to help the needs of the Irish Church today e.g. Catechetics, Clergy/Seminaries/Vocations, Emigrants, Laity, Pastoral, Social Welfare Ecumenism, Education, etc These Commissions are funded by levying each diocese with an Annual charge & this collection is for that purpose.

East Africa Food Crisis a 2nd Trócaire Collection to be held **NEXT WKND; 22 & 23 July** (all Masses). Please see handouts in porch: **Food Crisis Report & Letter from: Bp. William Crean's**, Trócaire chair, to explain the collection. All monies collected in the Galway Diocese will be forwarded to Trócaire ASAP. See Posters.

Comhaltas Maigh Cuilinn; sincerely **thank everyone** who helped them to run a **very successful Connacht Fleadh in NUI Galway last weekend.**

SAGE—Support & Advocacy Svcs for Vulnerable Adults & OAP's are seeking volunteers. Training & ongoing support provided. More info: Helen: 01-5367335 or helen.fitzgerald@sageadvocacy.ie SEE Poster.

Limerick / Clare Group 3 Day Lough Derg Pilgrimage on August Bank Holiday Wknd **Sat 5th – Mon 7th Aug.** Bus leaves Arthurs Quay Limerick @ **5.45am** with pickup available in Ennis, Gort, Oranmore, Claregalway, Tuam, Knock & Sligo. PH: James Treacy - 086-0572216 / 061-921470.

Jigsaw - National Ctr for Youth Mental Health - Sept. 2017, **3 day, 8 stage, 470km epic cycling adventure - the Giro d'Jigsaw 2017.** Join Team Jigsaw & cycle across Ireland West - East & back again for; Jigsaw's vital work with our youths. Become a #GiroHero. Registration & full details: www.jigsaw.ie

REVENUE REBATE: 2016 Receipts are currently being either e-mailed or posted to parishioners who contribute through the Wkly Env System & Dues. If you would like to receive an e-receipt please e-mail: moycullenparish@eircom.net & I will send your receipt by return.

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.