

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

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 8th September 2024



**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

**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 7 on request.

**Adoration:**

Tue 10-10:30am  
 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:**

Gluten Free host  
 available from the  
 priest at the Altar.

**Parish Office:**

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

**St Vincent de Paul:**

091-563233.

**Parish Radio**

**RÚN AIFRINN/ MASS INTENTION:**

**Sat 7 7pm**

- Mary & Joe Bohan, Clooniff (A)
- Ann & Joe Fergus, Renmore (A)
- Isabella & John McFadden, Dublin (A)
- Patrick & Margaret O'Connor & Dec'd family, Tullokyne (A)
- Cathy Walsh & Grandparents; John & Mary Walsh Lealetter (A)
- Mary Devaney, Mount View (A)
- **M/M:** Catherine Mulrine, Ontario, Canada
- **NO MASS**
- People of the Parish
- Jimmy Conneely, Knockrasser (A)
- Redmond & Mary Lee, Ugool & Páirc na gCaor (A)

**Sun 8 10am**

**12 noon**

**Mon 9 9:30am**

**Tue 10 9:30am**

**Wed 11 9:30am**

**Thu 12 9:30am**

**Fri 13 9:30am**

**Sat 14 7pm**

**Sun 15 10am**

**12 noon**

**Please pray for recently Deceased:**

- Michael Dunne, Poulnaclough
- Matthew (Mattie) Griffin, Newtown

**Church Cleaning:** Knockbane/Ballyquirke

**Counters:** *This week:* Kieran & Jane Audley  
*Next week:* Frank & Mary Downes

**Readers:** *This Week* *Next Week*  
**7pm** Jack Lynch Olivia King  
**10am** Sharon Langan Peter Tobin  
**12 noon** Thomas Godfrey Teresa Morgan

**Eucharistic Ministers for Sept**

**7pm:** Phil Harte, Mary Sweeney & Lorraine Murphy  
**10am:** Sharon Flynn, Anne Lyons & Sara Stewart  
**12noon:** Kate Rodgers & Della Cooke

**Offertory:** €1175. **Online:** €105. **DYFS** €15.

**NB:** September Communions have been postponed until **Fri 13th Sept**, due to a Funeral mass on first Friday.

**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**

The Eucharistic Prayer is one of the most important of all liturgical texts. In the Eastern Church where it is called an anaphora it is remarkable for its unity and no part of it is changed. Eucharistic Prayer Four which was written as a unit is an example of such a prayer. This is why if a proper preface is to be used at Mass this Eucharistic Prayer is not used. The key to the spirit of the prayer is found in the dialogue which precedes it, namely, thanksgiving in its broadest sense.



**Reflection—Ailachnamh**

**Faith is Stronger than My Fears**

Sometimes my cross is hard to bear  
 For there is darkness everywhere,  
 And troubles pile around my door  
 Like autumn leaves forevermore.  
 The morning light seems far away,  
 Like I am stuck in yesterday.  
 My heart is beating like a drum—  
 I try to pray, but words won't come.  
 But then the sun begins to rise  
 And hope is born within my eyes.  
 A rainbow forms among my tears  
 For faith is stronger than my fears!

Clay Harrison

**Important Notice** - Fr Martin is available on Sunday evenings to do Hospital visits during visiting hours.  
 To request a visit, please Ph: 555106.

**Notice Board—Clár Fógra**

**St Bernadette Relic Pilgrimage Ireland 2024 - Day 3, Sat 7th Sept, Loughrea Cathedral—**2pm—10:30pm,  
**Day 4, Sun 8th Sept,** 10am—10am Mass concludes with 3pm Benediction & Farewell. See poster for schedule.  
 'Living Well' is a **FREE** HSE prog., designed to help people with a long-term health condition, to manage their

Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

illness & improve overall wellbeing. Anyone living with diabetes, arthritis, COPD, cardiac illness, anxiety, etc., can benefit from this prog. The Prog., is delivered, by trained leaders, over 6 wky workshops (2.5 hrs each). Next prog., starts in Oughterard on **Wed 1st Sept, 10:30am - 1pm.** Advance reg., a must! INFO, Martha McTigue 086-0142688 or E: mmctigue@southmayo.com

**Galway Camino—**Knights of St Columbanus in conjunction with Galway Cathedral. A Pilgrim Walk to 7 Galway Holy Sites, **Sat 14th Sept '24 12 noon to 5:30pm.** See poster for full details.

**Galway Hospice- Open Evening, Wed 11th Sept, 5-7pm.** A great opportunity for people to learn more about the hospice & palliative care, which will feature an information video touring the hospice, a presentation on palliative care & a chance to talk to staff members & ask questions over a nice cup of tea.

**Mini-Youth Pilgrimage to the Poor Clares, Galway**  
 When: **Sat 14th Sept at 1:45pm.** Assembly point: Franciscan Abbey, Francis St, Galway. The pilgrimage will include a stop at Galway Cathedral & continue to the Poor Clares for an afternoon of song, sharing including input from the sisters, prayer, guided Holy Hour, confessions & pizza. More information see poorclares.ie/events

**Dominican College, Taylors Hill—**Open Evening, **Thur 19th Sept 2024 @ 7pm.** All are Welcome, See poster.

**MEDJUGORJE Irish Ctr, Pilgrimages Apr-Oct '24.**  
 7 Nights, Apt, B&B from €273 pps. Airport transfer, on request. Info & book dates, that suit you. 01-4434510 or www.med-irishcentre.com

**EXPLORE, Life, Faith & Meaning—**An Tobar Nua, Lwr Dominick St. **Tue 17th Sept—Tue 3rd Dec, 6—7:30pm.**  
 Contact: scriptureschool@antobarnua.com. See poster.

**Meals4Health-** We deliver nationwide & cater for all ages living with chronic illness/disability requiring specialised diets, including renal, diabetic, coeliac & texture-modified diets. We are here to help in any way we can. www.meals4health.ie Ph 091-354 000 or 085-7475043, or Email: jramsay@copegalway.ie

**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.