



Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn

Moycullen Parish Newsletter

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25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

24th September 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:

091-555106. Open: 10am-1pm, Mon-Fri.

Bethany

Bereavement:

PH: 087-7633101 Mon-Sun 7-9pm.

St Vincent

de Paul: 091-563233.

MASS INTENTION:

- Sat 23 8pm**
- Jim & Una Phelan, Killrainey (Anniv & B'day Remb)
 - Michael & Ann O'Donnell, Derrynea, Costello
 - Morgan Faherty, Poul-na-clough
- Sun 24 10am**
- Declan Faherty, Loughgannon
 - Sarah & Mark McDonagh, Church Rd/Ballyquirke
 - People of the Parish & Diocese
- 12 noon**
- **NO MASS**
- Mon 25**
- **NO MASS**
- Tue 26 9:30am**
- **NO MASS**
- Wed 27 9:30am**
- **NO MASS**
- Thu 28 9:30am**
- **NO MASS**
- Fri 29 9:30am**
- **NO MASS**
- Sat 30 8pm**
- John & Geraldine Maguire, Clooniff
 - Paul Maguire, Perth, Australia
 - Diarmuid McDaid & Seán O'Donoghue, Dublin
- Sun 1 10am**
- Paddy Clancy, Lealetter
 - Pat McDonagh, Boston & Knockarasser
 - Margaret McDonagh née O'Connor, Boston & Lealetter
- 12 noon**
- **M/M:** Peggy Regan, Ballyquirke East & People of the Parish & Diocese

Please pray for recently deceased:

- Barbara Bohan, Doon East, Rosscahill

NB: Week day masses suspended until **Thur 5th Oct.** Weekend masses as normal.

Church Cleaning: Uggool/Gortachalla

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

Counters: This week: Enda & Julett Clancy. Next week: John & Helen Mullarkey.

Readers: This Week: Next Week:

8pm: Jack Lynch. Frances Carter.

10am: Anne Marie Walsh. Tom Glynn.

12noon: Kate Rodgers. Teresa Morgan.

Eucharistic Ministers for Oct:

8pm: Josephine Leonard & Helen Mullarkey.

10am: Seamus Acton, Sheila Lydon & Alan Carty.

12noon: Della Cooke, Frank Downs & Mary O'Reilly.

Offertory: €1065. Cope-Galway: €960.

Monthly Communion Calls: October calls will be done on **Thur 5th ONLY.** To include someone please call 555106 before 1pm on Wed 4th.

Moycullen Radio Mass: 105.7FM (Weekends)

Theme— The Alass

In today's parable, the offence is to be found in the blindingly obvious answer to the question Jesus sets. The application is then very sharp; those who seemingly never have experienced sin and conversion (who are they?) are quick to judge others who come to God through failure and fracture. It is like the ninety-nine who have no need of conversion - we may doubt that they ever really existed! A certain complacency can mark any settled religious group and if we add to that self-righteousness, then the mix is explosive and we are far from the Gospel as preached by Jesus.



Reflection

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

World Meeting of Families will take place in Dublin; 21st -26th Aug 2018. Pope Francis is expected to

attend, so we are beginning our preparation now for that event. Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation "The Joy of Love" (Amoris Laetitia) offers his vision for family life. Each week we will share with you a paragraph from this document. Each family is unique and special and Pope Francis affirms this while concentrating on the good news. Enjoy the extracts.

Week 1 extract:

The welfare of the family is decisive for the future of the world and that of the Church. Countless studies have been made of marriage and the family, their current problems and challenges. We do well to focus on concrete realities since the call and the demands of the Spirit resound in the events of history and through these the Church can also be guided to a more profound understanding of the inexhaustible mystery of marriage and the family. Ch. 2 p.31

Notice Board

Progressive 25 Card Game; every **Thurs, evenings @ 8:30pm** in Tuairini N.S, Barna Rd. All Welcome!

NB: Moycullen First Holy Communion Dates- 2018

Scoil Mhuire: **Sat 5th May 2018 @ 11am.**

3 Smaller Schools: **Sat 12th May 2018 @ 11am.**

Retrouvaille - A Lifeline for Married Couples: Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. Next prog., starts; **6th – 8th Oct 2017.** For info: Tony & Anne 01-4953536, Mike & Anne 01-4500922, text / call 086-4135440, or email info@retrouvaille.ie or visit www.retrouvaille.ie.

Croi MyBalance Programme—Starts: **17th Oct 2017, in Croi Heart & Stroke Ctr, Moyola Lane, Newcastle, Galway, 6.30pm—7.30pm** (with an optional weigh in from 6pm).

CROI NUA SPIRITUALITY CTR—UPCOMING EVENTS: See poster.

Items for the Newsletter should be delivered, in writing or e-mail, by 1pm Thursday.
Please note: Items are included based on availability of space, and should be brief and to the point.