



# Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn

## Maigh Cuilinn Parish Newsletter

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### 5th Sunday in Lent 6th April 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 5 7pm

• Tim Kyne, Ciydagh (3rd A) & Dec'd Kyne & O'Connor families

• Mary, Willie & Padraig Faherty, Thullanooone

• Patrick, Charles & Bridget O'Malley,

Homefarm (A)

• Private Intention—Healing

• Sarah Audley Mountain Rd (A)

• Claire Goherty-McDonagh, Uggool (4th A)

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• People of the Parish

• NO MASS

• Special Intention

• Paddy & Nora Jones, Bohermore, Galway

• Special Intention—In Appreciation

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• Richard Mulkerrins & Dec'd Mulkerrins &

Molloy Fams., Moycullen & Oughterard

• John Faherty, Killagoola (A)

• Maureen Faherty, Thounaghbegga (9th A)

• John Brown, Kylebroughlan (A)

• 1st Anniv: Rose Finnerty, Oldtown

• Éimear, Proinséas & Seosamh

O' hÓgartaigh, Moycullen (A)

• John Walsh, Baile Doite (2nd A)

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• M/M: Thomas (Tommy) Fay, Knockaunranny

Please pray for the recently deceased;

• Colum Cronin, brother-in-law of Terry Kavanagh, Scoil Mhuire

Church Cleaning: Knockbane/Ballyquirke

Counters:

This week: Team 2

Next week: Team 3

Readers: This Week

Next Week (Palm Sunday)

7pm Ann Marie Walsh

Sacrament Mass

10am Sharon Langan

Peter Tobin & Toni Regan

12 noon Kate Rodgers

Thomas Godfrey & Margaret Madden

#### Eucharistic Ministers for April

7pm: Maureen Acton, Ann Kelly-Clancy & Olivia King

10am: Tom Duffy, Nicholas Barrett & Brenda Monaghan

12noon: Maureen Brown & Phil Harte

Offertory: €1525. Online: €135. Trocaire €20

### Mass Theme - Téama Aifrinne

The giving of alms is the third activity associated particularly with Lent. From the earliest times when Christians come together to celebrate the Eucharist they were aware of those in their community who had little or nothing. They wished to do something about that. Sometime sit took the form of bringing a gift which was distributed to those in need. Or as time went on, they contributed money to a fund for those in want by doing this they were expressing the truth that we are all part of the same family.



### Reflection—Ailachnamh

#### Humble Holiness—Blessing

Lord God, make us humble in the face of the homeless person who has a name and a story if we chose to stop and acknowledge it.

Lord God, enlighten us as we see the greater humility shown not by the returning son but by the forgiving Father.

Lord God, help us to be humble when we do not understand your ways but are faithful to a life of learning them. Amen

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### Notice Board—Clár Fógra

Come Holy Spirit Conference An evening of Prayer, Teaching & Healing with gifted speaker Vickie Smith USA in St John the Apostle Church, Knocknacarra, H91 W0H4 on NEXT Thur 10th Apr, 7:30-9:30pm. Cost donation.

Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

#### Cillín Display - A Message from Trócaire

This Lent Trócaire is focusing on Guatemala, a very poor country in Central America, just south of Mexico. Please take a few minutes to look at Trócaires' simple display in the window of The Cillín, the small building, directly opposite 'The Forge', Bar & Restaurant.

**CLIMB CROAGH PATRICK Sat 17th May '25** - Breakthrough Cancer Research invites you to take part in this unforgettable experience. Every step you take will help fund cutting-edge cancer research to Make More Survivors of cancer. Scan the QR code (see poster) or for info; edel@breakcancer.ie 021-422 6655

**An Tobar Nua Counselling (H91 CD71) Donation-based** counselling svc available in Galway City. Offering support to adults & teenagers, with in person or online sessions available. Our aim, to ensure that financial constraints do not prevent anyone from getting the help they need. See, [www.antobarnua.ie](http://www.antobarnua.ie) or [counselling@antobarnua.com](mailto:counselling@antobarnua.com) or PH: 091-562175.

**Family Carers Irl**, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057-9370221 to become a member of FCI & hear how we can support you or more info; [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie).

**Getting married in 2025/2026?** Don't forget that 3 months notice is required for both Church & State. For info; see <http://www.moycullenparish.com/sacraments/marriage.html> or call into the parish office for a marriage leaflet.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 24–30 June 2025** (Galway, Kilmacduagh & Kilfenora) 6 nights. From €975 - €995 per psn sharing. Includes flights, transfers, full board & luggage. General bookings: Joe Walsh Tours, E: [info@joewalstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalstours.ie). Bookings for the Assisted Section for Pilgrims with Special Needs (staying at the Accueil Notre Dame from €945): PH: Joe Walsh Tours, 01-2410800 or E: [lourdes@joewalstours.ie](mailto:lourdes@joewalstours.ie)

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

**Moycullen Active Retirement**—Weekly Monday meeting, with chats followed by Yoga. New members welcome.

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.