



Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn

Maigh Cuilinn Parish Newsletter

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Passion (Palm) Sunday 13th April 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 12 7pm

- Richard Mulkerrins & Dec'd Mulkerrins & Molloy families, Moycullen & Oughterard
- John Faherty, Killagoola (A)
- Maureen Faherty, Thounaghbegga (9th A)
- John Brown, Kylebroughlan (A)

Sun 13 10am

- **1st Anniv:** Rose Finnerty, Oldtown
- Éimhear, Proinséas & Seosamh O' hÓgartaigh, Moycullen (A)
- John Walsh, Baile Doite (2nd A)
- Special Intention—Get Well

12 noon

Mon 14

Tue 15 9:30am

- **M/M:** Thomas (Tommy) Fay, Knockauranny
- **NO MASS**
- Martin, Julia, Bríd & Mattie Walsh, Gortachalla (A)

Wed 16 9:30am

7pm

Thu 17 7pm

Fri 18 3pm

7pm

Sat 19 9pm—Holy Saturday Vigil Mass

Sun 20 10am Easter Sunday

- Bridie Melia & Dec'd family, Cloonabinnia (A)
- **Tenebrae Prayer Service**
- ***Mass of The Lord's Supper**
- ***The Passion of Our Lord**
- ***Stations of the Cross**

12 noon

*Sacrament of Reconciliation available after each ceremonies

Church Cleaning: Kylebroughlan

Counters: This week: Team 3

Next week: Team 4

Readers: This Week

Next Week —Easter

7pm Sacrament Mass

Mary Duffy & T Morgan

10am Peter Tobin & Toni Regan

Sharon Langan

12 noon T Godfrey & M Madden

Thomas Godfrey

Holy Week Readers:

Holy Thur—Lords Supper Mass

Sarah Godfrey

Good Friday—Lords Passion

É Murphy & T Morgan

Eucharistic Ministers for April

7pm: Maureen Acton, Ann Kelly-Clancy & Olivia King

10am: Tom Duffy, Nicholas Barrett & Brenda Monaghan

12noon: Maureen Brown & Phil Harte

Offertory: €1535 **Online:** €45. Emigrants: €5,

Trócaire: €5 **Dioc Pastl Ctr:** €5.

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 Aifrinne

Holy week, in the Irish language, 'The Great Week' begins today. At one end Passion Sunday and at the other the Easter Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Saturday and the Easter Vigil. Today we hear the passion story according to Luke. On Good Friday we shall hear John's account of the same event. Luke presents Jesus' passion as a confrontation with Satan, which acts as an echo of the temptation scene at the beginning of his gospel.



Reflection—Ailachnamh

Holy Thursday:

With this Mass, celebrated in the evening of the Thursday in Holy Week, the Church begins the sacred Easter Triduum and devotes itself to the remembrance of the Last Supper. At this supper on the night he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus, loving those who were his own in the world even to the end, offered his body and blood to the Father under the appearances of bread and wine, gave them to the apostles to eat and drink, then enjoined the apostles and their successors in the priesthood to offer them in turn.

Good Friday:

On this day, when 'Christ our paschal lamb was sacrificed', what had long been promised in signs and figures was at last revealed and brought to fulfilment. The true lamb replaced the symbolic lamb, and the many offerings of the past gave way to the single sacrifice of Christ.

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil:

This is the night when the Church keeps vigil, waiting for the resurrection of the Lord, and celebrates the sacraments of Christian Initiation. For the resurrection of Christ, in which he 'broke the chains of death and rose triumphant from the grave', is the foundation of our faith and hope. The full meaning of this Vigil is a waiting for the coming of the Lord.

Altar Servers needed—If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please contact the Parish Office on 091-555106. You must have received First Holy Communion to be eligible to become an Altar Server.

Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

Notice Board—Clár Fógra

Church Windows—Protective glazing works has begun in the Church to preserve our Stained Glass Windows. This project will take several months. There will be no special collection for this work, and has been budgeted for by the Finance Committee.

Cillín Display - A Message from Trócaire -Trócaires '25 Lenten Campaign focuses on Guatemala, a very poor Central American country, just south of Mexico. *Please take a few minutes to look at Trócaires' display in the window of 'An Cillín', (opposite 'The Forge').*

FORÓIGE Youth Club- App Forms available in Church porch. Open to current 6th Class children. **FYC** will start in **Sept '25**.

Tullokyne National School Playground Fundraiser - Tea Dance, Sun 11th May, 3—6pm, in the Halla Mór, Moycullen, Fee: €10, (on the door). Lots of raffle prizes to be won. Music by, Sandra & Mike. All ages welcome!

CLIMB CROAGH PATRICK Sat 17th May '25—Breakthrough Cancer Research invites you to take part in this unforgettable experience. Every step you take will help fund cutting-edge cancer research to Make More Survivors of cancer. Scan the QR code (see poster) or for info; edel@breakcancer.ie 021-4226655

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 24—30 June 2025 (Galway, Kilmacduagh & Kilfenora) 6 nights. From €975 - €995 per psn sharing. Includes flights, transfers, full board & luggage. General bookings: Joe Walsh Tours, E: info@joewalshstours.ie. Bookings for the Assisted Section for Pilgrims with Special Needs (staying at the Accueil Notre Dame from €945): PH: Joe Walsh Tours, 01-2410800 or E: lourdes@joewalshstours.ie

Community Employment Scheme (CE) Vacancies for Environmental/Outdoor workers. Jobs Ireland Ref No: 2328747 or PH: Pat Welby— Supervisor 087-2791416.

NB: Eligible candidates must be in receipt of SW payment for 12 mths or more. See Poster.

ACCORD NEEDS YOU—Accord Catholic Marriage Care Svc CLG **is currently recruiting volunteers** to train as marriage preparation prog., facilitators to support couples preparing for Marriage. The Pre-Marriage progs, are fun & interactive and very popular with couples. Email: marriagepreparation@accord.ie or www.accord.ie

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.

HOLY WEEK EVENTS

Holy Week Ceremonies

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| Spy Wednesday | Tenebrae Prayer Service | 7 pm |
| Holy Thursday | Chrim Mass in <u>Galway Cathedral</u>
The Lord's Supper Mass | 11 am.
7 pm. |
| Good Friday | The Passion
Stations of the Cross | 3 pm.
7 pm. |
| Holy Saturday | Easter Vigil | 9 pm. |

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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| Holy Thursday
<i>17th April</i> | After The Lord's Supper Mass | 8 pm. |
| Good Friday
<i>18th April</i> | After The Passion
After Stations of the Cross | 4 pm.
7:30 pm. |

