



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

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5th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
 4th February 2024.



**Mass Times:**  
*Saturday Eve:*  
 7pm (Vigil Mass)  
*Sunday Morning:*  
 10am & 12 noon  
*Weekday Mass:*  
 9.30am Tue—Fri.  
*Holydays:*  
 7pm (Vigil Mass) & 12 noon

**Baptisms:**  
 Any Sunday, by request.  
 2 weeks notice.

**Marriages:**  
 3 months notice for Church & State

**Pre-Marriage Course:**  
 Book 1 year in advance

**Confession:**  
 Sat 6:15—6:45pm

**Communion Calls:** 1st Fri, of Month or on request.

**Adoration:**  
 Wed 8 - 9pm,  
 Fri 10am-11am & Sun eve, 7pm with 'Rosary for Peace'

**'Prayers for Priests' & Vocations—**Every Thur after mass in Adoration Chapel.

**Coeliacs:**  
 May receive a Gluten Free host from the priest at the Altar.

**Parish Office:**  
 091-555106.  
 Open: 10am-1pm, Mon—Fri.

**St Vincent de Paul:**  
 091-563233.

**Parish Radio Mass:** 106.9FM

**RÚN AIFRINN/ MASS INTENTION:**

**Sat 3 7pm**

- M/M: Margaret Farrell, Craughwell
- John & Delia Richardson, Tooreeny
- Kate & Michael Carr, Thullanoone (Anniv)
- Mary & Michael Keady, Coolaghy (Anniv)
- Fr Mark Carr, Boston (B'day Remb)
- John & Mary-Jane Audley, Moycullen & Patsy Leigh, Dartford, UK (Anniv)
- People of the Parish
- NO MASS

**Sun 4 10am**

**12 noon**

**Mon 5 9:30am**

**Tue 6 9:30am**

**Wed 7 9:30am**

**Thu 8 9:30am**

**Fri 9 9:30am**

**Sat 10 7pm**

- Pat (3rd), Margaret & Bridie Melia, Cloonabinnia (Anniv)
- Bridie Walsh, Killrainey (8th Anniv)
- Coley Rushe, Oldtown (Anniv)
- Ann Madden, Killaclogaun (5th Anniv)
- Ann Devaney, Knockauranny (Anniv)
- Sr Rita Cunney, Attymass, Mayo (10th Ann)
- M/M: Anna Marie Leonard, Oldtown

**Sun 11 10am**

**12 noon**

**Please pray for recently deceased:**

- Bernard (Brian) A McKiernan, An Teaghlach Uilinn NH
- Bridie Haylett née Dunne, London & formerly; Coolaghy
- Theresa Allman, Frenchpark, Roscommon, Grandmother of Sinéad Grant (Allman), Uilinn

**Church Cleaning:** Homefarm

**Counters:** *This week:* John & Helen Mullarkey  
*Next week:* Tom & Anne Newell

**Readers:** *This Week* Mary Duffy  
*Next Week* Toni Regan

**7pm** Mary Duffy  
**10am** Peter Tobin  
**12 noon** Maura Thornton  
 Kate Rodgers

**Eucharistic Ministers for Feb :**  
**7pm:** Josephine Leonard, Helen Mullarkey & Anne Cuffe  
**10am:** Seamus Acton, Sheila Lydon & Alan Carty  
**12noon:** Frank Downes & Mary O'Reilly

Offertory: €1426. Online: €175. Dioc Pastoral Ctr. €940.

**NB:** Parish Office will be closed on **Mon 5th Feb**, (Bank Hol). Re-open on **Tue 6th @ 10am**.

**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 Aitrinn**

The first reading each Sunday is chosen because of a connection with the gospel of the day. Sometimes an incident occurring the gospel is seen to be foreshadowed by an earlier event in the Hebrew Scriptures. Other times they will both contain a similar theme. However, before rushing to see how the first reading meant in its own day. A second step can then be to see how both readings enlighten each other.



**Reflection—Ailachnamh**

**A Little Time Each Day**

Our mountains can be molehills,  
 If we take time each day  
 To go to our dear Father, God,  
 Who hears us as we pray!  
 It need not be a church pew,  
 But silence of one's room,  
 Where we can go to God in prayer,  
 But on time is too soon!  
 So rather than our heartaches,  
 Which can be great indeed,  
 We need to count our blessings all,  
 'Tis then our prayers succeed!  
 For God can lift our burdens,  
 As Tho' they feathers be,  
 If we but give our cares to Him,  
 Whose eye the sparrow sees!  
 So let us seek our Father,  
 On each and every day  
 Who hears petitions one and all,  
 No Matter when we pray!

Sancie Earman King

**Notice Board—Clár Fógra**

**Important Notice:** Fr Martin will be working in the UK, with the Canon Law Society of GB & Ireland from, **27th Jan—24th Feb**. Fr Barry Hogg will provide cover during Fr Martins absence & will be residing in the Parochial house during this time.

Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

**St Bridget's Cross4Liam**, Moycullen Schools children have made St Bridget's crosses & some other kind people, to help raise funds for **Hope4Liam**. Available in church from **1—4th Feb.**, donation buckets in Church.  
**Aisteoirí an Bhaile**—present 2 plays: *Faoiseamh agus The Two loves of Gabriel Foley*, on **THIS Sun 4th Feb @ 8pm**, in **Halla Mór, Scoil Mhuire**. Ticéad: €15/ Clann: €40.

**Maigh Cuilinn, Community Bingo:** every Thur in **Áras Uilinn, @ 8pm**. All welcome!

**Galway Cathedral - 40th Annual Novena to Our lady of Perpetual Help -Feb 5th -13th '24.** Session Times - Mon - Sat 11am, 1:10pm & 7:30pm. Sun: 10:30am, 12:30pm, 3pm & 6pm. Guided Holy Hour by Candlelight: Nightly: 8:30 - 9:30pm (Mon - Fri only)

**The Galway PTAA are celebrating 125 yrs** of Pioneer Association, with a **social on Sat 24th Feb, in Menlo Park Hotel**. Dinner @ 8pm; music by Tommy Flaherty & Francis Fahy. Tks: €35. Enquiries/to book, Frances: 086-3121695.

**National Steering Committee** of the Catechism of the Catholic Church Adult Studies. **1st Catechism Youcat Workshop 2024, Sat 10th Feb at Our Lady's Shrine Knock**. Spiritual Dir: Fr V Twomey SVD. See poster.

**MEDJUGORJE International Youth Festival July 31—Aug 7**. Spiritual Dir: Bishop, MI Duignan. OPEN TO, 18-35 yrs (by 31.7.2024). Subsidised Fare €680 – all inclus. Info & bkg form contact, Galway Diocesan Office, email: info@galwaydiocese.ie /091-563566 or contact your own PP. Limited spaces—first come, first served. Closes: **12th April**.

**SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA CAMINO 2024 - Join Focus Ireland 'In the Footsteps of St James'** on a fully guided walk from Sarria to Santiago de Compostela along the Camino de Frances & help support families in our community's experiencing homelessness. From: **27 May - 3 June. Ex-Dublin**. PH: Monica, 087-9547007/ email: events@focusireland.ie for info & bookings.

**Be safe on the roads this weekend**

**FACE MASKS:** Still recommend, in group gatherings, for anyone with underlying Health issues.

*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.*