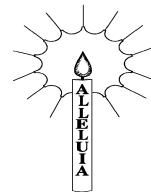


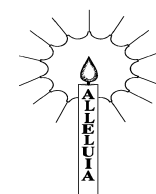
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3rd Sunday of Easter  
 14th April 2024



**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:**  
 Sundays, 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 Mth / 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.  
**Parish Radio Mass:** 106.9FM

**RÚN AIFRINN/ MASS INTENTION:**

**Sat 13 7pm**

- Richard (Dick) Mulkerrins, Clooniff (Anniv)
- Peter & Margaret Gavin, Knockshanbally
- Maureen Faherty, Thounaghbegga (8th Ann)

**Sun 14 10am**

- Tadhg & Mary Madden, Killaclogaun
- Éimear, Proinséas & Seosamh O'hOgart-aigh
- Patrick Keady & Nora & Pat O'Connor, Lissagurraun
- **M/M:** Mary Clancy, Knockaunranny
- **NO MASS**
- Paddy & Nora Jones, Bohermore
- People of the Parish

**12 noon**

**Mon 15 9:30am**

**Tue 16 9:30am**

**Wed 17 9:30am**

**Thu 18 9:30am**

**Fri 19 9:30am**

- Aidan & Mary Halpenny, Newry, Co Down (Anniv)
- John Brown, Kylebroughlan (Anniv)
- Julia & Edward Finn, Ballycroy (Anniv)
- Delia & Patrick Kelly, Killrainey
- Mona & Nora O'Connor Thounaghbegga
- Mary-Bridget Kelly, Drimavoughane (Anniv)
- Tom Tierney, Gurrane
- **M/M:** P J Melia, Cloonabinnia

**Sat 20 7pm**

**Sun 21 10am**

**12 noon**

**Please pray for recently deceased:**

- Julia McLaughlin (Loughrey), Donegal, aunt of Siobhan Tierney, Clooniff

**Church Cleaning:** Homefarm

**Counters:** *This week:* Kieran & Jane Audley  
*Next week:* Frank & Mary Downes

**Readers:** *This Week* *Next Week*

**7pm** Mary Howley **Sacrament Mass**

**10am** Mary Barrett Sharon Langan

**12 noon** Teresa Morgan Maura Thornton

**Eucharistic Ministers for Apr:**

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

**10am:** Tom Duffy, Nicholas Barrett & Brenda Monaghan

**12noon:** Maureen Brown, Anne Newell & Phil Harte

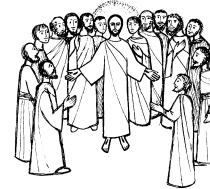
**Offertory:** €1695. **Online:** €40. **Holy Plcs:** €5. **Emigrants:** €20. **Trócaire:** €740.

**Easter Dues** envelopes available at the back of the church. Their return is much appreciated as it is the main source of income for the priest. Fr. Martin sincerely appreciates your continued support.

**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 Aitrinn**

In today's gospel Luke describes how fear can lead to faith, joy, wonder and future service. The final section of the gospel echoes a favourite theme of Luke: that Jesus can be known through the interpretation of Scripture.



**Reflection—Ailachnamh**

**EVERYWHERE ACROSS THE LAND YOU SEE GOD'S FACE AND TOUCH HIS HAND**

Each time you look up in the sky  
 Or watch the fluffy clouds drift by,  
 Or feel the sunshine warm and bright,  
 Or watch the dark night turn to light,  
 Or hear a bluebird gaily sing,  
 Or see the winter turn to spring,  
 Or stop to pick a daffodil,  
 Or gather violets on some hill...  
 Or touch a leaf or see a tree,  
 It's all God whispering, "This is Me...  
 And I am faith and I am light  
 And in Me there shall be no night."

HELEN STEINER RICE

**Notice Board—Clár Fógra**

**2nd Collection next wknd (20 & 21 Apr) for Clerical Students—Vocation Sunday** (all masses). This collection helps fund the education of student priests for our Diocese. Expenses of promoting vocations, i.e. publicity material, workshops & events, is also funded from this collection.

**Race Night Fundraiser for TOOREENY NS - Sat 20th Apr, the Forge**, to raise much needed funds for Tooreeny NS. **1st Race starting at 8.30pm**. Entry is **FREE** and all are welcome! **Please support!**

**Moycullen Heritage:** Talk by **MI. Gibbons**, Archaeologist, to celebrate **International Monuments Day, Áras Uilinn, Tue 16th Apr @ 7:30pm**. Fáilte roimh chách/ All Welcome.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—** Extra day—**Tuesdays** immediately after 9:30am mass for 30 minutes. All Welcome!

Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

**All- Night Vigil of Prayer for Vocations** to the Diocesan Priesthood in the Diocese of Galway, Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora to coincide with Vocations Sunday 2024 will begin at **7pm, Sun 21st April '24** in the **Cathedral of Our Lady Assumed into Heaven and Saint Nicholas, Galway &** will conclude before the **11am Mass, Mon 22nd April**. Please make a special effort to join us. It would be helpful if you would add your name to the rota, available here: <https://t.ly/28WEd>

**ALSO:** Vocations Information Afternoon focusing on priesthood in the Diocese of Galway, Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora and the Diocese of Clonfert will take place in Galway City, **Sun 28th April '24**. If you sometimes feel that you may be called to minister as a Diocesan Priest in either of these dioceses, you are invited to attend. Further info, from Fr. Ian O' Neill, email - galwaypriesthood@gmail.com or ☎ 087-2048497

**VAKS PROGRAMME:** Knock Youth Ministry are now accepting applications for VAKS (Volunteer at Knock Shrine). This programme offers an opportunity for young people in **TY, 5th & 6th year** to come to Knock to **volunteer for a weekend in either July or August**. A great way to meet new friends, serve others, express your faith & have fun! It's a particularly exciting opportunity this year as we launch our new state of the art Youth Village this summer! ☎ 094-937532 / [www.knockshrine.ie/vaks-volunteer-at-knock-shrine/](http://www.knockshrine.ie/vaks-volunteer-at-knock-shrine/) youthministry@knockshrine.ie See Poster.

**HopeSpace** is a free, 1-2-1 listening service in Galway. We meet with children & youths, (4-17 yrs) who have had a bereavement & help them to process their grief. Info: [www.hopespace.ie](http://www.hopespace.ie) See poster.

**Lough Derg—2024 Pilgrimage Season**, Commences, **Sun 5th May -One day Retreat** (runs until Sept 22nd-various dates), **Lakeshore Pilgrimage: Sun 26th May, 3 Day Pilgrimages, Fri 31st May** (until 15th Aug). See poster for full schedule of Pilgrimages & Retreats or website: [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org).

**Galway Hospice Car Raffle** (2024 Kia). Funds raised to provided care to 1,000+ patients yearly. Tkts: €10 at [raffle.galwayhospice.ie](http://raffle.galwayhospice.ie) or 091-770868. Draw **2nd May**.

**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.*