



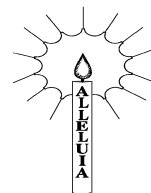
# Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn

## Moycullen Parish Newsletter

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4th Sunday of Easter  
(Vocation Sunday)  
Sun 25th April 2021.



### Mass Times:

Saturday Eve: 7pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday Morning: 10am & 12 noon

Weekday Mass: 9.30am Tue—Fri.

Holydays: 7pm (Vigil Mass) & 12 noon

### Baptisms:

Any Sunday, by request.

2 weeks notice Suspended due to COVID-19

### Marriages:

3 months notice for Church & State

### Pre-Marriage Course:

Book 1 year in advance

### Confession:

At any time by request

### Adoration:

Suspended due to COVID-19

### Lectio Divina:

Suspended due to COVID-19

### Coeliacs:

May receive a Gluten Free host from the priest at the Altar—When public mass resumes.

### Parish Office:

091-555106. Open: 10am-1pm, Mon—Fri.

### St Vincent de Paul:

091-563233.

Parish Radio Mass: 106.9FM

### MASS INTENTION:

Sat 24 7pm

- Eamonn Noone, Knockbane (Anniv)
- **Memorial:** Margaret Hurd (O'Connor) Georgia, US & Clydagh
- Frank Joyce, Shanakeela, Recess/Cork

Sun 25 10am

- Tom Tierney, Gurrane
- Delia & Patrick Kelly, Kilrainey
- Fr. Mark Carr, Boston (Anniv)
- **M/M:** Joe Malee, Ballyquirke West & People of the Parish

12 noon

Mon 26 9:30am

Tue 27 9:30am

Wed 28 9:30am

Thu 29 9:30am

Fri 30 9:30am

Sat 1 7pm

Sun 2 10am

12 noon

### Please pray for recently deceased:

- William Byrne, London & Rahooon, brother of Mary O'Reilly, Gortachalla, burial: Mon 26th Apr.,

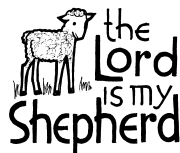
**Church Cleaning:** Poulnaclough

**Offertory:** €385.00+ €20. (Online). **Trócaire:** €265.+ €60. (online) Holy Places: €10.

**Trócaire:** "Thank you" from South Sudan (Fr James) see video:

<https://www.galwaydiocese.ie/news/trocaire-thanks-from-south-sudan>

**NB:** Due to COVID-19, Parish Office remains closed until further notice. **PH: 555106**, for Fr. MI or to leave a message or email: [moycullen@parishes.galwaydiocese.ie](mailto:moycullen@parishes.galwaydiocese.ie)



### FACE MASKS

Under the latest COVID-19 Safety Guidelines; Face Masks must be worn in all public spaces. Your compliance would be greatly appreciated. Thanking you.

### Theme— The Mass

The image put before us in today's liturgy to describe the person and work of Jesus among this disciples is that of shepherd. It is one which would have been extremely familiar to Jesus' hearers for whom the sight of an individual leading sheep to pasture would have been a common one. We are told that in the Holy Land shepherds lead rather than drive. So, sheep follow rather than are driven. Two aspects of this are important. First to follow involves a free choice. Second, to follow someone means to have confidence in their ability to lead.



### Reflection

#### PARISH PRAYER FOR VOCATION

Lord Jesus, you said to your disciples:

"The harvest indeed is great but the labourers are few."

We ask that we may know and follow the vocation to which you have called us.

We pray for those called to serve: those whom you have called,

those you are calling now,

And those you will call in the future.

May they be responsive to the call of serving your people. Amen

**Easter Dues:** Sincere thanks to all those who returned your envelopes, your kindness is much appreciated in these difficult times. If you haven't already done so, please return your Easter dues, as this is the main source of income for Dean MI & Fr Rob.

*Dean Michael*

Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

### Notice Board

**Vocation Sunday—Clerical Students, 2nd Collection:** (24-25 Apr). This Collection is to provide the resources needed to educate clerical students for the diocese. Funds raised go towards some expenses associated with supporting & promoting priesthood vocations, i.e. publicity literature, workshops & events, etc. Your support is a practical expression of your wish for priestly vocation in the Galway diocese.

#### COVID-19— UPDATE APRIL 2021: LEVEL 5

Restrictions have been extended until further notice. All public masses remain suspended but are available online via our webcam: [www.moycullenparish.com/links/webcam](http://www.moycullenparish.com/links/webcam): "https://watchmcnmedia.tv/camera/church-of-the-immaculate-conception" NB: Funeral Mass and Burials Max., **25 attendees** (from 26th Apr), Weddings (since 1st Jan '21) **6 attendees** (No Change) ONLY & Baptisms Postponed, until further notice. As before: Our Church & Graveyard will remain open for private prayer and reflection.

**ALSO:** Radio Mass is broadcast on: **106.9 FM NB: Our Parish Newsletter** can be viewed, from

[Friday afternoon](http://www.moycullenparish.com/newsletter/), on our Website: <http://www.moycullenparish.com/newsletter/>

**ALONE-COVID-19 Support Line for Older People** Line open: 7 days, 8am-8pm, PH:0818-222024.

**The Living Word at Easter - Galway Diocesan Pastoral Outreach Zoom Programme. Six Tue Eves @ 7:30pm, from 6th Apr - 11th May 2021**(3 remaining)

4. 'Peace be with you' (27 Apr)

5. 'Magdalene and Doubting Thomas' (4 May)

6. 'A Question of Love' (11 May).

If interested, email: [pastoral@galwaydiocese.ie](mailto:pastoral@galwaydiocese.ie)

**Scoil Cholmáin Tuairíní** are now accepting enrolments for children starting Primary School in Sept 2021. More info, please call: 091-555650 (office) or email [scoiltuairini@gmail.com](mailto:scoiltuairini@gmail.com)

**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.*