



Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn

Maigh Cuilinn Parish Newsletter

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St Brigid, Abbess, Secondary Patron of Ireland

1st February 2026



Mass Times:

Saturday Eve: 7pm

(Vigil Mass)

Sunday Morning:

10am & 12 noon

Weekday Mass:

9.30am Tue—Fri.

Holy Days:

7pm (Vigil Mass)

& 12 noon

Fr Martin available

after wknd

Masses, for 10

min in Sacristy.

Coeliacs:

Gluten Free host

available from the

priest at the Altar.

Baptisms:

1st & 3rd Sundays,

each month @

1pm. 2 wks notice.

Pastoral Council

Café & Donuts

1st Sun of Month

after 10am Mass

Marriages:

3 months notice for

Church & State

Pre-Marriage

Course:

Book 1 year in

advance

Confession:

Sat eve 6-6:45pm

and by Request

Communion

Calls: 1st Fri, of

Mth & on request.

Adoration:

Tue 10-10:30am

Wed 8 - 9pm,

Fri 10am-11am &

Sun eve, 7pm

Parish Office:

091-555106/085-

8253379. Open:

9:30am-1:30pm,

Mon—Fri.

St Vincent de

Paul: 091-

563233.

RÚN AIFRINN/ MASS INTENTION:

Sat 31 7pm

• Jack & Margaret Hand, Clydagh (A)

• Ann Faherty, Drimneen (A)

• Tom & Lily Hackett, Leagaun (A)

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Sun 1 10am—Feast of St Brigid

• Brian & Bernie Duffy, Strandhill (A)

• Cathal & Myra McMonigal, Mt Charles (Rem)

• Jimmy Kelly, Home Farm & Clooniff (A)

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12 noon • M/M: Bridgie (Bridget) Sweeney, Corbally

*6pm Vigil—For the Feast of St. Blaise (3rd Feb)-

Candles will be blessed at this Mass

• NO MASS

Mon 2

Tue 3 9:30am

Wed 4 9:30am

Thu 5 9:30am

Fri 6 9:30am

Sat 7 7pm

• Holy Souls (St Blaise's-Blessing of Throats)

• People of the Parish

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• Bridie Walsh, Killrainey (A)

• John Walsh (Larry), Keagh (40th A)

• Coley Rushe, Oldtown (A)

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• Ann Madden, Killaclogaun (7th A)

• John & Mary-Jane Audley, Moycullen &

Patsy Leigh, Dartford (A)

• Albie Purcell, Cartoor (3rd A)

• Patrick Gill, Tullykyne (A)

• People of the Parish

Sun 8 10am

12 noon

Church Cleaning: Newtown/Oldtown

Counters: This week: Team 3

Next week: Team 4

Readers: This Week

7pm Mary Anne Feeney

10am Mary Howley

12 noon Maura Thornton

Next Week

Steven Ellis

Toni Regan

Kate Rodgers

Eucharistic Ministers for February:

7pm: Helen Mullarkey & Kathleen Kearns.

10am: Seamus Acton, Sheila Lydon & Alan Carty.

12noon: Frank Downes & Mary O'Reilly.

Offertory: €1390. Online: €85. An Ghailíl Ctr: 905.

NB: For the duration of the Solemn Novena—Galway Cathedral,

Office hours: 8:30am—12:30pm. ALSO: The Parish Office will be

closed on Mon 2nd Feb for the Bank Holiday. Re-open Tue 3rd @

8:30am.

2026 Rota's for all Groups; available in the Sacristy or by e-

mail (on request). Also: Helper forms are available in the

Sacristy. All Helpers Forms must be renewed for 2026. Thank you.

NB: Diocesan Privacy Policy Statement which covers all parishes,

is available on request from the Parish Office, in E or hard copy.

Mass Theme - Téama Aifrinne

Matthew's gospel was written with a particular community or church in mind. In this sense, it is a community book. It provided the basis on which a group could build its life and structures. It also allowed the members to develop an understanding of the relationship between the past, the present and the future.



