

Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn

Moycullen Parish Newsletter

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th September 2026



Mass Times:

Saturday Eve: 7pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday Morning:

10am & 12 noon

Weekday Mass:

9.30am Tue—Fri.

Holy Days:

7pm (Vigil Mass) & 12 noon

Fr Martin available after wknd Masses, for 10 min in Sacristy. Coeliacs:

Gluten Free host available from the priest at the Altar.

Baptisms:

1st & 3rd Sundays, each month @ 1pm. 2 wks notice.

Pastoral Council

Caifé & Donuts 1st Sun of Month after 10am Mass

Marriages:

3 months notice for Church & State

Pre-Marriage Course:

Book 1 year in advance

Confession:

Sat eve 6-6:45pm and by Request

Communion

Calls: 1st Fri, of Mth & on request.

Adoration:

Tue 10-10:30am Wed 8 - 9pm, Fri 10am-11am & Sun eve, 7pm

Parish Office:

091-555106/085-8253379. Open: 9:30am-1:30pm, Mon—Fri.

St Vincent de

Paul: 091-563233.

MASS INTENTION:

Sat 19 7pm

• Brid, Joe & Tommy Kearns, Tooreeny (A)

• Mike, Margaret, Noreen Mark & Mattie Griffin, Newtown (A)

• Pádraic Griffin, Rinneen (A)

• Mary Lydon-Kyne & her daughter, Mary-Teresa Maze (Remb)

• Maureen & Johnny Kearney, Clonbur RIP

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• People of the Parish

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• Mary-Josephine Lydon, Clydagh (A)

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• Pat Lavery, Clooniff (A)

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• M/M: Mary Bernadette Grehan, Dunmore East & Knockshanbally

• Declan Faherty, Loughgannon (A)

• Joe-Joe Faherty, Clydagh (12th A)

• James Malone, Moycullen NH (A)

• Morgan Faherty & Seán Conneely, Poul-naclough (A)

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• People of the Parish

Sun 20 10am

12 noon

Church Cleaning: Uggool/Gortachalla

Counters:

This week: Team 1

Next week: Team 2

Readers: This Week

Next Week

7pm Mary Anne Feeney

Steven Ellis

10am Mary Howley

Toni Regan

12 noon Margaret Madden

Maura Thornton

Eucharistic Ministers for Sept:

7pm: Phil Harte, Mary Sweeney & Lorraine Murphy

10am: Maria O'Donnell, Sharon Flynn & Sara Stewart

12 noon: Kate Rodgers & Sheila Lydon

Offertory: €1480. Online: €40. Peters Pence: €20.

Mass Theme—Téama Aitrinn

The forty-two parables in the Gospels are designed to take us up short and make us think again. Today's parable is a good example. the actions of the employer and the treatment of the workers simply

would not work today as a labour relations strategy and would also not have worked in the time of Jesus. And what is the point? Really that it doesn't matter when we come to the Gospel, early, middle or late, by routes direct or circuitous, in full stride or falteringly: all that matters is that we come to the Gospel. Achievement counts for nothing; grace is everything, thanks be to God!



Reflection—Alachnamh

THERE'S SUNSHINE IN A SMILE

Life is a mixture

Of sunshine and rain,

Laughter and pleasure,

Teardrops and pain,

All days can't be bright,

But it's certainly true,

There was never a cloud
The sun didn't shine through...

So just keep on smiling

Whatever betide you,

Secure in the knowledge

God is always beside you,

And you'll find when you smile

Your day will be brighter

And all of your burdens

Will seem so much lighter...

For each time you smile

You will find it is true

Somebody, somewhere

Will smile back at you,

And nothing on earth

Can make life more worthwhile

Than the sunshine and warmth

Of a beautiful smile.

—Helen Steiner Rice

Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

Notice Board—Clár Fógara

Lost & Found: A necklace was found on the bus following the Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on **Sat 22nd Aug**. To claim it, please call 091-555106 asap.

Croi Nua Event: Finding Meaning And Purpose.

THIS **Thur 24th Sept, 7:30 - 9:30pm**. Fee €10.

Facilitated by: Regina O'Roarke, in Croi Nua Spirituality Ctr., Taylors Hill, H91WY2A

Moycullen Further Ed., Ctr - Applications Open for **Sept., IT & Business courses—Digital Skills/Mobile Phones / Digital Marketing for Small Businesses, Excel level 5—IT Skills**. Whether you're up-skilling, seeking a work promotion or trying something completely new, we have a wide range of options to choose from.

To apply: fetchcourses.ie or PH: Siobhán 086-0617955 / siobhan.phinney@gretb.ie. (H91 PXX4)

Dominican College, Taylors Hill, - OPEN EVENING, THIS **Thur 24th Sept '26 @ 7pm**. www.taylorshill.ie

World Youth Day 2027 Seoul—19-30 yrs. Expression of Interest - Are you interested in joining our pilgrimage to Korea for World Youth Day 2027?

Approx. travel dates: **27th July—12th Aug '27**. If interested, please email with your name, age and parish to dlohan@clonfertgalway.ie. See poster.

Moycullen Parish—Pastoral Internship Offer - to a young Parishioner aged 19-30 yrs, who is willing to get involved in the Parish as a Minister of the Eucharistic, Mass Reader, help with the Children's Choir/Readers/Altar Servers, bring Holy Communion to the Nursing Homes and other Pastoral roles, set out by Fr. Whelan.

In return for your taking up this Parish Pastoral Internship you will receive a trip on the **Galway Diocesan's Pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Korea 2027, (27 July—12 Aug)**. See Poster for details. Full information from Fr. Martin Whelan. 091-555106.



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.