



Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn

Moycullen Parish Newsletter

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3rd Sunday of Easter

Sun 18th April 2021.



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
Suspended due to COVID-19

Marriages:
3 months notice for Church & State

Pre-Marriage Course:
Book 1 year in advance

Confession:
At any time by request

Adoration:
Suspended due to COVID-19

Lectio Divina:
Suspended due to COVID-19

Coeliacs:
May receive a Gluten Free host from the priest at the Altar—When public mass resumes.

Parish Office:
091-555106.
Open: 10am-1pm, Mon—Fri.

St Vincent de Paul:
091-563233.
Parish Radio
Mass: 106.9FM

MASS INTENTION:

Sat 17 7pm • Stephen, Julia, Stephen Jr, Mary & William Byrne, Galway

• John Brown, Kylebroughlan (8th Anniv)
• Gerard Francis, Shantalla & Sligo

Sun 18 10am • **M/M:** Thomas Baker, Fermoy, Co Cork

• John & Peggy Walsh, Cooch

• Martin, Margaret, Cissie & Celia Murphy, Claregalway (Anniv)

• People of the Parish

• **NO MASS**

• Martin, Julia, Brid & Mattie Walsh, Gortachalla

• Teresa Fox, Athlone

• Eamonn Noone, Knockbane (Anniv)

• **Memorial:** Margaret Hurd (O'Connor)

Georgia, US & Clydagh

• Frank Joyce, Shanakeela, Recess/Cork

• Tom Tierney, Gurrane

• Delia & Patrick Kelly, Kilrainey

• Fr. Mark Carr, Boston (Anniv)

• **M/M:** Joe Malee, Ballyquirke West & People of the Parish

• **Church Cleaning:** Newtown/Oldtown

Offertory: €350.+ €50. (Online). **Trócaire:** €380. + €60. (online)

Holy Places: €15. Emigrants: €5.

NB: Due to COVID-19, Parish Office remains closed until further notice. **PH: 555106**, for Fr. MI or to leave a message or email:

moycullen@parishes.galwaydiocese.ie

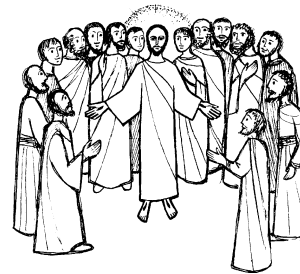


FACE MASKS

Under the latest COVID-19 Safety Guidelines; Face Masks must be worn in all public spaces. Your compliance would be greatly appreciated. Thanking you.

Theme— The Mass

In today's gospel Luke describes how fear can lead to faith, joy, wonder and future service. The final section of the gospel echoes a favourite theme of Luke: that Jesus can be known through the interpretation of Scripture.



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 gayly 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

Easter Dues envelopes available at the back of the church. Their return is more appreciated in these difficult times, as this is the main source of income for your priests. Fr. Michael & Fr. Rob sincerely thank you all for your continued support.

Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

Notice Board

First Holy Communion 2021, Preparation Mass: THIS Sun 18th @ 12 noon. Parents & children are asked to join this mass via the parish webcam: "<https://watchmcnmedia.tv/camera/church-of-the-immaculate-conception>"

COVID-19- UPDATE APRIL 2021: LEVEL 5

Restrictions have been extended until further notice. All public masses remain suspended but are available online via our webcam: [www.moycullenparish.com/links/webcam: "https://watchmcnmedia.tv/camera/church-of-the-immaculate-conception"](https://watchmcnmedia.tv/camera/church-of-the-immaculate-conception) NB: Funeral Mass and Burials Max., 10 attendees, Weddings (since 1st Jan '21) 6 attendees ONLY & Baptisms Postponed, until further notice. As before: Our Church & Graveyard will remain open for private prayer and reflection.

ALSO: Radio Mass is broadcast on: **106.9 FM NB: Our Parish Newsletter** can be viewed, from Friday afternoon, on our Website: <http://moycullenparish.com/newsletter/>

Vocation Sunday—Clerical Students, 2nd Collection: (24-25 Apr). This Collection is to provide the resources needed to educate clerical students for the diocese. Funds raised go towards some expenses associated with supporting & promoting priesthood vocations, i.e. publicity literature, workshops & events, etc. Your support is a practical expression of your wish for priestly vocation in the Galway diocese.

ALONE-COVID-19 Support Line for Older People
Line open: 7 days, 8am-8pm, PH:0818-222024.

The Living Word at Easter - Galway Diocesan Pastoral Outreach Zoom Programme. Six Tue Eves @ 7:30pm, from 6th Apr - 11th May 2021(4 remaining)

3. 'The Road to Emmaus' (20 Apr)
4. 'Peace be with you' (27 Apr)
5. 'Magdalene and Doubting Thomas' (4 May)
6. 'A Question of Love' (11 May).

If interested, email: pastoral@galwaydiocese.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.