



# Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn

## Moycullen Parish Newsletter

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The Holy Family of  
Jesus, Mary & Joseph  
Sun 26th December 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.

### Marriages:

3 months notice for Church & State

### Pre-Marriage Course:

Book 1 year in advance

### Confession:

At any time by request

### Adoration:

Wed 8 - 9pm,  
Fri 10am-11am &  
Sunday eve, with  
Rosary 7pm

### Lectio Divina:

Suspended due to COVID-19

### Coeliacs:

May receive a Gluten Free host from the priest at the Altar.

### Parish Office:

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

### St Vincent de Paul:

091-563233.

Parish Radio  
Mass: 106.9FM

### MASS INTENTION:

Sat 25 10am

12 noon

Sun 26 10am

12 noon

Mon 27

Tue 28 9:30am

Wed 29 9:30am

Thu 30 9:30am

Fri 31 7pm

Sat 1 11am

7pm

Sun 2 10am

12 noon

Church Cleaning: Newtown/Oldtown

Readers: This Week

7pm Mary Duffy (7pm)

10am Sharon Langan

12 noon Kate Rodgers

Next Week

Mary Anne Feeny

Toni Regan

Maura Thornton

2022 Readers Rota has been e-mailed to Readers. Hard copies available from the parish office on request.

Also: St Paul's Missals on order.

Offertory: €630. Online: €20 Dioc Fam Svcs:€15.

2022 Wkly Env Boxes can be collected from the Parish Office from 30th Dec., between 10am & 1pm.

NB: Parish Office will be closed from Dec 24th-Thur 30th Dec, inclusive. PH: 091-555106, to leave a message.

### FACE MASKS

To ensure the highest degree of safety for all attending public masses, we respectfully ask that everyone continue to wear Face Masks. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Thanking you.

## Theme— The Mass

The first Sunday after Christmas Day is kept as the feast of the Holy Family.

This feast became popular in the Seventeenth Century and the theme of today has become the subject of celebrated works of art. An inclusive understanding of the term 'family' recognises that we are all part

of one or more groupings of people, that no human being is an island. The child Jesus, his mother Mary and her husband Joseph are a symbol of this.



## Reflection

### A New Year's Prayer

Lord, You make all things new  
You bring hope alive in our hearts  
And cause our Spirits to be born again.

Thank you for this new year  
For all the potential it holds.

Come and kindle in us  
A mighty flame so that in our time,  
many will see the wonders of God,  
And live forever to praise  
Your glorious name. Amen

Happy New Year to all our  
Parishioners & Visitors.

### NEW YEAR ARRANGEMENTS

St. Stephens Day: 10 am & 12 noon

Dec 27th—31st: No Mass

New Years Day: 11am Mass of Peace &  
7 pm Vigil

Sun 2nd: 10 am & 12 noon

Daily mass resumes @ 9:30 am (Tue 4th Jan)

Epiphany—Holy Day: 7 pm Vigil (Wed 5th)  
12 noon (Thur 6th)

Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

## Notice Board

**COVID-19- UPDATE :** Latest restrictions all full capacity, while still maintaining Social Distancing. (still a requirement), effective; **22nd Oct.** We continue to ask all mass goers to; **Sanitize hands on entry & exit , Wear facemasks for the safety of all & We respectfully request, all mass goers to cooperate fully with the Stewards, with regards to seating.** All masses still available online via our webcam:

www.moycullenparish.com/links/webcam: "https://watchmcmmedia.tv/camera/church-of-the-immaculate-conception" **ALSO: Radio Mass on: 106.9 FM**

**URGENT: Mass Stewards needed for 7pm Mass on Saturdays evenings.**

**'ALONE', VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training & support provided. Info, please contact Karen: karen.byrne@alone.ie or 086-0576401. See poster.



## Authorised Church Second Collections 2022

Jan 30	Diocesan Pastoral Centre
Mar 17	Emigrants
Mar 27	Trócaire
Apr 15	Holy Places (Good Friday)
May 8	Clerical Students (Vocations Sunday)
June 5	Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage
Jun 26	Peter's Pence
Jul 31	Hierarchy Commissions
Aug 28	Diocesan Youth Faith Svcs
Sept 25	Cope
Oct 23	Propagation of the Faith
Nov 20	Diocesan Family Services

Please try to ensure that public collections do not clash with these dates.

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.