

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

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Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time
 2nd March 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 7pm**
- 1st Anniv: Mary Clancy, Knockaunranny
 - Willie Conneely, Knockarasser (A)
 - Eddie & Nora-Mary McDonagh & Thomas & Ita Clancy, Gortyloughlin (A)
- Sun 2 10am**
- Maureen Richardson, Barna Rd (9th A)
 - Siofra Collins, Clooniff (4th A)
 - Philomena Joyce, Ballinahalla (A)
 - Special Intention (B'day)
 - People of the Parish
- 12 noon**
- Mon 3**
- Tue 4 9:30am**
- NO MASS
 - James & Eileen O'Connor & James Jr, & Margaret & Cara O'Connor, Pillagh (A)
- Wed 5 9:30am—Ash Wednesday—Ashes available all day**
- 7pm—Tenebrae Prayer Service**
- Thu 6 9:30am**
- Mary Cooke, Uggool (A)
- Fri 7 9:30am**
- 1st Anniv: John Kyne, Newtown
 - Seamus McGuinness, Cartoor (9th A)
 - May McGuinness, New Inn (Remb)
- Sun 9 10am**
- Joseph & Bridie Sidley, Tullykyne (A)
 - Tina & Joan Breslin, Woodlands Pk (A)
 - Mary Kelly, Drimavoughane (A)
 - John Fox, Knockshanbally (4th A)
 - People of the Parish
- 12 noon**

Church Cleaning: Tooreeny

Counters: This week: Team 4
 Next week: Team 5

Readers: This Week
 7pm Steven Ellis
 10am Sharon Langan
 12 noon Maura Thornton

Next Week
Sacrament Mass
 Peter Tobin
 Kate Rodgers

Eucharistic Ministers for March
 7pm: Siobhan Tierney, Nora King & Mary Heveran.
 10am: Mary Conneely, John D'Arcy & Kathleen Kelly.
 12noon: Máire Baker, Anne Cuffe & Tomás Clancy.
Offertory: €1140. Online: €130. Dioc Past Ctr:€5.

Monthly Communion Calls, will take place on **Fri 14th Mar.** If you'd like to add someone to the list, please email: moycullen@parishes.galwaydiocese.ie

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

"Death is swallowed up in victory." Yet, we can still kill with our words.
"The test of a man is in his conversation." By words we can cultivate friendship, foster a family or even enlarge the Church. Words are tools of communications, and communion. But when they become corrosive, artificial or untrue, we are using them to demolish each other.



Reflection—Mlachnamh

A Feast for Lent

- Fast from Criticism and Feast on Praise
- Fast from Self Pity and Feast on Joy
- Fast from Ill-Temper and Feast on Peace
- Fast from Resentment and Feast on Contentment
- Fast from Jealousy and Feast on Love
- Fast from Pride and Feast on Humility
- Fast from Selfishness and Feast on Service
- Fast from Fear and Feast on Faith.

Masses on Ash Wednesday at 9:30am.
 Ashes available all day in the Church.
 Tenebrae Prayer Service at 7pm

Ash Wednesday; marks the beginning of our 40 days of preparation for the greatest feast of all— **East-er.** It is a time for us to enter into the great mystery of Gods mercy for us, of our passing from slavery to freedom, from death to life. Easter is the gift of new life—Eternal life. Lent is our time of serious and intense preparation for entry into this great joy.

Trócaire— STRONGER TOGETHER

This year's campaign focuses on: Ilma & Julio's family, from Guatemala. They are being pushed further into poverty by climate change. Together, with your support we can help them work towards, a brighter & more secure future. Take a Trócaire box home & read all about **Ilma, Julio** & their children, **Miriam, Julio, Debora & Gloria.**

Trócaire Boxes are available in the Church porch.

Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

Please take one home.
NB: Trócaire 2nd Collection (for those who don't use the Trócaire boxes), on 29th & 30th March.

Notice Board—Clár Fógra

Parish Pastoral Councils monthly 'Cuppa & Chat', THIS Sun 2nd Mar, in Aiséirí, after 10am Mass. All welcome!

Thomistic Institute lecture- *'The Galileo Affair: Fact & Fiction'* Tue 4th Mar @ 6pm, in the Larmor Theatre, Arts/Science Concourse, **UCG.** Spker: Dr Nuno Castel-Branco -historian of early modern culture & science.

Maigh Cuilinn, Community Bingo—weekly sessions, Thurs @ 8pm, Aras Uilinn. Bigí linn. Please support.

Moycullen Active Retirement—wkly meets, Mondays @ 10:30am, Aras Uilinn, chat followed by activity. New members always welcome!

Cró na mBan/Women's Shed, wkly meets, Weds @ 7pm, Cearnóg Nua. New members welcome!

Alzheimer Café is a FREE monthly gathering, where anyone affected by dementia is welcome to attend. **NEXT AC,** on Fri 7th March, in **Menlo Park Hotel, 2 – 4pm.** Mairead Campbell, Clinical Sp1st, Occp, Therapist will speak on 'Strategies for living with memory loss'. Further info: Maureen Mannion 086-8211540 or email Maureen.mannion@alzheimer.ie

Croí Nua Event: "Calming the Storms", Sat 8th Mar, 10am - 4pm, in Croí Nua Ctr, Taylors Hill, H91 WY2A. Facilitator: Br Richard Hendrick. **Adm: €40**

Féileacáin- Spring Remembrance Svc—NEXT Sun 9th Mar @ 2pm, Holy Family Church, Mervue. Info, see www.feileacain.ie or tel. 085-2496464..See poster.

HopeSpace CLG provides a FREE one-to-one listening service for children & young people (4-17 yrs) who are grieving due to a bereavement. INFO; hopespace.ie, or PH: 091-342566 / 087-4667506 or email, Áine at support@hopespace.ie

Galway Hospice Raffle— Win a Car! See poster.

Wkly Env Boxes for 2025, can now be collected from the Parish Office. **NB:** If you wish to 'Opt Out' of the Env., system or if you'd like to join up, email: moycullen@parishes.galwaydiocese.ie / Ph 091-555106.

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.