



# Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn

## Moycullen Parish Newsletter

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### 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 18th July 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.

**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 17 7pm

- Bridie Kelly, Homefarm (Anniv)
- Brid & Joe Kearns, Tuairíní (Anniv)
- James & Mary-Kate Lydon, Drumaveg
- **1st Anniv:** Nancy (Josephine) Clancy, Gortyloughlin
- John & Nora Connolly, Allens Park
- Maura Connolly, Allens Park
- People of the Parish

Sun 18 10am

12 noon

Mon 19 9:30am

Tue 20 9:30am

Wed 21 9:30am

Thu 22 9:30am

Fri 23 9:30am

Sat 24 7pm

Sun 25 10am

12 noon

### Please pray for recently deceased:

- Patricia Curran/O'Malley, Dangan/Oughterard, sister of Francis Carter, Ballyquirke
- Maureen Waldron, Dublin & Knock, sister of the late Nancy Clancy, Gortyloughlin

**Church Cleaning:** Woodlands/Cloonabinnia

**Offertory:** €430. Online: €40. Peters Pence: €5.

**St Vincent de Paul:** Donation Envelopes available in the Church porch. Any/All donations will be greatly appreciated.

**NB: Parish Office will be closed: Mon 19th—Thur 22nd July. Re-open on Mon 26th July @ 10am.**



**GOOD LUCK!**  
We send our Best Wishes & Prayers with Moycullens' own, Fiona Murtagh & her team mates; Emily Hegarty, Eimear Lambe, Afric Keogh & Tara Hanlon, in their Women's Four (W4) Rowing Competition and to all the Irish Team competing, in Tokyo 2020 -Olympic Games. (23 July—8 Aug).

### 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

The custom of bringing gifts when coming to the Eucharist developed differently in the Eastern Church and in the West. In the East before the Eucharist people brought gifts for the Eucharist itself, for the poor and for the upkeep of the Church, particularly the clergy. The minister took what was necessary for the Eucharist and brought this in solemnly after the Liturgy of the Word. In the West all the gifts were collected after the Liturgy of the Word, some used for the Eucharist and the remainder left to one side.



### Reflection

#### My God Is No Stranger

God is no stranger in a faraway place,  
He's as close as the wind that blows ' cross my face  
It's true I can't see the wind as it blows  
But I feel it around me and my heart surely knows  
That God's mighty hand can be felt every minute  
For there is nothing on earth that God isn't in it -  
The sky and the stars, the waves and the sea,  
The dew on the grass, the leaves on a tree  
Are constant reminders of God and His nearness,  
Proclaiming His presence with crystal-like clearness.  
So how could I think God was far, far away  
When I feel Him beside me every hour of the day?  
And I've plenty of reasons to know God's my Friend  
And this is one friendship that time cannot end!

Helen Steiner Rice

### The Ordination of Rev. John Gerard Acton

Unfortunately, due to current restrictions, attendance is limited. I would be delighted if you could join us in prayer online. **Ordination: Sun 1st Aug @ 3pm. www.galwaydiocese.ie/ordination**  
**Frist Mass of Thanksgiving: Mon 2nd Aug @ 7:30pm. www.galwaycathedral.ie/webcam**

### Notice Board

COVID-19- UPDATE 30th APRIL 2021: Public

Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

Masses have resumed. **Attendees; limited to 50, as before.** Pre-booking is **only** essential for **Weekend masses**. Family with dedications booked will get first refusal on seats. Please book your mass seat/ seats as early in the week as possible, for weekend masses. All masses remain available online via our webcam: www.moycullenparish.com/links/webcam: "https://watchmcmmedia.tv/camera/church-of-the-immaculate-conception" **NB:** Funeral/Burials & Wedding (Aug) Max., **50 attendees (from 10th May),** & Baptisms, immediate family **ONLY.** **As before:** Our Church & Graveyard will remain open between masses for private prayer and reflection. **ALSO: Ra-**

**dio Mass is broadcast on: 106.9 FM**

**NB: Our Parish Newsletter** can be viewed, from Friday afternoon, on our Website: <http://moycullenparish.com/newsletter/>

**NB: Unless directed by the Government/Diocesan Office, all First Communion & Confirmation ceremonies will proceed as planned. Any changes will be advised through the School Principals.**

**2nd Collection –Hierarchy Commissions NEXT Wknd (24th & 25th): Hierarchy Commissions** at all masses. Post Vatican II, Irish Bishops saw a need to set up some Commissions to support the needs of the Irish Church today e.g. Catechetics, Clergy/ Seminaries/Vocations, Emigrants, Laity, Pastoral, Social Welfare Ecumenism, Education, etc., Each diocese is levied for the annual costs of these Commissions & funds raised are for that purpose.

**A walk-in COVID Test Ctr,** Now open in **Forster St,** Galway City,. **NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED. FREE** COVID-19 tests. **open: 10am – 5pm, (7 days per week), July & August.**

**Pope Francis & the May Rosary in Moycullen** by M Brown—Available in the 3rd Issue of DGKK News, (New Horizon) the diocesan electronic newsletter, now available to read on the link below: [www.galwaydiocese.ie/links/diocesan-eneletter](http://www.galwaydiocese.ie/links/diocesan-eneletter)

**Moycullen Matters-June Issue:** is delayed due to circumstances beyond our control. It will be in the shops in the coming weeks. Moycullen Matters Production Team

**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.*