

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

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First Sunday in Lent
 9th March 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 8 7pm

- 1st Anniv: John Kyne, Newtown
- Seamus McGuinness, Cartoor (9th A)
- May McGuinness, New Inn (Remb)
- Special Intention—Transplant List
- John Fox, Knockshanbally (4th A)
- Tina & Joan Breslin, Woodlands Pk (A)
- Mary Kelly, Drimavoughane (A)

Sun 9 10am

- People of the Parish
- NO MASS

12 noon

Mon 10

Tue 11 9:30am

- Peter, William & Bridget Conneely, Knockeraser

Wed 12 9:30am

- Michael McMenimin, Ballycroy RIP

Thu 13 9:30am

Fri 14 9:30am

Sat 15 7pm

- Aidan Scully, Forest Hills (5th A) & his Grandads, Paddy Gerrard & Paddy Scully
- Kevin Varney, Knockauranny (2ndA)
- Neillie Reilly & Sr Rosarii Devaney, Mt View (A)

Sun 16 10am

- Seán Keane, Finisglen (A)
- Bridie & Joseph Sidley, Tooreeny (A)
- Seán & Annie Connell, Thumnasragh (A)

12 noon

Sun 17 12 noon—**St Patrick's Day**

- 1st Anniv: PJ Melia, Cloonabinnia
- Michael & Sarah Melia, Gortachalla (A)
- John & Peggy Walsh, Keagh (A)

Please pray for the recently Deceased;

- Joe Hession, Belclare, brother of Mary O'Connor, Poulnaclough
- Teresa Faherty (Dunne), Shantalla & formerly, Knockauranny

Church Cleaning: Uggool/Gortachalla

Counters:

This week: Team 5

Next week: Team 6

Readers: This Week

Next Week

7pm Sacrament Mass

Mary Howley

10am Peter Tobin

Toni Regan

12 noon Kate Rodgers

Thomas Godfrey

Eucharistic Ministers for March

7pm: Siobhan Tierney, Nora King & Mary Heveran.

10am: Mary Conneely, John D'Arcy & Kathleen Kelly.

12noon: Máire Baker, Anne Cuffe & Tomás Clancy.

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 Aitrimn

Lent is the springtime of the Church's year. The word itself probably comes from the Old English *lencten*, which refers to the lengthening of the daytime hours. Spring is a good image for what this season means: new life, hope, joy in the gifts of God that surrounds us.



Reflection—Ailachnamh

Holy Temptation

Lord, teach me to resist the temptation to doubt your love.

Renew within me a sure and solid grasp of your loving plan for my life.

May I grasp, in deeper measure, the depth of your love so I can walk with you day by day

knowing your peace in my heart.

Our Father..., Ten Hail Marys..., Glory Be

NB: There will be only 1 Mass @ 12 noon on St. Patrick's Day.

Trócaire— STRONGER TOGETHER

This year's campaign focuses on: Ilma & Julio's family, from Guatemala. They are being pushed further into poverty by climate change. Together, with your support we can help them work towards, a brighter & more secure future. Take a Trócaire box home & read all about **Ilma, Julio** & their children, **Miriam, Julio, Debora & Gloria.**

Trócaire Boxes are available in the Church porch. Please take one home.

NB: Trócaire 2nd Collection (for those who don't use the Trócaire boxes), on 29th & 30th March.

Offertory: €1620. **Online:** €365.(inclds. Annual Contribution) **Dioc Past Ctr:**€25.

Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

Notice Board—Clár Fógara

Féileacáin- Spring Remembrance Svc—THIS Sun 9th Mar @ 2pm, Holy Family Church, Mervue. Info, see www.feileacain.ie or tel. 085-2496464..See poster.

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

Moycullen Active Retirement—Bus Trip—Tue 18th Mar to National Museum of Country Life, Castlebar. **Open to all!** Book - Walter **087-2573329.** Normal Monday meeting continues **this Mon 10th**, followed by Yoga. New members welcome.

Cró na mBan/Women's Shed, wkly meets, **Weds @ 7pm, Cearnóg Nua.** New members welcome!

Moycullen St Patrick's Day Parade 2025, takes place on **NEXT Mon 17th @ 2pm.** Parade route as before, from, **Sweeney's Garage - An Fuaran.** We would like to invite all parishioners to join us in this day of celebration. **NB: Some road closures from 2PM - 3:15PM.** Any queries please contact Lionel Flanagan 086-2361006.

Fóroige Youth Club—Information evening for Parents of 6th Class Children, on **Mon 24th Mar 7-8pm, Árus Uilinn.** **Aim:** To set up a **Foróige Club** for 1st Yr Students, in September '25. See Poster.

Youth 2000 Connaught One-day Retreat- on **Sat 29th Mar, at St. Mary's Church/Dominican Priory, the Claddagh, Galway City,** starts at **9:30am.** Workshops, music, talks, testimonies & more. Donation only. Reg, online at Youth2000.ie, Info: connaught@youth2000.ie

HopeSpace CLG provides a **FREE one-to-one listening service** for children & young people (4–17 yrs) who are grieving due to a bereavement. INFO; hopespace.ie, or PH: 091-342566 / 087-4667506 or email, [Aine at support@hopespace.ie](mailto:Aine@support@hopespace.ie)

Galway Hospice Raffle— Win a Car! See poster.

FREE Understanding Self Harm Training that is taking place in Galway, For Info— See Poster.

FREE Info Session on Chronic Co-dependency: Thur 20 Mar, 7:30-8:30pm. Westside Resource Ctr, H91 C1KK. See poster!

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.