

Church of The Immaculate Conception

Skúite gan Snaí, Staigh Cúilinn

Moycullen Parish Newsletter

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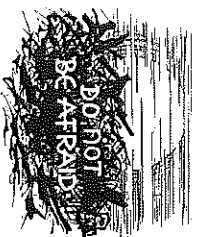
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th June 2017



Theme — The Atlas

Death and imprisonment for Christ are realities for many Christians even in these times. But we who live in more tolerant societies can be frightened by the erosion of faith and the de-Christianising of values. To be a genuine Christian means standing apart at times. Christ calls us to take a stand, to be for him or else against. To live the Christian ideal in marriage and in business requires courage. Jesus says to all, "Be not afraid." And in the end he will stand up for those who are faithful.



Reflection

NEVER REST CONTENT

Be contented with your life, but not with how you live.

Never rest content with what you do and what you give.

Always go on trying to improve on yesterday

brightening the path for someone else along the way.

Be happy and be satisfied with what you now possess but never with yourself.

Be ever ready to confess your faults and failings.

Grumble less and do a little more to make yourself a nicer person than you were before.

Do not be too sure that all is right and well with you.

Keep on checking up on all you think and say and do.

Be contented even though you've found no lucky star.

Be content with what you have, but not with what you are.

Patric Board

2nd Collection THIS wknd for Peter's Pence. These funds administered by the Holy Father are destined for Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives & social promotion projects, as well as supporting the Holy See. The Pope, is attentive to the material needs of poor dioceses, religious institutes & for those in grave difficulties such as the poor, children, the elderly, those marginalized & the victims of war or disasters; concrete aid to Bishops or dioceses in need. Catholic education, assistance to refugees & to immigrants.

Relics of: St Teresa of Calcutta to visit Galway Cathedral: Wed 28 June - 8pm: Mass, Veneration until 10pm. Thur 29 June - 9am: Mass, Veneration until 10:45am. 11am: Mass, Veneration until 5:45pm. 6pm: Mass, Veneration until 10pm.

Are you up for a different Challenge this Summer? Redemptorists Youth Ministry Pilgrimage (3 Days) : 12—14th July '17. See poster for details.

'Gift yourself a day away' - The Annual Ladies Retreat at Glenstal Abbey. Tue 27 or Wed 28 June. Relax, reflect, pray & enjoy the company of others in the peaceful & beautiful monastery grounds. To book 061-621005/Email: events@glenstal.com Cost €45.

VOLUNTEER NOW—help at the: World Meeting of Families, Dublin, Aug 2018 (21st—26th). See poster & leaflets in church porch, please take one home.

Getting married in 2017/2018? Don't forget that 3 months notice is required for both Church & State. For more info, see <http://www.moycullenparish.com/sacraments/marriage.html> or call into the parish office for a marriage booklet.

Travel Safely

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.

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 9pm in Aiséirí.

Coeliacs:

May receive from Chalice at the Altar

Parish Office (Aiséirí):

Open 10am-1pm Monday-Friday (91) 555106

Bethany Bereavement:

Contact: 087-7633101

Mon-Sun 7pm-9pm

SVP: 091-563233.

MASS INTENTION:

Sat 24 8pm • Maura & Michael Tierney, Clooniffe

• Michael Fahy, Tirellan Hgts

• Annie & Josie Clancy, Carrowlustrane

• Bride Kelly, Home Farm & Boston

• Miko McDonagh, Uggool

12 noon • M/M: Mary Davis (Bohan) UK & Piliagh & People of the Parish & Diocese

• No Mass

Mon 26

Tue 27 9:30am

Wed 28 9:30am

Thu 29 9:30am • No Mass

Fri 30 9:30am • Vincent Cuffe, Moycullen & parents; Nora & Michael Cuffe, Castleroa

Sat 1 8pm • John Lydon, Ballyquike

• Mary & Redmond Lee, Uggool

• Alfredo Fernandes & Dec'd family, Clooniff

• Dan & Mary Tierney, Ballinahalla

• Paul Hogan, Pol na gCloch

12 noon • M/M: Norah Carr (Barrett), Thullanonee & People of the Parish & Diocese

Please pray for the recently deceased:

• James (Jim) Walsh Dublin & formerly Lealester, Moycullen

• Ted Holland, Birmingham & formerly Oldtown, Moycullen

Church Cleaning: Kylebroughan

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

Counters: This week: Frank Kelly & Joe Howley.

Next week: Della Cooke & Keran Audley.

Readers: This Week: Next Week:

8pm: Steven Ellis. Sharon Howley.

10am: Nicola McNabb. Sharon Langan.

12noon: Maura Thornton. Maureen Lydon.

Eucharistic Ministers for July:

8pm: Siobhan Tierney, Kathleen Kearns & Nora King.

10am: Mary Conneely * John D'Arcy & Kathleen Kelly.

12noon: Maire Baker, Tomás Clancy & John O'Reilly.

Offertory: €1235.

NB: Change of Office hours on Mon 26th June. 1pm - 4pm. Open usual hours 10am—1pm, for remainder of week.