



Church of The Immaculate Conception

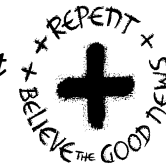
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Moycullen Parish Newsletter

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4th Sunday in Lent
22nd March 2020



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.

St Vincent de Paul: 091-563233.

Radio Mass: No longer available.

MASS INTENTION:

- Sat 21 8pm**
- Nuala Gibbons, Clooniff (Anniv)
 - Jim Conneely & Dec'd Family, Oldtown
 - Tomás Dunne, Knockauranny (Anniv)
- Sun 22 10am**
- Michael & Katie Lydon, Poulinaclough
 - Bridie Sidley, Tuairíní
 - People of the Parish
- 12 noon**
- Mon 23**
- **NO MASS**
- Tue 24 9:30am**
- Peggy & Barney Sweeney, Kylebroughlan
- Wed 25 9:30am**
- Laurence & Philomena Walsh, Lealetter
- Thu 26 9:30am**
- Mary & Jack Kyne, Killrainey
- Fri 27 9:30am**
- Michael, Ellen, John & Michael Walsh & Dec'd family, Cloonabinnia
 - Margaret Gavin, Knockshanbally (4th Anniv)
- Sat 28 8pm**
- Mick Coyne, Knock
 - Jack & Mary & Kyne, Killrainey
 - Jim-Anthony, Pat-Joe, Mary, Michael Kelly & Julia-Agnes Walsh, Drimavoughane
 - Louise Leonard-Gibson, Barna (2nd Anniv)
 - People of the Parish
- Sun 29 10am**
- People of the Parish
- 12 noon**
- Please pray for recently deceased:**
- Maryanne Geraghty, Knockrasser

NB: All masses will be said as normal, however due to Coronavirus outbreak, the church will be closed for weekday & weekend masses. Parishioners can visit the Church as individuals or couples, for quiet prayer & reflection at anytime, while church is open. Masses can be watched via:

www.moycullenparish.com/links/webcam: "https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/church-of-the-immaculate-conception"

Bishop Brendan will celebrate Mass @ 11:30am on Sun 22 March, on Galway Bay FM Radio i.e. 95.8-97.4 MHz FM

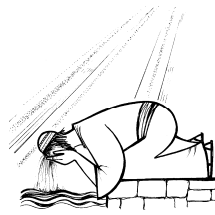
NB: Mass can also be viewed on 'RTE News Now' @ 10:30am Monday—Friday.

Church Cleaning: Rota suspended until end of March. (Will be reviewed then)

Offertory: €0.

Theme— The Blind

How we respond to pressure can vary very much from person to person. In John's Gospel, there are two related stories of men being healed, one in chapter 5 & the other in chapter 9, today's reading. The man at the pool eventually betrays Jesus. The man born blind resists pressure and even grows on the strength of it. Part of his energy comes from his experience—no matter what others may say about Jesus, he himself once was blind and now he sees! His courageous attachment to what he knows from his personal encounter with Jesus leads eventually to a full act of faith.



Reflection

Happy Mothers Day

I wish for you the blessings of love....
Always remember that you are loved.
I hope your heart will always be warm and secure, as it is forever bound to the hearts of family and friends.
I wish for you the blessings of hope...
Always count your many blessings instead of woes;
remember that tomorrow dawns as a brilliant new day full of opportunity and dreams to come true.
I wish for you the blessings of prosperity...
May your cup never be empty;
Instead, may it overflow with the blessings of success and good fortune.
I wish for you the blessings of health...
May God bless you and keep you in His loving care and protect you every day and night.
I wish you these precious things for today and every day of your life.

K.R. Sprang

Notice Board

1ST Confessions scheduled for **Tue 24th & Wed 25th March**, have been **postponed until further notice.**

Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

Due to COVID 19 Outbreak the following are cancelled or postponed until further notice:

1. **Moycullen Active Retirement & Social Grp:** Monday morning meetings are suspended for at least; **next 2 wks (16th & 23rd)**, pending developments & HSE/Government advice.
2. **All Parish related Group Activities**
3. **Accord Marriage Preparation Courses** due to take place: **Mar 13th & 14th up to & including the wknd of Mar 29th** are suspended. Courses will be rescheduled & **all bookings will be honoured**
4. **Moycullen Community Bingo:** weekly sessions are **CANCELLED**, until further notice.

Aiséirí Meeting Rooms are NOT available for any group meetings, until further notice.

All Anam Cara Group meetings are postponed till after Easter Monday (13th April).

PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICE

**Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Guidance
for Religious Services**

All Public Masses (Weekend & Weekdays) in Galway Diocese are suspended until further notice

Exceptions for: Funerals, Baptisms & Weddings, with maximum of 100 people attending.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

Live streaming of masses on Moycullen Parish webcam:

"https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/church-of-the-immaculate-conception"

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.