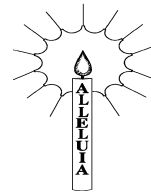


Church of The Immaculate Conception
 Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn
 Maigh Cuilinn Parish Newsletter

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2nd Sunday of Easter
 (Devine Mercy Sunday)
 7th April 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 6 7pm**
- Claire McDonagh (Goherly), Uggool (3rd Anniv)
 - Bridie Coyne, her mother, Mary & brother, Jim Corcoran, Galway (Anniv)
 - Dec'd Members of Gill Family, Tullykyne
 - **1st Anniv:** John Walsh, Baile Doite
 - Sarah Audley, Moycullen (Anniv)
 - John & Peggy Walsh, Keagh
 - **M/M:** John Kyne, Newtown
 - **NO MASS**
 - Martin, Julia, Bríd & Mattie Walsh, Gortachalla (Anniv)
 - Delia, Patrick & Michael Walsh, Ballinahalla
 -
 - Stephen & Julia Byrne & Dec'd fam, Galway
 - Richard (Dick) Mulkerrins, Clooniff (Anniv)
 - Peter & Margaret Gavin, Knockshanbally
 - Maureen Faherty, Thounaghbegga (8th Ann)
 - Tadhg & Mary Madden, Killaclogaun
 - Éimear, Proinséas & Seosamh Ó hOgartaigh
 - Patrick Keady & Nora & Pat O'Connor, Lissagurraun
 - **M/M:** Mary Clancy, Knockaunranny
- Sun 7 10am**
- 12 noon**
- Mon 8 9:30am**
- Tue 9 9:30am**
- Wed 10 9:30am**
- Thu 11 9:30am**
- Fri 12 9:30am**
- Sat 13 7pm**
- Sun 14 10am**
- 12 noon**
- Please pray for recently deceased:**
- Emma Corcoran, Gortmore & Cork
- Church Cleaning:** Drumaveg
- Counters:** This week: Joe Howley & Martin Kelly
 Next week: Kieran & Jane Audley
- Readers:** This Week Next Week
- 7pm** Steven Ellis Mary Howley
- 10am** Rita Meally Mary Barrett
- 12 noon** Kate Rodgers Teresa Morgan
- Eucharistic Ministers for Apr:**
- 7pm:** Maureen Acton, Ann Kelly-Clancy & Olivia King
- 10am:** Tom Duffy, Nicholas Barrett & Brenda Monaghan
- 12noon:** Maureen Brown, Anne Newell & Phil Harte

Offertory: €1950.22 Online: €110. Holy Places: €670.
 Trócaire: €90.

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

Mass Theme - Téama Aitrinn

Easter tide extends from the Easter Vigil until Pentecost and during is the Pascal or Easter candle is lit. It is intended to be a symbol of the risen Lord among his people. His presence is light, shedding this light on the meaning of life. The candle is an invitation to those who seek this light in their lives to search the Scriptures, especially the Gospels if they wish to embrace the teaching of Jesus found there.



Reflection—Ailachnamh

May we become like You Lord Jesus,

You laboured with human hands,
 You thought with a human mind,
 You acted with a human will,
 You loved with a human heart.

Born of Mary the Virgin,
 You truly became one of us,
 and, sin apart,
 were like us in every way.

Your time on earth was precious.
 May we use our precious time
 to become like you. Amen

PATRICK SAYLES



Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

Notice Board—Clár Fógara

Maigh Cuilinn, Community Bingo: Please support our weekly, Bingo sessions every **Thur @ 8pm, Aras Uilinn.** Bíg linn.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament— Extra day—**Tuesdays immediately following morning mass for 30 minutes. All Welcome!**

VAKS PROGRAMME: Knock Youth Ministry are now accepting applications for VAKS (Volunteer at Knock Shrine). This programme offers an opportunity for young people in **TY, 5th & 6th year** to come to Knock to volunteer for a weekend in either **July or August.** This is a great way to meet new friends, serve others, express your faith & have fun! It is a particularly exciting opportunity this year as we launch our new state of the art Youth Village this summer! For info: www.knockshrine.ie/vaks-volunteer-at-knock-shrine or Ph:094 9375321 or youthministry@knockshrine.ie See Poster.

Easter Dues envelopes available at the back of the church. Their return is much appreciated as the main source of income for the priest. Fr. Martin sincerely appreciates your continued support.

HopeSpace is a free, 1-2-1 listening service in Galway. We meet with children & youths, (4-17 yrs) who are experiencing a bereavement & help them to process their grief. Info: www.hopespace.ie See poster for upcoming event!

Lough Derg—2024 Pilgrimage Season, Commences, **Sun 5th May -One day Retreat** (runs until Sept 22nd- various dates), **Lakeshore Pilgrimage: Sun 26th May, 3 Day Pilgrimages, Fri 31st May** (until 15th Aug). See full schedule of Pilgrimages & Retreats on Poster or website: www.loughderg.org.

Galway Hospice Car Raffle (2024 Kia). Funds raised to provided care to 1,000+ patients yearly. Tkts: €10 at raffle.galwayhospice.ie or 091-770868. Draw **2nd May.**

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.