Reflection—Alachnamh

St Brigid's Prayer

Brigid, You were a woman of peace.

You brought harmony where there was conflict.

You brought light to the darkness.

You brought hope to the downcast.

May the mantle of your peace cover those

who are troubled and anxious,

and may peace be firmly rooted in

our hearts and in our world.

Inspire us to act justly and to

reverence all God has made.

Brigid you were a voice for the

wounded and the weary.

Strengthen what is weak within us.

Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.

May we grow each day into greater

wholeness in mind, body and spirit. Amen.

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*Candles will be blessed at 6pm Vigil Mass on Sun

1st Feb, for St Blaise's Day (No Mass-Mon 2nd Feb).

Parishioners can leave their own labelled candles for

blessing on the Altar & bring them home after Mass.

Notice Board—Clár Fógra

St Brigid's Crosses Meitheal, THIS Sat 31st Jan @

9am, in Aiséirí. Volunteer needed to make Brigid's

Crosses for Blessing at 10am Mass on Sun 1st Feb,

The Feast of Brigid. All materials supplied. Beginners

will receive instructions on how to make the Crosses.

Fr. Martin.

Moycullen Active Retirement Assoc., No meeting-

Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

Mon 2nd Feb due to Bank Holiday. Resumes: Mon

9th @ 10:30am-12:30pm, Aras Uilinn.

Galway Cathedral Novena 2026—Annual Solemn No-

vena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help takes place Feb 2nd

- 10th. Theme: "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

Masses: Mon—Sat 11am, 1:10pm, & 7:30pm. Sunday

Masses @ 10:30am, 12:30pm, 3pm, & 6pm.

www.galwaycathedral.ie for full info.

Maigh Cuilinn Community Bingo will resume in

Aras Uilinn, Thur 5th Feb. All Welcome!

Table Quiz for Moycullen St Patrick's Day Parade—

THIS Fri 6th Feb @ 8pm in Regan's Bar, Table's of 4,

€40. Spot Prizes, galore. All Welcome! Please support.

Galway Alzheimer Café is a FREE monthly gather-

ing, where anyone affected by dementia is welcome to

attend. NEXT AC is on Fri 6th Feb, Connacht Hotel, 2

– 4pm. Activity: Exwell Medical. Medical exercise with

Aideen. Further info, please contact: Bertie 087-

3428663 or email bertie.reeaney@alzheimer.ie

Holy Family Prayer Meeting - Moycullen—Monday

evenings @ 7pm. H91 F38E. Prayer Room & parking

at rear of house. Ph: 085-1515119/7247188 (Sandra/

Don). All Welcome!

Rediscover your MOJO! Killannin Community Ctr, Fri

6th Feb @ 8pm. Join an uplifting session focused on

strengthening personal wellbeing, deepening community

connection & finding renewed energy, hope & direction for

the year ahead. For all age groups. Facilitator: John Han-

non, Coach/Guidance Counsellor. Text: 086-8323720, to

book a place. (Voluntary Contribution) See Poster.

Cumann Cispheile Mhaigh Cuilinn are hosting

'Cispheil Céilí', a Fun Family Day with all day basket-

ball & other activities on Sun 8th Feb, 9am - 7pm, in

Killannin Comm Ctr. Volunteers needed to, man the

Fundraising info desks. Email: info@maighcuilinn.net

CONCERT—Galway Choral Assoc: Fauré Requiem &

Schubert Mass No 2 in G, with orchestra, harp & or-

gan. Sat 7 Feb @ 8pm, St Nicholas' Collegiate Church.

Tkts: €25/20, from Eventbrite, Opus II or choir membs.

Limited door sales, Info: www.GalwayChoral.ie

Comhlúadar an Cheantair - Oíche airneáin do chainte-

oirí dúchais agus líofa Gaeilge i dTeach na Gaeilge,

Maigh Cuilinn. Dé Máirt 3ú Feabhra.

Items for the Newsletter should be delivered,
in writing or e-mail, by 1pm Wednesday afternoon.

Please note: Items are included based on
availability of space, and should be brief and to the point.