

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

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Baptism of The Lord
 12th Jan 2025



Mass Times:

Saturday Eve:
 7pm (Vigil Mass)
 Sunday Morning:
 10am & 12 noon
 Weekday Mass:
 9.30am Tue—Fri.
 Holy Days:
 12 noon
 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 11 7pm

- 1st Anniv: Anna Marie Leonard, Oldtown
- Paraic Leonard, Tooreeny (A)
- Patrick Kelly, Drimavoughane (A)
- Peter Heveran, Home Farm (2nd A)
- Ann Griffin, Newtown (A)
- Paddy-Joe Joyce, Ballinahalla
- All Children Baptised in 2024
- NO MASS
- Tommy Lydon, Clydagh (A)

Sun 12 10am

12 noon

Mon 13

Tue 14 9:30am

Wed 15 9:30am

Thu 16 9:30am

Fri 17 9:30am

Sat 18 7pm

- Thomas & Nora Fehilly, & Dec'd fam, Tuam
- Billy Molloy, Roscommon (A)
- Hugh (24th) & Brid (6th) Davoren, Leagaun
- Sheila Hill (RIP) Godalming, UK & Knockaunranny
- Dec'd members of Cuman Peile, Maigh Cuilinn
- 1st Anniv: Tim Faherty, Drimavoughane, his Uncle Mark & Dec'd family
- Michael & Nora Keeler & son; Tommy, (A)
- John, Peggy & Thomas Faherty, Oldtown (A)
- M/M: Tommy Kearns, Tooreeny

Sun 19 10am

12 noon

Please pray for recently Dec'd;

- Msgr Seán O'Flaherty, former P.P. of Galway Cathedral & former President of St Mary's College

Church Cleaning: Drumaveg

Counters: This week: Team 4
 Next week: Team 5

Readers: This Week

Next Week

7pm Sacrament Mass

Ann Marie Walsh

10am Rita Meally

Mary Barrett

12 noon Margaret Madden

Teresa Morgan

St Paul's Missals, are now available in the Sacristy.

Eucharistic Ministers for January

7pm: Phil Harte, Mary Sweeney & Lorraine Murphy

10am: Sharon Flynn & Anne Lyons

12noon: Kate Rodgers & Sheila Lydon

2025 Rotas are available in the Sacristy & email, on request.

Offertory: €1100. Epiphany HD: €320 Online: €425.

Wkly Env Boxes for 2025 are now available in the Sacristy.

NB: Please tick your name off the Alphabetical list, as you may have a new Envelope number for 2025.

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 Aifrinn

Today's feast marks the dividing line between the hidden and the public life of Jesus. No sooner does Christmastide end than we move directly into the last three years of Jesus' life. The liturgy, like the scripture pass quickly over the thirty or so years in between.



Reflection—Ailachnamh

The Baptism of The Lord.

Jesus is anointed with the Spirit and his power.

He is proclaimed Messiah.

He now goes about doing good.

The call to come to the water,

to be born of water and the Spirit,

enables us also to go about

doing good and building up the kingdom.



Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

Notice Board—Clár Fógara

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025—

Prayer Service - St Brendan's Cathedral, Loughrea, Fri 17th Jan '25 @ 6pm, with Bishop Michael Duignan & Bishop Michael Burrows.

See poster for full info

Chalking the Door—DIY A house blessing done on or after the Feast of the Epiphany (6th Jan). Blessed Chalk and Instruction leaflet (see below), will be available in the Church this weekend.

As the leader inscribes the initials of the Three Magi i.e. **20+C+M+B+25**, above the exterior door using the blessed chalk, the following prayer is recited:

Blessed be this doorway. May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us as we welcome them with respect and kindness. May all our coming and goings be under the seal of God's loving care. May we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, Jesus, Who is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

Aisteoirí an Bhaile Mhaigh Cuilinn. Presents: 'An Uacht', plus 'For Better, For Worse'. Sat 15th Feb @ 7:30pm, in Town Hall Theatre, Galway. See poster.

SeniorLine-Ireland's national telephone service for older people, open 365 per yr, 10am-10pm. Free-phone 1800-804591. Our older volunteers are trained to listen, support & refer to other services, if needed.

Christmas Dues: Sincere thanks to those who returned your envelopes, your kindness is much appreciated. If you haven't already done so please return your Christmas dues as this is the main source of income for your priest.

Martin Whelan

Be safe on the roads this weekend

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.