

Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire aan Smál, Maiah Cuilinn

Morcullen Parish Newsletter

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3rd Sunday of Easter 30th April 2017





Mass Times:

Saturday Evenina: 8pm (Vigil Mass) Sunday Morning: 10am & 12 noon Weekday Mass: 9.30amTues 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 (Aiséirí):

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

Bethany Bereavement:

Contact: 087-7633101 Mon-Sun 7pm-9pm

SVP: 091-563233.

MASS INTENTION:

Sat 29 8pm • Kathleen Welby, Ballyquirke

• Kathleen & Denis Dunne, Knockaunranny

• 50th Wedding Anniv Blessing: Mary & Patrick Walsh, Killagoola

Sun 30 10am • Tom Tierney, Gurrane

• Eamonn Noone, Knockbane (Anniv)

Delia & Patrick Kelly, Killrainey

• 1st Anniv; Eithne Lydon-Hammond, Ballincollig 12 noon & People of the Parish & Diocese

Mon 1 No Mass Tue 2 9:30am • Holy Souls

Wed 3 9:30am • Thu 4 9:30am • Fri 5 9:30am •

Sat 6 8pm • Memorial: Helen O'Connor, Boston & Tullokyne

Mike & Sarah Faherty. Knockaunranny

• Bridie & Michael-Joe MacDonough & Dec'd family. Leagaun

Sun 7 10am • Joseph Lydon & his mother Kathleen Hession. Gorthacochree

• Harold Hannon, Pennsylvania, USA

12 noon • People of the Parish & Diocese

Please pray for recently deceased:

Josephine Nethaway (Mitchell) Eyrecourt & formerly Drimneen

Church Cleaning: Newtown/Oldtown

Altar Servers: This week: Team 1 Next Week: Team 2 Counters: This week: Frank Kelly & Joe Howley. Next week: Della Cooke & Kieran Audlev.

Readers: This Week: Next Week: 8pm: Mary Duffy. Mary-Anne Feeney. 10am: Communion Mass Peter Tobin. 12noon: Maura Thornton. Maureen Lydon.

Eucharistic Ministers for May:

8pm: Phil Harte & Mary Sweeney. 10am: Sharon Flynn & Anne Lyons.

12noon: James Cooley, Brian & Sarah Stewart.

Offertory: €1170. Trócaire: €890.

NB: Altar Servers & Eucharistic Ministers needed for First Communion & Confirmation Masses: Sat 6th. 13th May @ 11am & Fri 19th May @ 11am & 3:30pm. Please sign sheet in Sacristy or call 555106 to volunteer. Thank you.

Monthly Communion Calls: will take place on Thur 4th & Fri 5th May. To include someone please call 555106 before Wed 3rd @ 1pm.



We come to Easter faith by acknowledging the

hungers of the heart ("our own hope had been"), by searching the scriptures ("our hearts burning within us"), by holding on to the story of the first disciples and witness



of the women, by the Eucharist ("the breaking of the bread") and by sharing our faith ("they told their story"). Is there more? As the story starts, he stops them. Towards the end of the story, they stop him from walking out of their lives, perhaps for ever. The moment of desire leads to the moment of recognition and a life-changing encounter.

Reflection

The Month Of Marv

Blooming flowers and singing birds hail the month of May: The springing leaves and sunshine fairest tributes pay.

Every little bright-winged bird its sweet story sings: Every flower and blossom richest perfume flings. And every leaf upon the trees,

every dewdrop fair,

Every whisper, hushed, and still, of sweet summer air,

Tells the same soft pleading story to Mary. full of grace:

> How her children so far from her. long to see her face.

> > **ANONYMOUS**

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First Communion Programme-DTIM: 9th 'Do this in Memory' mass THIS Sun 30 April 10am. Please attend with your child. Final 'Do This in Memory' before 1st Holy Communion. Also; DTIM Children's Choir practice Wed EVE., @ 6.45pm in Church.

2nd Collection NEXT Wknd at all masses for: Clerical Students. This collection helps to fund the education of student priests for our Diocese. There are 2 men currently in formation. The expense of promoting vocations, i.e., publicity material, workshops & events, is also sourced from this collection.

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 thanks you for your continued support.

Anam Cara-Bereaved Parents Support Org,-next monthly Parent Eve, NEXT Wed 3 May @ 7:30 -9pm, in Ballybane Enterprise Ctr., Reception/Café Area. More Info: https://anamcara.ie/connacht/

The Alzheimer Café is a safe & relaxed place where people with dementia, their families & health care professionals can gather to talk, share & learn. Menlo Park Hotel, NEXT Thur 4th May 2-4pm. AC is a FREE monthly gathering where anyone affected by dementia is welcome. Guest Speaker: Dr Stephanie Robinson Consult Physn Geriatric Med UCHG. More info:

Maureen Mannion 086-8211540

"Thank you" from Seán Kyne TD, to everyone for their generosity & support at recent Coffee morning for Irish Cancer Society's 'Daffodil Day'. €1,050 was raised & sent on to ICS to enable their work; combating Cancer.

OAFC (Oughterard Soccer Club) as part of it's 20th Anniversary celebrations are holding a Mega Raffle on Sat 13th May - 1st prize €5000 cash! Tickets from: Sweenev's & the Coach House - all support greatly appreciated.

"Thank you" to all who contributed to the recent mission appeal from Fr. Brendan Payne of St Patrick Missionary Society (Kiltegan Fathers), in Moycullen Parish on 22 & 23 April. Total not know yet.

Connacht Sheep Shearing Festival-Sun 21st May '17 in Corofin, www.connachtshearingshow2017.com for entry forms & info. Trade Stands: 087-2022612.

NB: Parish Office will be closed on Mon 1st May. Reopening on Tue 2nd @ 10am.

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.