



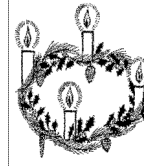
# Church of The Immaculate Conception

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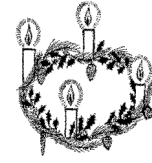
## Moycullen Parish Newsletter

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4th Sunday of Advent  
23rd December 2018



### 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 and Sunday night with Rosary 7pm

### Lectio Divina:

Mondays, 8pm in Aiséiri

### Coeliacs:

May receive from Chalice at the Altar

### Parish Office:

091-555106.

Open: 10am-1pm, Mon—Fri.

### Bethany

### Bereavement:

PH: 087-7633101  
Mon-Sun 7—9pm.

### St Vincent

de Paul: 091-563233.

### Radio Mass:

105.7FM (Wknds)

### MASS INTENTION:

- Sat 22 8pm**
- Benignus Golding, Baunmore & Bridget & Pat Keady, Slieveaneena
  - Mattie & Nora Carr, Cartoor & James & Margaret Connor, Gortachalla & Dec'd families
  - Mary & Tadhg Madden, Killaclogaun
  - Mary-Margaret & Patrick Grant, Drimavoughane
- Sun 23 10am**
- **Christmas Novena**
  - Deceased Molloy family, Tullokyne
  - Marie Keeler, Tooreeny
- 12 noon**
- **Christmas Novena & People of the Parish**
- Mon 24 6pm**
- **Children's Pageant Mass-Christmas Novena**
- 10pm**
- **Christmas Novena—Vigil**
- Tue 25 10am**
- **Christmas Novena**
- 12 noon**
- **Christmas Novena**
- Wed 26 11am**
- Tommy Kelly, Coolaghy (Anniv)
  - Aisling Caulfield, Portarra (B'day Rem)
  - Martin & Nora Lydon, Gorthacochree
- Thu 27 9:30am**
- **NO MASS**
- Fri 28 9:30am**
- **NO MASS**
- Sat 29 8pm**
- **Memorial:** Joe Fahy, Australia & Galway
  - Tommy O'Malley, Leagaun
  - Michael Davidson, USA
- Sun 30 10am**
- Edward, Teresa & Michael Gillespie, Crossmolina, Co Mayo
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- 12 noon**
- **M/M:** Padraic (Dick) Halloran, Mount View & People of the Parish

### Please pray for the recently deceased:

- Barbara Davoren (O'Toole), Corcullen & Inverin
- Mary Tobin (Conway), Kingston, Galway, mother of Peter Tobin
- Tom Walsh, Uggool, Roscahill

### Church Cleaning:

Uggool/Gortachalla

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

**Counters:** This week: John & Helen Mullarkey.

Next week: Tom & Anne Newell.

<b>Readers:</b> This Week	<b>Christmas:</b>	<b>Next Week:</b>
8pm: Mary Howley.	Jack Lynch (10pm)	Mary Duffy.
10am: Peter Tobin.	Tom Glynn.	Rita Meally.
12noon: Maura Thornton.	Maureen Lydon.	Teresa Morgan.

### Eucharistic Ministers for Dec:

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

10am: Tom Duffy & Brenda Monaghan.

12noon: Maureen Brown & Anne Newell.

**Offertory: €1180.**

**Parish Child Protection:** See notice board for details.

## Theme— The Alass

The Fourth Sunday of Advent falls during the second part of Advent when there is an increase in pace, intensity and expectation. The use of the O-antiphons on the seven days preceding Christmas Eve at the Gospel Acclamation contributes to the heightened sense of waiting. Each of these titles may be used to refer to Jesus and in fact together they form a miniature Rising Sun, King of nations, Emmanuel.



## Reflection

### Christmas Amessage

*May the Light of the Christ Child shine in your hearts, and may the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph protect and bless all our families in 2019. We remember with love all who have died in the past year, may the Lord support their families this Christmas. Guím beannachtaí na Féile ar chuille dhuine agus tá súil agam go mbainfidh sibh aoibhneas as an bhféile. Le gach dea-ghuí.*



## CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

<b>Christmas Eve:</b>	Children's Mass – 6.00pm Vigil Mass – 10:00pm
<b>Christmas Day:</b>	10:00am & 12:00 noon
<b>St. Stephens Day:</b>	11am
Dec 27th & 28th	<b>NO MASS</b>
Dec 29th (Sat)	8pm (Vigil)
Dec 30th (Sun)	10:00am & 12:00 noon
Dec 31st (Mon)	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>New Years Day:</b> (Tue)	11am (ONLY)

## Notice Board

**Christmas Eve Mass Pageant—Final Rehearsal:**  
**THIS Sun 23rd Dec after 10am mass.**

**Christmas Dues** envelopes available at the back of the Church. Your offerings provide Fr. Michael's salary and are taken up 3 times a year: Christmas, Easter & Autumn. Thank you for your support.

**Christmas Communion Calls:** will take place on **Christmas Eve** (mid-morn). To include someone on the calls, please PH: 555106 & leave a voice message, before Sunday @ 1pm.

**2019 Rota for: Church Cleaning Groups, Altar Servers, Counters, Readers & Eucharistic Ministers** are now available in the Sacristy. I will send them to everyone I have e-mail addresses for.

**A BIG THANKS TO:** children from Ms. Grealish & Mrs. Donovan's classes from Scoil Mhuire, **who prepared & made decorations for the Christmas Tree in Moycullen Church. Mile Buíochas.**

**Anam Cara** (Bereaved Parents Org.,) Info Eve: **Wed 2 Jan '19 @ 7:20pm, Clayton Hotel, Monivea Rd, Ballybrit, Galway.** This is a FREE event, open to all bereaved parents regardless of circumstances. INFO: info@anamcara.ie or call: 085-2888888.

**NB: Parish Office will be closed** for Christmas Holidays from: **Fri 21st @ 1pm until Mon 7th Jan 2019.**



**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.*