

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

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4th Sunday of Lent  
 10th March 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 9 7pm**

- Denis Grant, Drimavoughane (8th Anniv)
- John Fox, Knockshanbally (3rd Anniv)
- Aidan Scully, Forest Hills (4th Anniv) & his grandads, Paddy Gerrard & Paddy Scully
- Seamus McGuinness, Cartoor (8th Anniv)
- Margaret Duggan (Keedy), Knockauranny & Galway City
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- **1st Anniv:** Kevin Verney, Knockauranny
- **NO MASS**
- Phil McMahon-McQuillan, Inniskeen & UK (B'day Remb)
- Annie & Josie Clancy, Drumaveg (Anniv)
- Dec'd Davoren Family, Leagaun
- Peter, William, & Bridget Conneely, Knockarasser (Anniv)

**Sun 10 10am**

- Tim Kyne, Clydagh (2nd Anniv)
- William & Mary Walshe, Kylebroughlan
- Tadhg & Martin Walshe, Kylebroughlan

**12 noon**

**Mon 11 9:30am**

**Tue 12 9:30am**

**Wed 13 9:30am**

**Thu 14 9:30am**

**Fri 15 9:30am**

**Sat 16 7pm**

**Sun 17 10am—St Patrick's Day**

- Willy, Mary & Padraig Faherty, Thullanoone
- Jim, Pauline & John Lee, Kylebroughlan
- Mary-Kate Walsh, Ballyquirke (Anniv)
- Michael & Sarah Melia, Gortachalla (Anniv)
- Patrick Gill, Tullykyne (Anniv)

**12 noon**

**Please pray for recently deceased:**

- Christina Maloney (Faherty), Knocknacarra & Moycullen

**Please pray for Anniversaries occurring:**

- McGuinness, Cartoor (8th Ann)
- Nellie Reilly & Sr M Rosarii Devaney, Mount View
- Tadhg Walshe, Kylebroughlan

**Church Cleaning:** Poulnaclough

**Counters:**  
 This week: Máirtín & Geraldine Clancy  
 Next week: Enda & Julett Clancy

**Readers:** This Week      Next Week  
 7pm Mary Howley      **Sacrament Mass**  
 10am Peter Tobin      Toni Regan  
 12 noon Teresa Morgan      Maura Thornton

**Eucharistic Ministers for Mar:**  
 7pm: S Tierney, K Kearns, N King & M Heveran  
 10am: Mary Conneely, John D'Arcy & Kathleen Kelly  
 12noon: Máire Baker & Tomás Clancy  
 Offertory: €2235.      Online: €60.      Trócaire €125.  
**NB:** Parish Office closed, **Mon 11th Mar.** Re-open on **Tue 12th.**

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

**Mass Theme - Téama Aifrinne**

Today's passage from John's gospel contains one of the most well known sentences of all scripture, the one which declares that God loves the world so much that he sent his only Son. So in human terms, God's motive for sending Jesus among us is love. In other words, all God's actions towards us and his dealing with us are inspired by love. This is good news and if we didn't know it before, now is the time to take this insight on board and to let it begin to change us.



**Reflection—Ailachnamh**

**A Mothers Day Prayer**

Dear Lord, please watch over  
 and support all mothers  
 on earth and in heaven...

And help them to know how much  
 they are loved and appreciated on  
 Mothers day and everyday.

RightQuotes4all.com

**"Happy Mother's Day"**

**Notice Board—Clár Fógara**

**Rosminan Mission Appeal**—THIS Wknd (9th & 10th Mar '24) the Rosminians will be making a mission appeal in our Parish. The Rosminians work in East Africa, running parishes in Tanzania, Kenya & Uganda providing health care in rural areas, digging water wells for local communities & providing primary, secondary & technical education for both boys & girls, Christians and Muslims alike.

**2nd Collection NEXT wknd** (16th & 17th—St Patrick's wknd) **for Emigrants.** The Council for Emigrants &

Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

ICPO provide essential svcs for Emigrants with chaplaincy service ctrs in UK, Europe, USA & Australia caring for the personal, social & family needs of Irish emigrants.

**Maigh Cuilinn Community Text Alert- Registration 2024.** Aiséirí; 9th Mar 6:30-8:30pm & 10th Mar 9:30am-1pm. SuperValu; 23rd Mar 9:30am-3:30pm & Aiséirí; 24th Mar 9:30am-1pm. Fee is €5 (reduced rate this year) cash only please.

**Croi Nua Event—Máire Ni Mheibhric**, Human Right Monitor with the Ecumenical Accompaniment Prog, will speak on her recent work in the West Bank & Israel, on **Wed 13th Mar @ 7:30pm in, Croi Nua Spirituality Ctr, Taylors Hill, Galway.** Ph: 085-7829855, Email: croinuacentre@gmail.com; **Admission is free!**

**What is the Holy Spirit calling me to do in my parish?**

- Reader or Minister of the Eucharist
  - Music / Choir
  - Technology – Camera, Live streaming, etc.,
  - Welcome ministry, hospitality
  - Children's Liturgy / Sacramental Preparation
  - Safeguarding Committee
  - Youth Ministry
  - Adult Faith formation / Catechism
  - Lectio Divina / Prayer Group/ Liturgy Group
  - Adoration (Eucharistic)
  - St Vincent de Paul
  - Funeral Ministry / Bereavement Group
  - Grounds & Building Upkeep / Facilities mgmt., Church Cleaning
  - Sacristan / Altar Server
  - Church Environs / Flower & other displays
  - Finance Committee
  - Counters / Collectors
  - One World Group
  - Friendship Club
  - Community Outreach – Foodbank / Cross Community/ Housebound Visitation/ Special needs
- PH: 091-555106, if you'd like more info on any of the above roles.**

**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.