



# Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn

## Maigh Cuilinn Parish Newsletter

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## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th February 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: 091-563233.

### RÚN AIFRINN/ MASS INTENTION:

Sat 7 7pm

- Bridie Walsh, Killrainey (A)
- John Walsh (Larry), Keagh (40th A)
- Coley Rushe, Oldtown (A)

Sun 8 10am

- Ann Madden, Killaclogaun (7th A)
- John & Mary-Jane Audley, Moycullen & Patsy Leigh, Dartford (A)
- Albie Purcell, Cartoor (3rd A)
- Patrick Gill, Tullykyne (A)
- People of the Parish
- NO MASS

12 noon

Mon 9

Tue 10 9:30am

Wed 11 9:30am

Thu 12 9:30am

Fri 13 9:30am

Sat 14 7pm

- In Appreciation

- John & Bridie Keeler, Tooreeny (A)
- Tim Kyne, Ciydagh (A)

Sun 15 10am

- People of the Parish

Please pray for recently Deceased:

- Johnny Welby, Kylebroughlan

Church Cleaning: Poul-na-clough

Counters: This week: Team 4

Next week: Team 5

Readers: This Week

7pm Steven Ellis

10am Toni Regan

12 noon Kate Rodgers

Next Week

Jr Choir Readers

Rita Meally

Teresa Morgan

Eucharistic Ministers for February:

7pm: Helen Mullarkey & Kathleen Kearns.

10am: Seamus Acton, Sheila Lydon & Alan Carty.

12noon: Frank Downes & Mary O'Reilly.

Offertory: €1330. Online: €175.. An Ghailil Ctr: €25.

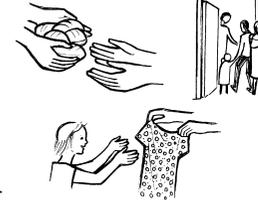
NB: for the duration of the Solemn Novena— Galway Cathedral, Parish Office hours: 8:30am—12:30pm. Parish Office will return to normal on Wed 11th Feb, i.e. 9:30am –1:30pm.

2026 Rota's for all Groups; available in the Sacristy or by e-mail (on request). Also: Helper forms will be available in the Sacristy. All Helpers Forms must be renewed for 2026. Thank you.

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 Aifrinne

We can easily see how Jesus should be the light of the world. Even though the words are familiar, we are perhaps unaccustomed to reflecting on ourselves as the light of the world and salt of the earth. This is an act of profound trust in us by God. Jesus has faith in us to be bearers of his Good News in our time. How are we to be that? Not first by our words or even by our deeds. We are the light and salt on account of who we are as disciples. As the Gospel text puts it, a city built on a hilltop cannot be hidden. We cannot help being seen as his disciples, for that is who we are.



### Reflection—Ailachnamh Caring

There always is someone who cares  
And bears a love for you,  
Someone unseen but near your side  
In all you ever do...  
Someone to comfort and console  
Your sorrow and despair,  
Someone to give you strength and hope  
And help your burdens share...  
Someone to turn to in distress  
When all seems lost and vain,  
Someone to bring you confidence  
Your long sought goal to gain...  
"Who is this someone" you may ask  
Who shows such care and love,  
Beyond the shadow of a doubt  
It's God, the Lord above.

Harold F. Mohn

### Notice Board—Clár Fógara

5th Family Sacrament Mass NEXT Sat 14th Feb @ 7pm, in Moycullen Church. All families with children preparing to be Confirmed or to receive First Holy Communion, should attend this Mass as part of preparation before receiving these Sacraments.

Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

NB: Table Quiz for Moycullen St Patrick's Day Parade due to take place on Fri 6th Feb, has been postponed until Fri 13th Feb, due to the passing of Johnny Welby, Kylebroughlan, RIP.

Cumann Cispheile Mhaigh Cuilinn are hosting 'Cispheil Céili', a Fun Family Day with all day basketball & other activities on THIS Sun 8th Feb, 9am - 7pm, in Killannin Comm Ctr. Volunteers needed to, man the Fundraising info desks. Email: info@maighcuilinn.net

Galway Cathedral Novena 2026—Annual Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, continues until Tue 10th Feb. Theme: "Let us go to the house of the Lord." Masses: Mon—Sat 11am, 1:10pm & 7:30pm. www.galwaycathedral.ie for full info.

Moycullen Active Retirement Assoc., (MARA) Chair Yoga classes continue on Mon 9th Feb & fortnightly after that. New members are always welcome. Email: moycullenactiveretirement@gmail.com or phone Walter :087-2573329.

Holy Family Prayer Meeting - Moycullen—Monday evenings @ 7pm. H91 F38E. Prayer Room & parking at rear of house. Ph: 085-1515119/7247188 (Sandra/Don). All Welcome!

"Be Strong In The Lord" Human Life Intl., Ireland Mission Night with relics of St Thérèse & The Holy Face. The Harbour Hotel, Galway, Thur 19th Feb, 7pm-9pm.

Ministry of Catechist and the Permanent Diaconate Would you be interested in serving in the Ministry of Catechist or the Permanent Diaconate in the Dioceses of Clonfert, Galway, Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora? For a conversation & further info, contact Fr Hugh Clifford, 091-637154, Email: catechistsdeacons@clonfertgalway.ie before 4th March '26. See Poster.

Home Based Computers programme - available County wide. Successfully running, over 20 yrs, benefiting many individuals by allowing them to re-enter the workforce following an accident or period of illness. This course is 'free of charge' to all participants. A laptop is also provided for the duration of the course only. It is delivered on a blended learning basis allowing people the ability to study from home 3 days a wk while also gaining support from tutorials 2 days a wk, in one of our ctrs.

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.