

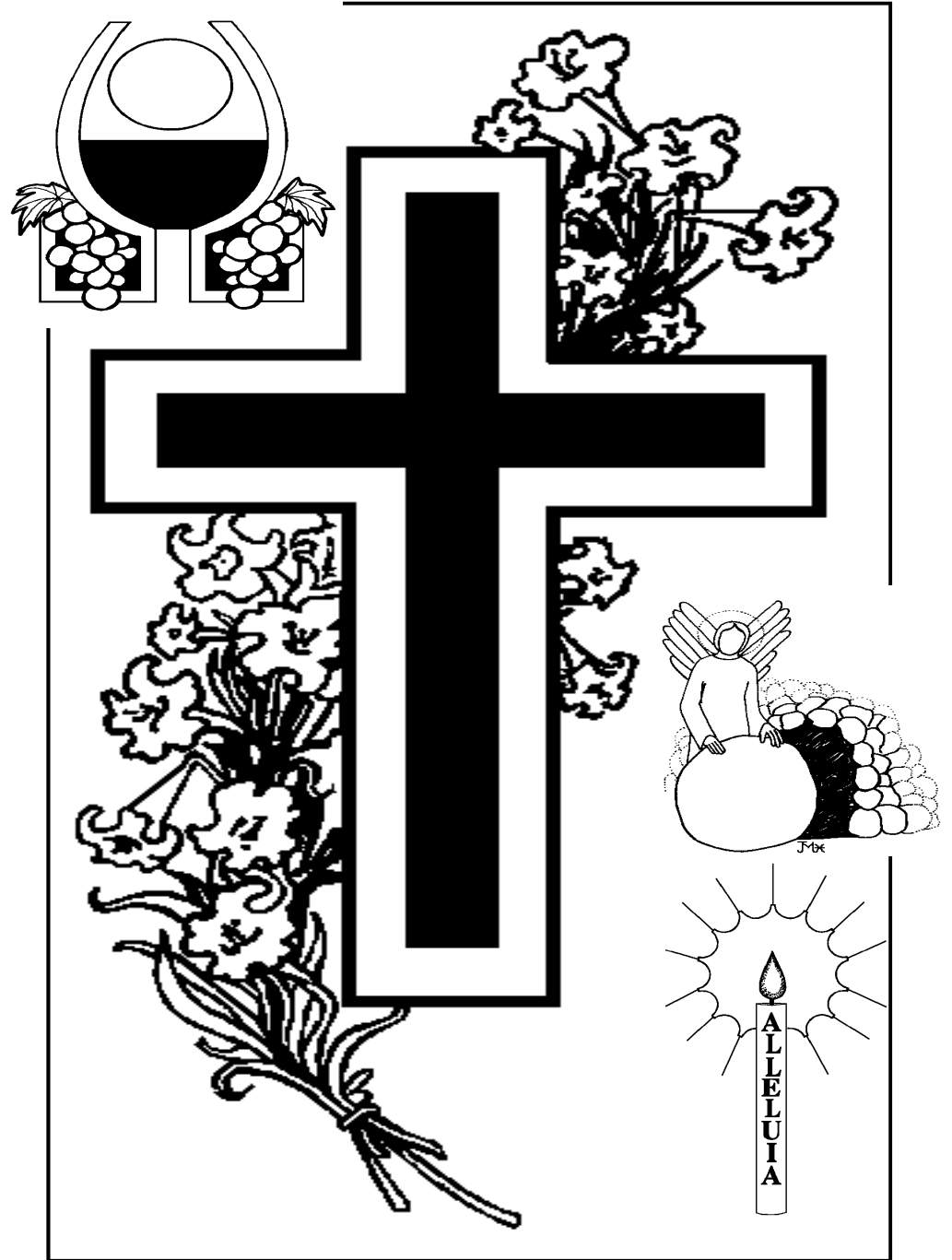
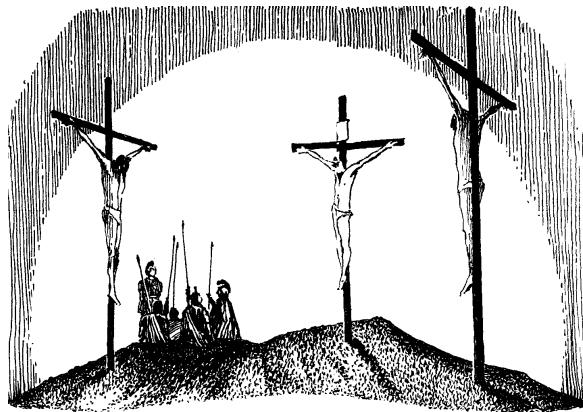
HOLY WEEK EVENTS

Holy Week Ceremonies

Holy Thursday	The Lord's Supper Mass	8 pm.
Good Friday	The Passion Stations of the Cross	3 p.m. 8 pm.
Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil	9 pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Holy Thursday <i>29th March</i>	After The Lord's Supper Mass	9 pm.
Good Friday <i>30th March</i>	After The Passion After Stations of the Cross	4 pm. 8.30 pm.





Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn

Moycullen Parish Newsletter

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Palm Sunday
25th March 2018



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

Radio Mass:
105.7FM (Wknds)

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 24 8pm • Bart Wynen & Dec'd Wynen & Clancy families

• Tomás Dunne, Knockaurranny

• Peggy & Barney Sweeney, Kylebroughlan

• Nuala Gibbons, Clooniff

Sun 25 10am • Jack & Mary Kyne, Killrainey

PALM SUNDAY • Peter & Margaret, Gavin Knockshanbally (2nd)

12 noon • M/M: Marie Sarsfield, Spiddal & People of the Parish

Mon 26 9:30am • NO MASS

Tue 27 9:30am • 'Thanksgiving Mass' requested by; Keady Family, Coolaghy

Wed 28 9:30am • Kitty McDonagh, Recess & Knockferry

Thu 29 - Holy Thursday—No Morning Mass

11am—**Chrism Mass**—Galway Cathedral

8pm—**Mass of the Lords Supper**

• M/M: Seán Curran, Clooniff

• Éimear Clancy, Caoch

• Matt & Bridie Donohoe, Clooniff

Fri 30 - Good Friday—No Morning Mass

3pm • Passion of Our Lord

8pm • Stations of the Cross

Sat 31 9pm—**Holy Saturday**

• M/M: Garry Walsh, Gortachalla & USA

Sun 1 10am • Michael & Delia Hehir, Knock

EASTER • Vincent Cuffe, Woodlands

SUNDAY • Michael, Larry & Jimmy Gavin, Lealetter

12 noon • 1st Anniv: Martin-Joe Cooke, Pine Grove & Sis-in-law: Mary Cooke, Uggool & People of the Parish

Please pray for recently deceased:

• Sr Agatha McLoughlin, Jesus & Mary Order, Dub, Aunt of Fr Ml

• Dan Tuohy, Oldtown & formerly; Aclare, Sligo & Feakle, Clare

Church Cleaning: Poul-naclough

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 (Palm Sunday) Next Week:

8pm: Frances Carter & Mary Duffy. See below

10am: Communion Mass Toni Regan.

12noon: Maureen Lydon & Kate Rodgers. Teresa Morgan.

Readers: Holy Week

Holy Thur: Mary-Anne Feeney, John D'Arcy & Teresa Morgan.

Good Fri (3pm): Steven Ellis, Peter Tobin & Maura Thornton.

Holy Sat (9pm): Mary Howley, Ann-Marie Walsh & Maureen Lydon.

Eucharistic Ministers for April:

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

10am: Tom Duffy & Brenda Monaghan.

12noon: Maureen Brown & Ann Newell.

Theme—The Alass

Envy is a form of sadness provoked by another's prosperity; it shows that we are not concerned for the happiness of others but only with our own well being.

Whereas love makes us rise above ourselves, envy closes us in on ourselves. True love values the other person's achievements. It does not see him or her as a threat. It frees us from the sour taste of envy. It recognises that everyone has different gifts and a unique path in life. So it strives to discover its own road to happiness while allowing others to find theirs.

P. 95 Extract of: Amoris Laetitia/The Joy of Love



Reflection

Holy Thursday:

With this Mass, celebrated in the evening of the Thursday in Holy Week, the Church begins the sacred Easter Triduum and devotes itself to the remembrance of the Last Supper. At this supper on the night he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus, loving those who were his own in the world even to the end, offered his body and blood to the Father under the appearances of bread and wine, gave them to the apostles to eat and drink, then enjoined the apostles and their successors in the priesthood to offer them in turn.

Good Friday:

On this day, when 'Christ our paschal lamb was sacrificed', what had long been promised in signs and figures was at last revealed and brought to fulfilment. The true lamb replaced the symbolic lamb, and the many offerings of the past gave way to the single sacrifice of Christ.

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil:

This is the night when the Church keeps vigil, waiting for the resurrection of the Lord, and celebrates the sacraments of Christian Initiation. For the resurrection of Christ, in which he 'broke the chains of death and rose triumphant from the grave', is the foundation of our faith and hope. The full meaning of this Vigil is a waiting for the coming of the Lord.

Notice Board

1st Holy Communion Programme: 8th 'Do this in Memory' mass will take place **THIS Sun 25th Mar (Palm Sunday)** @ 10am. Please attend with your child. ALSO; **DTIM Choir practice Thur eve @ 6:45pm, in Church.**

2nd Collection on Good Friday for Holy Places to help people living in the Holy Land & the up-keep of shrines & Holy Sites worldwide.

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 appreciates your continued support.

EASTER Communion Calls: will take place on **HOLY SATURDAY, 31st Mar**, from 11am. PH:555106 before **Thur 29th @ 1pm**, to include someone.

Féileacáin (Stillbirth & Neonatal Death Assoc of Ire) - **Spring Remembrance Svc**, Holy Family Church, Mervue, re-scheduled to: **THIS Sun 25th Mar at 4pm**. All are welcome. More info: 085-2496464.

FREE Croi public talk - "Taking Control of Heart Disease" on: **Mon 9th April '18**, Lough Rea Hotel & Spa, Loughrea. Croi & GUH will emphasize the importance of understanding your condition. Dr Jim Crowley-Consult Cardiologist, will advise on exercising & Cardio protective diet with heart disease, to ensure healthy living. 091-544310 or book online at www.croi.ie.

Volunteers Needed - National Council for the Blind of Ireland (NCBI) **NEED Volunteers Bag Packers** for its fundraising bag pack in Tesco Galway on **Sat 14th April**. If you can give a couple of hours please, contact Collette McEntee: 01-882 1970

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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.