

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

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 13th October 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.

**RÚN AIFRINN/ MASS INTENTION:**

Sat 12 7pm

- M/M: Michael-John Dunne, Poul-na-clough
- 1st Anniv: Richard O'Donovan, Kylebroughlan
- Richard Noone, Gortacleva (9th A)
- Mary Kyne, Loughwell (A)
- Tony O'Halloran, Poul-na-clough (A)
- Denny McDonagh & parents, John & Bina, Knockarasser (A)
- People of the Parish
- NO MASS
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Sun 13 10am

12 noon

Mon 14 9:30am

Tue 15 9:30am

Wed 16 9:30am

Thu 17 9:30am

Fri 18 9:30am

Sat 19 7pm

Sun 20 10am

12 noon

**Church Cleaning:** Tooreeny

**Counters:** This week: Anne & Tommy Newell  
 Next week: Joe Howley & Martin Kelly

<b>Readers:</b> This Week	Next Week
7pm Mary Anne Feeney	Steven Ellis
10am Sharon Langan	Peter Tobin
12 noon Teresa Morgan	Maura Thornton

**Eucharistic Ministers for Oct**

7pm: Josephine Leonard, Helen Mullarkey & Anne Cuffe  
 10am: Seamus Acton, Sheila Lydon & Alan Carty  
 12noon: Frank Downes & Mary O'Reilly

**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**

A Young man wanting to possess eternal life but unwilling to forgo his earthly possessions and riches approaches Jesus asking him how to obtain eternal life. To inherit eternal life that Jesus offers, one should empty oneself and follow him.



**Reflection—Alachnamh**

Prayer of Oscar Romero

*It helps now and then, to step back and take the long view. The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is beyond our vision.*

*We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work. Nothing we do is complete, which is another way of saying that the kingdom always lies beyond us.*

*No statement says all that could be said.*

*No prayer fully expresses our faith.*

*No confession brings perfection.*

*No pastoral visit brings wholeness.*

*No programme accomplishes the church's mission. No set of goals and objectives includes everything.*

*This is what we are about:*

*We plant seeds that will one day grow.*

*We water seeds already planted,*

*knowing that they hold future promise.*

*We lay foundations that will need further development.*

*We provide yeast that produces effects beyond our capabilities.*

*We cannot do everything and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that.*

*This enables us to do something, and to do it very well.*

*It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning,*

*a step along the way, an opportunity for God's grace to enter and to do the rest. We may never see the end*

*results, but that is the difference between the*

*master builder and the worker.*

*We are workers, not master builders, ministers not*

*messiahs. We are prophets for a future not our own.*

**Notice Board—Clár Fógara**

**2nd Collection NEXT Wknd (19th & 20th Oct) Propagation of the Faith (Mission Sunday).** Proceeds go to help 135,000 foreign missionaries & 13,000 to local priests, sisters & Catechists, to promote spiritual & material aid where most needed. Show them your support.

**Children's Choir** practice every **Wednesday, 6:30-7:30pm** in Moycullen Church. 2nd-6th Class pupils, from all schools, are welcome to join.

**Progressive 25 Card Game Tuairíní**, starts back on **Thur 10th Oct @ 8:30pm sharp**, in Scoil Cholmáin, Tuairíní. H91 YR64.

**Maigh Cuilinn, Community Bingo:** Weekly, sessions, **Thurs @ 8pm** in Áras Uilinn, Church Rd, Moycullen. We need your support. Bígí linn.

**Exploring Priesthood Open-Days—**The nations Vocations Office will hold open days for adult men who wish to explore a vocation to the Diocesan Priesthood.

**Galway—Chapel of St Columbanus—Oct 26th.**

**Thurles—Pallottine College—Nov 10th.**

More details & info is available on, [vocations.ie/exploring](http://vocations.ie/exploring)

**Croí Nua Event:** 'When The Disciple Comes of Age' **Wed 9th Oct, 7:30 - 9:30pm. Fee €20. Speaker:** Fr Diarmuid O'Murchu, @ Croí Nua Ctr, H91 WY2A.

**Memorial Concert in Aid of Galway Hospice. Barna Church, Wed 16th Oct @ 7:30pm & St Augustine's Church, Thur 17th @ 7:30pm.** Welsh Choir 'Cor Meibion Ardudwy' will perform on both nights. Tickets (€10 available from Galway Hospice 091-770868 or [galwayhospice.ie/shop](http://galwayhospice.ie/shop) or on the door.

**Pastoral Letter:** The Irish Catholic Bishops have published a pastoral letter to welcome migrants to Ireland. As Christians, we have a responsibility to respond to the key question of immigration across our island, and the world. This fundamental question asks, "Who is my neighbour?", and to answer this we are informed by the parable of the Good Samaritan (Lk 10:29-37). Our bishops offer this reflection on what hospitality for migrant people means. Copies of the pastoral letter are available at the Church door

*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.*

**Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy**