

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Responsorial Psalm. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia Alleluia! God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. Alleluia!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday 23rd Because of Peter's faith the promise is given to him. It is through faith that the Church at all times can have trust in the promise of God's protective power. So encouraged, we can meet the difficulties and human weaknesses that are part of the Church's life. The deepening of our faith must be the lifelong search of every Christian.

First Anniversary Mass for William Mulhall, at 10am.

Monday 24th St Bartholomew, Apostle. Probably to be identified with Nathanael of Cana, whom Philip brought to Jesus. Said to have preached the Gospel in India. Patron saint of plasterers, tanners and leatherworkers.

Tuesday 25th St Louis of France (1214-70). King of France, father of eleven children, Franciscan tertiary, man of integrity, died in Tunisia on his second crusade.

St Joseph Calasanz (1556-1648) founded the Piarists to run free schools. Patron of Catholic schools.

Thursday 27th St Monica (332-387). Converted her pagan husband, Patricius, to the faith and, by her prayers and her tears brought her son, St Augustine, to Christianity. Patron saint of mothers.

Friday 28th St Augustine (354-430). Bishop of Hippo in North Africa. An outstanding thinker, preacher and pastoral bishop. One of the most significant theological influences in the history of the western Church. Patron of theologians.

Saturday 29th The Beheading of St John the Baptist. John prepared the way for Christ and bore witness to him when he came. His martyr's death was his last and greatest act of witness.

Moville Parish

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St. Mary's, Ballybrack

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Mass will be broadcast on the parish webcam, from St. Pius X Church, Moville, at 11am on Monday, at 10am from Tuesday - Thursday, at 7pm on Saturday, and at 10am on Sunday. Access the webcam through the parish website, or at:

<http://www.movilleparish.com/webcam.htm>

Monday – Adoration, 10am – 9pm. Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3pm.

Tuesday – Rosary, 7.30pm.

Wednesday – Adoration, 10am – 9pm. Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3pm

Saturday – Confirmation at 11am and 2pm.

Please note: No Mass on Friday morning.

Sympathy ~ We offer sincere sympathy to the family and friends of John, Tomás and Amelia Mullan who died recently. May they rest in peace.

In an effort to restore some sense of “normality” to the parish, there’ll be meetings in Scoil Eoghain, Moville, on Tuesday 25 August: for **Promoters of the Parish Draw** at 7pm, and for **Readers and Eucharistic Ministers**, at 7.30pm. We’d like to draw up a Sunday and weekday rota for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers, beginning in September. If you’re willing to help, but unable to attend the meeting, please let us know how and when you’d be able to help.

If Coronavirus restrictions stay in place for another while – which looks likely – it would be helpful to have more parishioners to volunteer to serve as **Stewards**. If you’d be willing to help at Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday morning, please get in touch.

Anyone who’d like to sing and / or play music, and who would like to volunteer at any weekday or weekend Mass, please get in touch.

If anyone would like to volunteer to lead the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** or the **Rosary**, please get in touch. If these devotions are to continue into September and beyond, it will be necessary to have a variety of people leading them.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration will take place on Monday and Wednesday, from 10am - 9pm.

Come and find peace in the presence of the Lord. Spend time with the One who loves you. Pray quietly for your family, your friends, yourself, the world, or just rest in His presence. Everyone is welcome.

If you have questions about Adoration, or if you would like to join the weekly rota, please contact: Roseann O’Donnell - 00 44 797 1860 843
Mary McCann - 087 746 01 48 or Mary McKinney - 93 82 342.

Confirmation will be celebrated in St. Pius X Church, Moville, on Saturday 29 August. The pupils from last year's 6th Class in Scoil Eoghain will receive the Sacrament at 11am, and the pupils of Gaelscoil Cois Feabhail and Scoil Cholmcille, at 2pm.

Please note: **the Confirmation services will be private**, attended by only the candidates, their parents and sponsors. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, it will not be possible to allow anyone else to attend.

A rehearsal for the Confirmation ceremonies will take place in the church on Thursday at 7pm.

First Confession will take place in St. Pius X Church, Moville, at 7pm on Thursday 10 September, and **First Holy Communion** will take place on Saturday 19 September, at 11am and 2pm. As for Confirmation, these ceremonies will be private to the parents and children only.

The **accounts** for last week will be published in next weekend's newsletter. Many thanks for your continued generosity to the parish at this time. If anyone would like to make a regular or occasional contribution by electronic banking, please get in touch, preferably by email, and we will pass on the details.

Chiropodist, Deirdre Britton, will return to Serenity House on Friday 28 August. To make an appointment, call 0860666538 or 0749360363.

The next **Donegal Hearing Clinic** will take place on Friday 28 August. By appointment only, on 9385758. If attending, please wear a mask, and follow health guidelines.

The Irish Catholic bishops are recommending and encouraging **the use of face coverings** at Masses and other celebrations in churches, from Sunday 30 August 2020. Most people attending Mass in this parish already do so, and we'd ask everyone to adopt this practice from next weekend onwards. Those under 13 years of age, and people with particular needs or medical conditions are exempted.