



Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn

Maigh Cuilinn Parish Newsletter

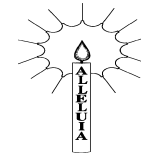
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3rd Sunday of Easter

4th May 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 3 7pm

- Jim & Winnie Conneely & Dec'd fam, Oldtown
- Mary McDonagh, Church Road (A)
- Michael, Marie John (son) & Mary (daughter) Keady, & Dec'd fam. Coolaghy
- Conor Faherty, Moycullen (11th A)
- Tom Tierney, Gurrane (A)
- Bryan Casburn, Kylebroughlan (A)
- Private Intention

Sun 4 10am

12 noon

Mon 5

Tue 6 9:30am

Wed 7 9:30am

Thu 8 9:30am

Fri 9 9:30am

Sat 10 7pm

- People of the Parish

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- Paddy Burke, Clooniff (A)

- 1st Anniv: John Reynolds, Sligo/ Moycullen

- Morgan, John & Margaret D'Arcy, Leagaun (A)

- Sarah, Tom & Martin Keady, Thounaghbegga

- Lucy Treacy, Killrainey (10th A)

- Michael & Sarah Faherty, Knockauranny (A)

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Sun 11 10am

12 noon

- People of the Parish

Please pray for recently Deceased;

- Mary O'Flaherty (Hynes), Maynooth & formerly; Knockshanbally

Church Cleaning: Poulnacloagh

Counters:

This week: Team 6

Next week: Team 7

Readers: This Week

7pm Mary Howley

10am Toni Regan

12 noon Teresa Morgan

Next Week

Jack Lynch

Rita Meally

Maura Thornton

Eucharistic Ministers for May

7pm: Phil Harte, Mary Sweeney & Lorraine Murphy

10am: Sharon Flynn, Anne Lyons & Sara Stewart

12noon: Kate Rodgers & Sheila Lydon.

Offertory: €1395. Online: €45. Trócaire: € 420.

Easter Dues envelopes available at the back of the church.

Their return is appreciated as it's the main source of income for Fr. Martin, who sincerely appreciates your continued support.

NB: Parish Office closed, 5th & 6th May. Re-open: Wed 7th @ 9:30am.

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

Mass Theme - Téama Aitirinn

The Resurrection of the Lord dominates our celebration in these days of Eastertide. Today's liturgy provides an example of the transforming power of the resurrection. Peter's threefold confession of faith reverses his threefold denial of Jesus during the passion. Jesus' forgiveness of his disciple here is intended to assure disciples of every age of his forgiveness.

Reflection—Ailachnamh

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit guide me, teach me, instruct me,
Inform me, enliven me. Set me on fire so that I
understand what I see, understand what I hear.

Help me to understand the will of
God for me for the moment.

Do it willingly without hesitation to the
best of my ability for the adoration of the
Triune God, in reparation for my sins
and the sins of others.

Help me to do all this in thanksgiving for the
graces, favours, and benefits I have received
and continue to receive, for the gift of faith to
believe more and
eliminate the habits, faults and errors that keep me from
improving. *Amen.*

Prayer at a Child's First Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, in the Sacrament of
the Eucharist You left us the outstanding
manifestation of your limitless love for us.

Thank You for giving our child the
opportunity to experience this love
in receiving the Sacrament for the first time.
May your Eucharist presence keep him/her
ever free from sin, fortified in faith,
pervaded by love for God and neighbour,
and fruitful in virtue, that he/she may
continue to receive You throughout life and
attain final union with You at death.



Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

Notice Board—Clár Fógra

MAY ALTAR—Statues Blessed, 1st—4th May. Fr Martin will Bless any statues of Blessed Virgin Mary, brought to Mass on these dates. There will be a limited number of Blessed BVM statues available to buy (€20 each), if you'd like to get one. **ALSO:** Leaflets on making a **May Altar** are available in the Church porch.

Altar Servers needed—If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please contact the Parish Office on 091-555106. You must have received First Holy Communion to be eligible to become an Altar Server. Application forms available in Church porch.

Trócaire Boxes should be returned asap, so that we can forward the total to Trócaire. Please convert all coins to paper, if at all possible. Thanking you.

FORÓIGE Youth Club- App Forms available in Church porch. Open to current 6th Class children. **FYC** will start in **Sept '25.**

Tullokyne NS Playground Fundraiser - Tea Dance, Sun 11th May, 3—6pm, in the Halla Mór, Moycullen, Fee: €10, (on the door). Lots of raffle prizes to be won. Music by, Sandra & Mike. **All ages welcome!**

CLIMB CROAGH PATRICK for Breakthrough Cancer Research on Sat 17th May '25—Be part of this unforgettable experience. Every step, will help fund cutting-edge cancer research to Make More Survivors of cancer. Scan the QR code (on poster) or PH: 021-4226655 or email: edel@breakcancer.ie

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 24–30 June '25 6 nights. From €975 - €995 per psn sharing. Inclds, flights, transfers, full board & luggage. Bkgs: Joe Walsh Tours, E: info@joewalshstours.ie. Bkgs (Additional Needs Pilgrims), (staying at the Accueil Notre Dame from €945): PH: JWT 01-2410800 or E: lourdes@joewalshstours.ie

ACCORD-Catholic Marriage Care Svc CLG are current-ly seeking volunteers. See poster for details.

Reunion dinner, Menlo Park Hotel, Fri 23rd May for retired former Dept. of Posts & Telegraph staff. Tkts:€30, PH: 087-2573329 (Walter)

Tuairini NS - Golf Am-Am, Fri 23rd May @ Oughterard GC. Only €200 per 4-ball team, slots booked, email coiste@scoilcholmaintuairini.ie or 087-902756 (Vinny).

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.