



# Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn

## Moycullen Parish Newsletter

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4th Sunday of Advent  
24th Dec 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

• Christmas Novena

Sun 24 10am

• Aisling Caulfield, Portarra (B'day Rem)

• Clíodhna Thornton, Furbo (Remembrance)

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12 noon

• People of the Parish & Diocese

6pm

• Christmas Pageant—Family Mass—Novena

10pm

• Christmas Vigil—Novena

Mon 25 10am

• Christmas Novena

12noon

• Christmas Novena

Tue 26 11am

• Martin & Nora Lydon, Gortacochree

• Tommy Kelly, Coolaghy & Loughrea

• Mattie & Nora Carr, Jim & Margaret Connor &

Dec'd families, Cartoor & Gortachalla

Wed 27 9:30am

• NO MASS

Thu 28 9:30am

• NO MASS

Fri 29 9:30am

• NO MASS

Sat 30 8pm

• John, Ellen & James O'Connor & Dec'd fam,

Poulnaclough

• Tom O'Malley, Leagaun (Anniv)

• Mary-Margaret & Paddy Grant, Drimavoughane

(Anniv)

Sun 31 10am

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12 noon

• M/M: Annie Faherty, Cloonabinnia &

People of the Parish & Diocese

Please pray for recently deceased:

• Margaret McDonagh, Páirc na gCaor & Glann, Oughterard

Church Cleaning: Homefarm

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

Counters: This week: Frank Downes & Tom Duffy.

Next week: Seán & Jodie Gannon.

Readers: This Week

8pm: Mary-Anne Feeney.

10am: Mary Barrett.

12noon: Maureen Lydon.

Christmas:

Steven Ellis.

Nicola McNabb.

Kate Rodgers.

Next Week:

Mary Howley.

Sharon Langan.

Teresa Morgan.

Eucharistic Ministers for Jan:

8pm: Phil Harte & Mary Sweeney.

10am: Sharon Flynn & Anne Lyons.

12noon: James Cooley, Brian & Sara Stewart.

Offertory: €1335.

**NB: Parish Office closed for Christmas holidays until Wed**

**3rd Jan @ 10am.**

Parish Child Protection: See notice board for details.

### Theme—The Mass

The season of preparation is drawing to a close. Like Mary our getting ready involves deep listening to what God is asking of me now and an interior willingness to say: "Let what you have said be done to me." What is God asking of me now, as a person, in the family, at work, and indeed within the faith community of the Church? Have I noticed a pattern of "nudges" from God calling me to a deeper, perhaps different engagement as a disciple? Are my gifts—tokens of God's grace—fully at the service of my neighbour?



### Reflection

#### Novena For Christmas

Hail and blessed be the hours  
and moment in which the Son of God was born  
of the most pure Virgin Mary,  
at midnight in Bethlehem,  
in the piercing cold.

In that same hour and moment, O my God,  
hear my prayers and grant my petitions,  
though the merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
and of His Blessed Mother. Amen.

### Christmas Message

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 2018. 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.*

*Fr. Michael*

### Notice Board

**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.

**2018 ROTA'S for all Groups:** Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Society & Counters are available in the sacristy after mass.

**2018 Parish Weekly Envelopes;** now available in Sacristy, for collection.

**2018 Parish Calendars;** now available in Church porch, please take one home.

'Cró na Fear' Maigh Cuilinn (Mens Shed) wish to "Thank everyone" for their support & generosity throughout 2017 & wish all; a safe, happy Christmas & New Year. Mile Buíochas. New members welcome!

**Galway Simon**—BOM, staff & clients; wish to express sincere gratitude for your support throughout the year, which has helped to make a difference in many peoples' lives. We would like to wish you & yours a very Happy Christmas & a peaceful New Year.



### CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

**Christmas Eve:** Children's Mass – 6.00pm  
Vigil Mass – 10.00pm.

**Christmas Day:** 10.00am & 12.00noon

**St. Stephens Day:** 11am

Dec 27th – 29th

**No Mass**

Sat 30th:

8pm

Sun 31st:

10.00am & 12.00noon

**New Year Day:**

11am

**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.*