



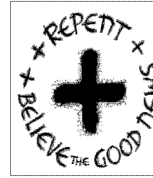
# Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn

## Moycullen Parish Newsletter

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2nd Sunday in Lent  
St Patrick's Day  
17th March 2019



### Mass Times:

Saturday Eve: 8pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday Morning: 10am & 12 noon

Weekday Mass: 9.30am Tue—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 & Sunday eve, with Rosary 7pm

### Lectio Divina:

Mondays, 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.

### Radio Mass:

105.7FM (Wknds)

### MASS INTENTION:

- Sat 16 8pm** • Mary Kelly, Drimavoughane  
• Mary Lydon, Gurran  
• Nora O'Connor, Thounaghbegga
- Sun 17 10am** • Maureen Allman, Uilinn (2nd Anniv)  
• John & Peggy Walsh, Caoch  
• Patrick Gill, Tullykyne  
• People of the Parish
- 12 noon** • NO MASS
- Mon 18 9:30am** • NO MASS
- Tue 19 9:30am** • Johnny Lee, Kylebroughlan
- Wed 20 9:30am** • Kevin Walsh, Pairc na gCaor & Boston, US (B'day Rem)

**Thu 21 9:30am** • Jim Conneely, Oldtown (Anniv)

**Fri 22 9:30am** •

- Sat 23 2pm** • M/M: Ann Madden, Kilclogaun  
• Nuala Gibbons, Clooniff (Anniv)  
• Thomas Dunne, Knockaunranny

- Sun 24 10am** • Joe & Mary Bohan, Clooniff  
• John McFadden, Dublin  
• Bridie Sidley, Tooreeny

- 12 noon** • M/M: Julia, Agnes Walsh (Kelly), UK & Drimavoughane & People of the Parish

### Please pray for Anniversaries occurring:

- Jim Conneely, Oldtown
- Paddy & Margaret Gavin, Knockaunranny

### Church Cleaning:

Homefarm

**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:

8pm: Jack Lynch.

10am:

12noon: Kate Rodgers.

Next Week:

Frances Carter.

**Communion Mass**

Teresa Morgan.

### Eucharistic Ministers for Mar:

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

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

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

**Offertory: €1135.**



# LÁ FÉILE PÁRAIC



**Parish Child Protection:** See notice board for details.

## Theme— The Alass

Three of the activities which have become associated with Lent are; prayer, fasting and alms-giving. Prayer is simply moving towards God who is already close to us. In Luke's gospel, Jesus encourages us to do this all the time and not to lose heart. The gospels present Jesus to us as someone who gave prayer an important place in his life. No matter how far removed from God we may think we are that gap is bridged when we begin to pray.



## Reflection

### St Patrick's Breastplate

Christ with me,  
Christ before me,  
Christ behind me,  
Christ in me,  
Christ beneath me,  
Christ above me,  
Christ on my right,  
Christ on my left,  
Christ when I lie down,  
Christ when I sit down,  
Christ when I arise,

Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,  
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,

Christ in every eye that sees me,  
Christ in every ear that hears me.  
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### A Prayer for our Irish Emigrants

Lord, some may know the bleakness of life,  
Its capacity to disappoint,  
the waning of energy or health.  
Yet they have a place in the soul  
which time cannot touch,  
a wisdom and beauty from lives deeply inhabited.  
May all of them know the warmth of their soul,  
the natural shelter around their lives.  
In dignity and freedom,  
may they return home to themselves, Amen

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## Notice Board

**2nd Collection THIS WKND (St Patrick's Day) for Emigrants: Irish Episcopal Commission for Emigrants (IECE)** was founded in 1957, to deal with the needs of Irish emigrants abroad. Since then, IECE Ctrs, in UK, Europe, US & Australia have be set up & are supporting emigrants/migrants with chaplaincy svcs. Svcs. & personnel providing pre-emigration advice, Lobbying (State & Church, here & abroad), Research & identification of needs & enabling other to spread the word of God.

**Lenten Talks 2019— "For me to live in Christ"** Continuing in: **Diocesan Pastoral Ctr @ 8pm** each Tue of Lent: **19th, 26th Mar, 2nd & 9th Apr.**

**'Daffodil Day' Coffee Morning for the Irish Cancer Society**, hosted by: **Seán Kyne TD, on Fri 22nd Mar @ his Moycullen office, 10am – 12:30pm. All funds raised go directly to ICS, to fight Cancer. Please Support!**

**Lent in a Day—NEXT Sat 23 Mar, 10am-4pm, Jesuit Ctr, 6 Ely Plc, Galway Cost €20. Info/Bkg: 086-8776537. jesuitcentregalway@gmail.com, Booking required.**

**6th 'Do This in Memory' Mass of Holy Communion 2019, NEXT SUN 24TH MAR @ 10am & NOT this Sun 17th**, as stated in last wks newsletter. Please attend with your child. *"Apologies for mistake"*.

**Scoil Naomh Bríde, Tulach Uí Chadhain, OPEN NIGHT—Thur 11th April @ 6:30pm**, For Children already enrolled for Sept '19 and those who wish to enrol. Parents & Children— All Welcome! See Poster.

**Galway Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock—Sun 19 May '19. Anointing of the Sick @ 2:30pm & Concelebrated Mass @ 3pm. See poster for full schedule. PH: Eamonn: 087-6352747/Brian: 087-2737503/Marie: 086-8122201.**

**'Mothers Prayers' St John's Rest & Care Ctr, Knock, 22nd - 24th Mar '19. PH: 087 6184110 or 091-771009/ email: ireland@mothersprayers.org**

**Macra Club Re-Launch – Tribes Macra.** See what Macra has to offer for (17—35yr olds): **Thur 28th Mar @ 8:30pm, Clayton Hotel. INFO: Debbie 086-7808987 / www.macra.ie**

**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.*