



Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn

Maigh Cuilinn Parish Newsletter

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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:

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| Sat 3 7pm | • Pat, Mary & James Acton, Knockaunranny
• Bridie & Murty Walsh, Ballinahalla (A)
• Dec'd Kyne Family, Knockaunranny (A)
• Helen Lydon-Conneely, RIP, NY & Renville |
| Sun 4 10am | • Thomas Moran & daughter, Margaret, Pairc na gCaor (A)
• Patrick Kelly, Drimavoughane (A)
• Dec'd members, of Cuman Peile, Maigh Cuilinn
• Mary & Brendan Collins, Newcastle, Galway (Remb) |
| 12 noon | • People of the Parish |
| Mon 5 7pm Vigil | • Private Intention—Healing
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| Tue 6—Feast of the Epiphany | • Dec'd Walsh & Joyce families, Uggool
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| Wed 7 9:30am | • |
| Thu 8 9:30am | • |
| Fri 9 9:30am | • Michael-Francis & Catherine Griffin (A) |
| Sat 10 7pm | • Anna Marie Leonard, Oldtown (2nd)
• Dec'd Connolly & Leonard Families, Dolan, Roundstone & Oldtown
• Peter Heveran, Homefarm (A) |
| Sun 11 10am | • Margaret & William Sullivan, Lissagurraun & Páirc na gCaor
• Walter MacDonough, Leagaun (A)
• Padraic Leonard, Tooreeny (A)
• Jim & Mary Walsh, Currawatia
• Ann Griffin, Newtown (A) |
| 12 noon | • People of the Parish |

Please pray for recently deceased:

- Bridget Sweeney, Corbally

Church Cleaning: Homefarm**Counters:** *This week:* Team 6*Next week:* Team 7

Readers: This Week	Holy Day	Next Week
7pm Jack Lynch	Olivia King	Nicola McNabb
10am Mary Barrett	NO MASS	Sharon Langan
12 noon M Madden	Maura Thornton	Kate Rodgers

Eucharistic Ministers for January:

- 7pm: Phil Harte, Mary Sweeney & Lorraine Murphy.
10am: Maria O'Donnell, Sharon Flynn, Anne Lyons & Sara Stewart.
12noon: Andrew Sheahan, Kate Rodgers & Sheila Lydon.

NB: Diocesan Privacy Policy Statement which covers all parishes, is available on request from the Parish Office, in E or hard copy.



Second Sunday after Christmas
4th Jan 2026



Pastoral Council's 'Café & Donuts', This Sun 4th Jan after 10am Mass. All welcome!

'Chalking of the Doors', House Blessings for 2026.

Will be divided into 4 areas by date:

Sat 10th Jan, 2-5pm, East of the Parish,

Sat 17th Jan, 2-5pm, South of the Parish and

Sat 24th, Jan, 2-5pm, West of the Parish. There will be signup sheets in the Church porch for each Area/ Date. Name, contact no & Eircode must be filled in on the sheet. Blessed Chalk & prayer will also be available, for anyone who wishes to DIY on Feast of the Epiphany.

Monthly Communion Calls-Jan 2026, will take place on **Friday 9th Jan 2026**. Due to a prior Mass commitment Fr. Martin is away on Friday 2nd Jan.

2026 Moycullen Parish Calendars available in Church porch. Please take one home.

Weekly Envelopes for 2026, delivery delayed.**Medjugorje with Marian Pilgrimages—Knock - Mostar**

23rd - 30th Sept (1st Wk), 30th Sept. - 7th Oct. (2nd Wk). Accommodation 2 mins, from Church. Cost €865 if deposit paid before 30th Jan 2026. After that €915. Price includes flights, coach, transfers, accommodation, breakfast & evening meal. Limited Seats, due to smaller planes this year. Early booking advised. PH: Anne 086-3766293 or Marian Pilgrimages 01-8788159 for info.

8 Week Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction, 8pm

8th Jan, ONLINE—Join Mary Lally for an 8-week online Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) course designed to help you reduce stress, sleep better & feel more grounded in daily life. The programme costs €22 & includes weekly guided practices & simple tools you can use at home. For Info or book, **Mary Lally 087-2764539.**

2026 Rota's for all Groups; now available in the Sacristy or by e-mail (on request). Also: Helper forms will be available in the Sacristy. **All volunteer Helpers Forms must be renewed for 2026.** Thanking you.

**Mass Theme - Téama Aifrinn**

Who has Jesus been for me alone the way? Who is Jesus to me now? If I were challenged to put words on my faith in Jesus, what would I say? Take on of these phrases from today's Gospel and spend time in prayer; (a) In the beginning was the Word: and the Word was with God and the Word was God. (b) The word was made flesh, he lived among us, and we say his glory, the glory that is his as the only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth. (c) No one has ever seen God; it is the only Son, who is nearest to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

Reflection—Achánamh**New Year Blessing**

May the nourishment of the earth be yours,
May the clarity of light be yours,
May the fluency of the ocean be yours,
May the protection of the ancestors be yours.
And so may a slow wind
Work these words
Of love around you,
An invisible cloak to mind your life.

John O'Donoghue

Feast of the Epiphany Arrangements**7pm Vigil— Mon 5th Jan****12 noon—Tue 6th Jan.****Notice Board—Clár Fógra**

12th Night Candle Bundles available now in the Church. **Suggested donation of €2.** per bundle. All profit will go to the Cillian O'Brien Charity, chosen by the pupils of Scoil Mhuire who have put the Candle bundles together. See donation box for full info.

Christmas Dues envelopes available at the back of the Church. Your offerings provide Fr. Martins salary & are taken up 3 times a year: Christmas, Easter & Autumn. Thank you for your continued support.

Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

"HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS"

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.