

Church of The Immaculate Conception  
 Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn  
 Maigh Cuilinn Parish Newsletter

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The Presentation of the Lord  
 2nd Feb 2025



**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 for 10 min in Sacristy, after each wknd Mass.**

**Baptisms:**

1st & 3rd  
 Sundays, every month @ 1pm.  
 2 weeks notice.

**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

**Coeliacs:**

Gluten Free host available from the priest at the Altar.

**Parish Office:**

091-555106.  
 Open: 9:30am-1:30pm, Mon—Fri.

**St Vincent de Paul:**

091-563233.

**RÚN AIFRINN/ MASS INTENTION:**

**Sat 1 9:30am** • **St Brigids Feast Day—Mass** (As Gaeilge)

\* 7pm

- Margaret & Patrick Bane & Dec'd fam, Drimavoughane
- Margaret & William Sullivan, Lissagurrane & Páirc na gCaor (A)
- Michael, Sarah, John & Mary Faherty, Newtown (A)
- Bridie Walsh, Killrainey (A)
- Fr Mark Carr, Boston (A)
- Aingeal Ní Chonghaile, Baile Doite (A)
- Katie & Leo McDonald, Oldtown & UK (A)
- People of the Parish
- **Mass for Blessing of the Throats**

**Sun 2 10am**

12 noon  
**Mon 3 9:30am**

**Tue 4 9:30am**

**Wed 5 9:30am**

**Thu 6 9:30am**

**Fri 7 9:30am**

**Sat 8 7pm**

- **1st Anniv:** Máire Ní Iarnáin, Gortachalla
- Coley Rushe, Oldtown (A)
- Frank & Judy Kelly Ballyquirke, Fr Larry & Bridie Kelly, Home Farm (A)
- Ann Madden, Killaclogaun (6th A)
- John & Mary-Jane Audley & Patsy Leigh, Moycullen & Kent, UK
- John & Delia Richardson, Tooreeny (A)
- People of the Parish

**Sun 9 10am**

12 noon

**Please pray for recently deceased;**

- Rose Byrne, Buncrana, mother of Emer Porter

**Church Cleaning:** Kylebroughlan

**Counters:** This week: Team 7

Next week: Team 1

**Readers:** This Week

7pm Eanna Murphy

10am Peter Tobin

12 noon Kate Rodgers

Next Week

Sacrament Mass

Toni Regan

Thomas Godfrey

**Eucharistic Ministers for February**

7pm: Helen Mullarkey & Kathleen Kearns

10am: Seamus Acton, Sheila Lydon & Alan Carty

12noon: Frank Downes & Mary O'Reilly

**Offertory:** €845. **Online:** €85. **Dioc Past Ctr:** €500.

Wkly Env Boxes for 2025 are now available in the Sacristy.

**NB:** Please tick your name off the **Alphabetical list**, as you may have a new Envelope number for 2025.

**NB:** Diocesan Privacy Statement & Policy, which covers all parishes, is available on request from the Parish Office, in both hard & soft copy.

**Mass Theme - Téama Aifrin**

Our Gospel today describes two very old people—Simeon and Anna—Who are very attractive in their old age. They have lived prayerful lives of faith and, in particular, of hope and expectation. Being wise, they are people of discernment and they recognise the moment of grace, the coming of the Messiah. Wouldn't it be wonderful to be like them in old age? The secret is to be now what we hope to be then. If we wish to be serene, wise, discerning, full of faith—then now is the time: see, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! (2 Cor 6:2)



**Reflection—Mlachnamh**

O Blessed Mother,  
 the sword is already in your heart.  
 You foreknow the future of the  
 Fruit of your womb.  
 May our fidelity in following  
 Him through the coming mysteries of  
 His public life bring some alleviations  
 to the sorrows of your maternal heart.  
 Abbot Gueranger

**\*Candles will be blessed at 7pm mass THIS Sat 1st Feb. If you pre-ordered your candles, for personal or for the Church from SuperValu. You can collect personal candles from the shop in the following days.**

**Monthly Communion Calls:** February calls will take place on **Fri 7th Feb**. Please let us know if you won't be home. If you want to include someone on the list, PH: 555106 before **Wed @ 1:30pm**.

**Notice Board—Clár Fógra**

**“Rás an Earraigh, Run into Spring” THIS Mon 3rd Feb @ 12 noon.** A 5km run/walk in aid of Peil na mBan Maigh Cuilinn GAA (Moycullen LGFA). It promises to be a great fun day for all. **Entry:** €15 per psn or €50 per family or team (4). Register online at

Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

www.runireland.com. This race is chipped & timed.

**Moycullen Film Club—Announces that the new season of Film screenings (fortnightly) will commence THIS Tues 4th Feb @ 8pm in Áras Uilinn, Church Rd, H91DHWO.** Season kicks off with the acclaimed musical, ‘**Jersey Boys**’. ‘*Lights, Camera, Action*’ – we cannot wait to see you there! Info: moycullenfilmclub@gmail.com

**Moycullen Active Retirement Assoc.** NO Meeting this **Mon 3rd Feb**, due to Imbolc (St Brigids) Holiday.

**Cró na mBan/Women's Shed AGM THIS Wed 5 Feb @ 7pm,** Cearnóg Nua (H91FKH4). All Members urged to attend.

**Galway Alzheimer Café—** A FREE monthly gathering where anyone affected by dementia is welcome to attend. **NEXT AC, on Fri 7th Feb, in Menlo Park Hotel, 2 – 4pm.** **Topic:** Fire safety at home. **Speakers:** Galway Fire & Rescue Svcs. For Info, contact: Maureen 086-8211540 / email: Maureen.mannion@alzheimier.ie

**Cumann Cispheile Mhaigh Cuilinn, Cispheil Céilf—All Day Basketball, 9am—9pm, NEXT Sun 9th Feb '25, Killannin Community Ctr.,** Bake Sale & Raffle. Main Club Fundraiser 2025. Fun for all the family! Please Support.

**Aisteoirí an Bhaile Mhaigh Cuilinn. Presents: ‘An Uacht’, plus ‘For Better, For Worse’. Sat 15th Feb @ 7:30pm, Town Hall Theatre, Galway.** See poster.

**Moycullen Further Ed & Training Ctr.** Courses starting soon: **Health Service Skills, Intellectual Disability Studies, Work Experience & Computers/Digital Skills.** Some courses lead to QQI certification. Apply or Info: on fetchcourses.ie / Ph: 086-0617955.

Come & stay for 3 nght with the **Benedictine Community of Kylemore Abbey** to learn about & celebrate the **Easter Triduum.** Arrive **Holy Thur, 17th Apr, 4—5:30pm.** Depart following, **Easter Sunday Mass 20th Apr.** Accommodation with meals €150. to cover costs. Express an interest to: RETREATS@KYLEMOREABBEY.IE or PH +353 95-52098.

**NB:** Parish Office closed **Mon 3rd Feb.** **Re-open Tue 4th @ 9:30am.** Ph: 555106 to leave a message.

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.