

## *27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Responsorial Psalm** – The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

**Gospel Acclamation** – Alleluia, Alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from the Father. Alleluia.

### **THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>** Israel, God's first chosen people, did not produce the fruit expected of them. God found fault with them and the promised inheritance passed from them. The Church today must prove itself worthy of God's call by bringing forth the fruit of love and good works.

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>** St Bruno (1033-1101). A priest with a desire to establish a monastery of poverty, manual work, silence and worship. Founded the Carthusians at La Grande Chartreuse.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>** Our Lady of the Rosary. This feast urges us to meditate on the divine mysteries of Christ, following the example of Mary, who was associated in a special way with the incarnation, life, passion and resurrection of the Son of God.

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup>** Blessed John Henry Newman (1801-90). Remembered for his gentle scholarship, deep human wisdom and love of the Lord. By his writings he made a great contribution to the life of the Church, even long after his death. He became the first Rector of the Catholic University of Ireland in 1854. Beatified by Pope Benedict XVI on 19 September 2010.

# Moville Parish

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## Pray the Rosary

Archbishop Eamon Martin is asking families to pray the Rosary together for the month of October in what is called the Family Rosary Crusade.

On Saturday 10 October, the Hail Holy Queen Conference will be Live & Exclusive on Radio Maria Ireland, beginning with the Rosary from 12.30pm. Guest speakers include Dana, Marino Restrepo, Fr Damian Polly, Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill, Fr Marius O'Reilly.

On Sunday 11 October the Rosary on the Coast for Life & Faith will take place in Ireland and in many other countries. The faithful are invited to gather on coasts, at grottos, churches, river banks, in their homes, or wherever they can to pray the Rosary **safely**, at 2.30pm. Here, we can do so in the comfort of our own homes. It would be wonderful to unite the parish in prayer at that time.

Because of the current Level 3 Covid-19 measures in Donegal, our churches are open for private prayer only. As there will be no public Masses until the lifting of the present restrictions, **Mass this week** will be celebrated in St. Pius X Church, Moville, at 10am daily, except Saturday, and will be broadcast on the parish webcam.

**Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet** are all suspended in the meantime.

### **Restrictions due to Covid-19**

1. Churches may open for **private prayer only**.
2. Weddings can be celebrated with no more than 25 people present, which is an all-inclusive number;
3. Funerals can be celebrated with no more than 25 people present, which is an all-inclusive number.

No public Masses, sacraments or other Services may be celebrated with people present. These restrictions apply until 16 October.

It is so disappointing to see this development, but County Donegal has experienced an exceptionally high level of COVID-19 infection. We keep in our prayers the preservation of life and live in hope of the speedy release of these restrictions (Bishop Donal McKeown).

We hope to have our **New Mass times** beginning on the weekend of 31 October / 1 November, as follows: **Saturday, 7pm; Sunday, 9.30 and 11am.**

Any Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Stewards and Musicians / Singers who would like to offer their services at any of our weekend Masses, please get in touch through the parish office – by ‘phone, email, or by calling at the Parochial House during office hours: 9.30am – 1.30pm, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

The **Parish Draw** will take place in the parish office on Monday 5 October. Promoters of prizewinners (and the lucky winners of the Promoters' prizes) will be informed as soon as possible, and will be able to pick up the cheques from the parochial house shortly afterwards.

We hope to begin organising the **parish collection envelopes** for the coming year very soon. If you're new to the parish, or if you'd like to start using the envelopes for your contributions to the church, please get in touch.

We're very grateful to all those who are continuing to support the parish financially in these very difficult times, to those who had been bringing their envelopes to Mass or dropping them off at the parochial house during the week, and to those who are contributing in other ways.

Some people recently have signed up to use **Direct Debit** or **Standing Orders** as their means of financial support to the parish. If you'd like to do the same, please get in touch, and we'll pass on the details to you.

**Greencastle Community Centre: 9381054/info@greencastlecentre.ie**

All regular Dance, Yoga, Pilates, Jiu Jitsu, Tennis, Football and Parent Baby & Toddler classes are postponed until 16 October at the earliest. All ETB courses and School related activities will run as normal, including Runamuck Outdoor Forest School.

Moville Surgery will operate **Drive Thru' Flu Clinics for registered patients** who wish to receive the flu vaccine without leaving their car.

This year, under the HSE scheme, the Flu vaccine is free for all patients over 65, or those aged between 13 - 64 years and in high risk groups, regardless of whether they hold a medical card or not. There is an administration fee of €20 for private patients not in the 'at risk' groups.

**Clinic Times:** Commencing 7 October

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 4pm – 5pm (until further notice) at Moville Community College, Lower Car Park

- All occupants in your car **MUST** wear a mask.
- Ensure you are wearing a short sleeved / loose top so that is easy to expose the arm and shoulder.
- **DO NOT attend if you have a high temperature, new onset continuous cough or change of sense of taste or smell.**