



Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cúilinn

Moycullen Parish Newsletter

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The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary & Joseph
31st Dec 2017.



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 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 30 8pm** • John, Ellen & James O'Connor & Dec'd fam,
Poul-naclough
• Tom O'Malley, Leagaun (Anniv)
• Mary-Margaret & Paddy Grant, Drimavoughane
- Sun 31 10am** •
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12 noon • M/M: Annie Faherty, Cloonabinnia &
People of the Parish & Diocese

Mon 1 11am •

Tue 2 9:30am •

Wed 3 9:30am •

Thu 4 9:30am •

Fri 5 9:30am • **No Morning Mass**

12 noon • Funeral Mass—Mattie Walsh, London &
Gortachalla

Vigil 8pm • Margaret & William Sullivan Lissagurrane/Páirc
na gCaor

Sat 6 Feast of the Epiphany

12 noon • Noel Ryan, Páirc na gCaor (Anniv)
• Catherine & Michael-Francis Griffin, Newtown
8pm • Thomas, Bridie & Billy Cooke, Ballyquirke
• Michael, Sarah, John & Mary Faherty, Newtown
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Sun 7 10am • Tommy Keeler, Poul-naclough (4th Anniv)
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12 noon • M/M: Kitty Hanley, An Teaghlach Uilinn/Clooniffe &
People of the Parish & Diocese

Please pray for recently deceased:

• Mattie Walsh, London & Gortachalla

Church Cleaning: Knockbane/Ballyquirke

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

Counters: This week: Seán & Jodie Gannon.
Next week: Máirtín & Geraldine Clancy.

Readers: This Week	Epiphany:	Next Week:
8pm: Mary Howley.	Jack Lynch.	Frances Carter.
10am: Sharon Langan.	No Mass	John D'Arcy.
12noon: Teresa Morgan.	Maura Thornton.	Maureen Lydon

Eucharistic Ministers for Jan:

8pm: Phil Harte & Mary Sweeney.
10am: Sharon Flynn & Anne Lyons.
12noon: James Cooley, Brian & Sara Stewart.

Offertory: €1210.

Christmas Day: €3585.

Parish Child Protection: See notice board for details.

Theme—The Mass

This feast comes at Christmas, a time when families are thrown together more than usual. A sense of humour can help, as we are reminded family resemblances, both physical and personal! A sense of gratitude too is not out of place—gratefulness especially to parents who always love us. A sense of service, when we make the extra effort to be helpful and kind, would be a real Christmas gift to all the family. A sense of belonging can help us experience the love, joy and refreshment of being part of this particular family.



Reflection

The Light Beyond

When sombre clouds of steely grey
Cast shadows o'er your heart and way,
Look up, beyond the darkened sky,
Where tints of blue will soon drift by.

Look up and know that in God's plan
No sparrow falls nor, too, a man
Without his watch, without his Love.
Have faith, believe, trust Him, above.

For from the dark is born the light,
A ray of hope, a beacon bright
To warm your heart and help you through.
Rejoice and know God's there with you.

Vi B. Chevalier

Notice Board

Christmas Dues envelopes available at the back of the Church. Your offerings provide Fr. Michael's salary and are taken up 3 times a year: Christmas, Easter & Autumn. Thank you for your support.

2018 ROTA'S for all Groups: Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Society & Counters are available in the sacristy after mass. Please contact us on moycullenparish@eircom.net, if you would like a copy e-mailed to you.

Anam Cara-Bereaved Parents Support Organisation. Next monthly Parent Eve: **Wed 10th Jan, 7.30pm-9pm, in Clayton Hotel, Briarhill.** Anam Cara Galway offers a safe & comfortable setting where you can 'drop the mask' & be yourself among people who understand. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of Childs age, circumstances or whether a recent or historic death.

Weekly Envelopes for 2018 are now available in Sacristy. If you would like to sign-up for the weekly Envelope, please contact the Parish Office on 555106.

NB: Parish Office will re-open on Wed 3rd Jan 2018 @ 10am.

Happy New Year
to all
Our Parishioners
& Visitors



CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

Sat 30th:	8pm
Sun 31st:	10.00am & 12.00noon
New Year Day:	11am
Fri 5th Jan '18:	8pm Vigil—Epiphany
Feast of Epiphany:	12 noon (Sat 6th Jan)
Sat 6th Jan:	8pm Vigil (as per usual)
Sun 7th Jan:	10.00am & 12.00noon

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.