



## Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn

### Maigh Cuilinn Parish Newsletter

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## Second Sunday after Christmas

4th Jan 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

Caifé & 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-

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#### RÚN AIFRINN/ MASS INTENTION:

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
- 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

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

Sat 10 7pm

- Michael-Francis & Catherine Griffin (A)
- Anna Marie Leonard, Oldtown (2nd)
- Dec'd Connolly & Leonard Families, Dolan, Roundstone & Oldtown
- Peter Heveran, Homefarm (A)
- Margaret & William Sullivan, Lissagurraun & Páirc na gCaor

Sun 11 10am

- Walter MacDonough, Leagaun (A)
- Padraic Leonard, Tooreeny (A)
- Jim & Mary Walsh, Currawatia
- Ann Griffin, Newtown (A)
- People of the Parish

12 noon

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.**

## Mass Theme - Téama Aitrinn

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—Alachnamh

### 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 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**

**Pastoral Council's 'Caifé & 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** 23<sup>rd</sup> - 30th Sept (1st Wk), 30th Sept. - 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**"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.*