

5th Sunday of Easter

Responsorial Psalm You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia Alleluia! Make your home in me, as I make mine in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty. Alleluia!

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 2nd The Church grows in the fear of the Lord, filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit. The Father watches over the growth of the vine, that it may bear more fruit. Faith, love and obedience to the commandments give life.

Monday 3rd St Philip and St James, Apostles. Philip, who asked to see the Father, was told by Jesus: 'To have seen me is to have seen the Father'. James, the son of Alphaeus and perhaps a relation of Jesus, may have become the leader of the Church in Jerusalem and been martyred there.

Tuesday 4th St Conleth. A hermit, who became a co-worker with St Brigid, was bishop and abbot of the monks of Kildare, and was buried beside Brigid in the great church there.

Wednesday 5th Blessed Edmund Ignatius Rice (1762-1844). From Callan in County Kilkenny. After his young wife's early death, he sold his possessions and dedicated his life to the education of the poor. He gathered other like-minded men around him, who took religious vows together to work for the Catholic education of boys. A model of patient and cheerful acceptance of suffering, a true lay apostle and a deeply committed religious.

Friday 7th Hour of Sacred / Meditative Music, from St Pius X Church, from 8 – 9 pm.

Saturday 8th Blessed John Sullivan Born in Dublin on 8 May 1861. He was baptised in St George's Church of Ireland, and was received into the Catholic Church at the age of 35. He was ordained priest in the Society of Jesus in 1907. He spent the greater part of his life in Clongowes Wood College, Co Kildare where his reputation for holiness spread rapidly as he was always available to the sick, the poor or anyone in need. He died 19 February 1933 and was beatified in St Francis Xavier Church, Dublin 13 May 2017. His was the first beatification ceremony to be celebrated in Ireland.

The Parish of Moville

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The Movement of Continuous Prayer for Marriage and Family Life was established by Fr Johnny Doherty, a native of Carndonagh who is known to many of our parishioners. The Movement assures that at every hour of every day, someone, somewhere in the world is praying for married couples and for families. Our chosen parish day of prayer is the 3rd of every month, so tomorrow (**Monday 3 May**) is our next opportunity to join in this initiative. The focus for prayer this month is **Children and Young People**. It's generally accepted that our children and young people have suffered greatly during the pandemic and its lockdowns. They have been deprived of many of the things that were, and are, so important to them, especially the chance to meet one another and enjoy each other's company. As we move gradually out of this latest period of lockdown, we pray that our children and young people will have learned the good lessons we've all had to learn over the last 14 months or so, particularly the value of family and friends, and that they'll make the most of, not only their school days, but also their time to associate with their friends again, and play their part in keeping everyone safe and well as we all work together to rid the world of the Coronavirus.

Mass this week: Sunday – Friday, 10am; Saturday, 7pm.

The Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited in St. Pius X Church, Moville, at 7.30 pm every day, from Sunday – Friday. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on Monday, 2-9pm; Wednesday, 6-9pm.

Mass, The Rosary, and Adoration may be followed on the parish webcam.

The Rosary and Divine Mercy on Wednesday evenings will be offered for **Vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the diocese of Derry.**

Thank you for your generous financial support to the parish in the past week, which amounted to €1689 and €2240 for Trócaire.

The parish office (Telephone 0899798562) is now located in what was Fr McGoldrick's house. Normal office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 10am – 2pm. During “lockdown” the times may change. If the office door is closed (or if there's no answer on the phone) please call to the parochial house.

The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre, working in Partnership with Saint Mary's University, Twickenham, offers the **Masters in Catholic School Leadership**. This is a post graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. It is a great opportunity for those currently in leadership roles and those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system. The next intake will be Autumn 2021. An information session via ZOOM will be held on Monday 7 June at 3.30pm. If you are interested in attending this session or require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 004428 71264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org.

A Continuous Rosary in Ireland will be offered up every minute of every day for peace and charity. Every parish has been allocated times. We have been allocated the 10th of each month, at different times of day and night depending on month. No personal details need to be submitted. For anyone interested in taking part, details can be found on <http://www.continuousrosary.com> or contact parish office.

Celebrating Mary in the Month of May.

May is a very special month for the Church as we remember Mary, the Mother of Jesus and our Mother. A full month is given over to Mary and during this month we are encouraged to honour Mary in different ways. To help parishes, families and schools to do this, the Diocesan Catechetical Centre has created a number of resources including prayers, Gospel reflections, colouring and craft activities, examples of May Altars and ideas on how to pray the Rosary. These resources are available online at: catecheticalcentre.org/category/celebrating-mary-in-the-month-of-may-2021/

Prayer for Vocations: That Catholic mothers will abide in the Lord as branches on his vine, cultivating in their children the desire to love him in truth and action, especially should He call them to the priesthood or consecrated life. We pray to the Lord.

“It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit and then you will be my disciples.” Are you being called to love the Lord and His people as a priest, sister or brother? If you are considering such a vocation, speak to Fr Pat or to the Diocesan Vocations Director (Fr Chris Ferguson - +447973421352) or email the National Vocations Office: info@vocations.ie

If you'd like to receive a copy of the **parish newsletter** by email, please send an email to: movillebulletin@gmail.com The newsletter will be sent out securely, giving no one else access to your email address, in accordance with GDPR.

The next **Parish Draw** will take place on Monday, 3 May.

Greencastle Community Centre (9381054, info@greencastlecentre.ie / Facebook / Twitter). The Centre is now taking names for the following upcoming courses: Gardening; Introduction to Zumba; Singing for wellness;

The next **Donegal Hearing Clinic** takes place on Friday 14 May by appointment only. Please wear a face covering and sanitise hands when entering the practice. To book call 9385758.