



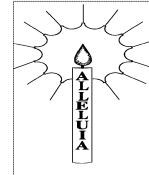
Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn

Moycullen Parish Newsletter

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2nd Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy Sunday)
23rd April 2017



Mass Times:

Saturday Evening:
8pm (Vigil Mass)
Sunday Morning:
10am & 12 noon
Weekday Mass:
9.30am Tues to 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 and
Sunday night with
Rosary 7pm

Lectio Divina:

Mondays at 8pm in
Aiséirí

Coeliacs:

May receive from
Chalice at the Altar

Parish Office

(Aiséirí):

Open 10am-1pm
Monday-Friday
(91) 555106

Bethany

Bereavement:

Contact:
087-7633101
Mon-Sun 7pm-9pm

SVP: 091-563233.

MASS INTENTION:

- Sat 22 8pm** • 1st Anniv; Maureen Faherty-McGrath, Thounaghbegga & Clifden
• Conor Faherty, Armagh & Galway
• Mary Faherty Thullanone
- Sun 23 10am** • Thomas Davoren, Corcullen
• Michael, Frank Joe & Christie Madden, The Mill, Killagoola
• Patrick & Catherine Madden, The Mill, Killagoola
• People of the Parish & Diocese
- 12 noon**
- Mon 24** • **No Mass**
- Tue 25 9:30am** • Patrick Gill, Tullykyne
- Wed 26 9:30am** • **No Mass**
- Thu 27 9:30am**
- Fri 28 9:30am** • Philomena & Laurence Walsh, Lealetter
- Sat 29 8pm** • Kathleen Welby, Ballyquirke
• Kathleen & Denis Dunne, Knockauranny
• 50th Wedding Anniv Blessing: Mary & Patrick Walsh, Killagoola
- Sun 30 10am** • Tom Tierney, Gurrane
• Eamonn Noone, Knockbane (Anniv)
• Delia & Patrick Kelly, Killrainey
- 12 noon** • 1st Anniv; Eithne Lydon-Hammond, Ballincollig & People of the Parish & Diocese

Church Cleaning: Kylebroughlan

Altar Servers: This week: Team 2 Next Week: Team 1

Counters: This week: Tom & Anne Newell.

Next week: Frank Kelly & Joe Howley.

Readers: This Week:

8pm: Frances Carter.

10am: John D'Arcy.

12noon: Teresa Morgan.

Next Week:

Mary Duffy.

Communion Mass

Maura Thornton.

Eucharistic Ministers for April:

8pm: Maureen Acton, Marie Walsh & Ann Kelly-Clancy.

10am: Tom Duffy & Brenda Monaghan.

12noon: Maureen Brown & Ann Newell.

Offertory: €2320. (Holy Week)

Holy Places: €720.

Trócaire: €170.

NB: Closing date for return of Trócaire Boxes is Sun 30th April.

After that date all donations should be sent directly to; Trócaire

Head Office, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.

Theme— The Mass

Mercy and Merciful are words which speak to heart and rightly so because we all need from time to time the experience of mercy and compassion, not only from our neighbour, but from God himself. We see something of that mercy in today's Gospel: Thomas is unable to come to faith and Jesus reaches out to him, inviting him to touch him. The climax of the story is the "beatitude" which closes it: Happy are those have not seen and yet believe.



Reflection

Feast of the Divine Mercy—

Excerpt from **Pope John Paul II's** sermon at the canonisation of St. Faustina;

"by this act today I pass on the message of Divine Mercy to the new millennium. Because I want people to know the better face of God, and that of his Divine Mercy, and through it, the better face of their brethren. The light of the message of Divine Mercy which the Lord wished to renew the world, will be a beacon of hope for the third millennium, as the apostles were in the first" He said that in the future this Sunday would be known throughout the world as Divine Mercy Sunday".

Notice Board

St Patrick's Missionaries (Kiltegan Fathers) Appeal at all masses this wknd 22nd & 23rd Apr.

Moycullen Fashion Show – THIS Sun 23rd April, in 'The Forge', for Galway Hospice. Doors 6:30pm, Show 7pm. Tickets: €10. Info: 085-2711531 or www.galwayhospice.ie

First Communion Programme-DTIM: 9th 'Do this in Memory' mass NEXT Sun 30 April 10am. Please attend with your child. **Final 'Do This in Memory'** before 1st Holy Communion. **Also:** DTIM Children's Choir practice resumes on **Wed 26 Apr, 6.45pm** in Church.

Easter Dues envelopes available at the back of the church. Their return is much appreciated as the main source of income for the priest. Fr. Michael sincerely thanks you for your continued support.

Keeping in Balance—Day Retreat, **Sat 29 Apr**, 10am-4pm @Jesuit Ctr, 6 Ely Plc, Sea Rd., Cost €10. Info/Bkg: jesuitcentregalway@gmail.com, 091-725363.

"Aisteoirí an Bhaile" are staging **"One Wedding and a Funeral"** & **"An Cigire"** in **Station House Theatre, Clifden, NEXT Sat 29th April.** Info/Tickets: **Brid 085-8812570 / Colie 087-6993348.** Bus available.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES—DUBLIN, AUG 2018

Information leaflets available in the Church porch. Our website: www.worldmeeting2018.ie Contact us through e-mail info@worldmeeting2018.ie or ph: 01-5676800.

CROÍ NUA SPIRITUALITY CTR, Rosary Lane, Taylor's Hill, Galway. Upcoming Events: See Poster

Tel: 091-520960 or Email: croinuacentre@eircom.net or www.croinua.com

'How to Cope with the Loss of a Loved One' 2 Day Workshop: Sat 6 & Sun 7 May '17, in Croi Nua Spirituality Ctr, Taylors Hill, Galway. Fee: €175.

This workshop helps people come to terms with the loss of a loved one, through sudden death, illness, suicide or the aging process. Also enabling them to find a place for their loss, & provides coping skills needed to honour that loss which makes living & survival possible. Bkg: Mariel 087-9185421/ Iggy 087-2609607.

Cancer Care West & Galway University Hospital are organizing a series of **FREE Prostate cancer info & support sessions starting: Wed 26 Apr, 7-9pm.** If men & their partners would like to attend, they can book a place by calling Rachael Dalton Clinical Nurse Spclst: 091-893318 or Cancer Care West: **091-540040.**

Anam Cara—Bereaved Parents Support Org.—next monthly Parent Eve on **Wed 3 May @ 7:30 –9pm, in Ballybane Enterprise Ctr, Reception/Café Area.** More Info: <https://anamcara.ie/connacht/>

Connacht Sheep Shearing Festival—Sun 21st May '17 in Corofin. www.connachtsharningshow2017.com for entry forms & info. Trade Stands: 087-2022612.

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.