



Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn

Maigh Cuilinn Parish Newsletter

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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 after wknd Masses, for 10 min in Sacristy.

Coeliacs:

Gluten Free host available from the priest at the Altar.

Baptisms:

1st & 3rd Sundays, each month @ 1pm. 2 wks notice.

Pastoral Council

Café & Donuts 1st Sun of Month after 10am Mass

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

Parish Office:

091-555106/085-8253379. Open:

9:30am-1:30pm, Mon—Fri.

St Vincent de

Paul: 091-563233.



3rd Sunday of Advent
14th December 2025



RÚN AIFRINN/ MASS INTENTION:

Sat 13 7pm

- Thomas Lydon, Gorthacochree (4th A)
- Martin & Nora Lydon & their son, Thomas & daughter, Philomena Joyce, Gorthacochree (A)
- Bernie Kenny & Julie Farrell (Lydon), Gorthacochree (A)
- Tommy Bohan, Clooniff & Hubert, Nellie & Tom Molloy, Tullykyne (A)
- Maur Mulvoy, Cluain na Binne (A)
- John, Kate & John-Joe Morrow, Rinneen (A)
- Tom & William O'Connor, Thounaghabegga
- Private Intention
- M/M: Dillon McDermott, Kylebroughlan & NZ NO MASS**
- John & Michael Keady, RIP
- Dec'd McMahon & Reynolds Families
- Bridie Hayfield, RIP
- Annie & Jim Monaghan, Pine Grove / Cavan
- Paddy & Mary-Margaret Grant, Drimavoughane (A)
- Benny Golding Bán Mhór/Slieveaneena (A)
- Eoghan & Olive Maguire, Moycullen (A)
- Martin Coyne, Glangimla, Leenane RIP
- Barbara, Martin & Thomas Davoren, Corculen (A)
- Timothy, Nora & Mary-Ellen Keady, Lissagurane
- Dec'd Connor & Carr Fams, Carto & Gortachalla
- Mary & Michael Keady, Coolaghy (A)
- People of the Parish

Sun 14 10am

12 noon

Mon 15

Tue 16 9:30am

Wed 17 9:30am

Thu 18 9:30am

Fri 19 9:30am

Sat 20 7pm

Sun 21 10am

12 noon

Please pray for recently deceased:

- Martin Coyne, Leenane, Uncle of the Clancy family, Knockaunranny

Church Cleaning: Uggool/Gortachalla

Counters: *This week:* Team 3

Next week: Team 4

Readers: *This Week*

7pm Jr Choir Reader

10am Mary Barrett

12 noon Teresa Morgan

Next Week

Nicola McNabb

Sharon Langan

Maura Thornton

Eucharistic Ministers for December:

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

10am: Tom Duffy, Nicholas Barrett & Brenda Monaghan

12noon: Maureen Brown & Phil Harte

Offertory: €1635.. **Online:** €45. **8th HD (8th Dec):** €415.

Dioc Fam Svcs: €5.

NB: Diocesan Privacy Policy Statement which covers all parishes, is available on request from the Parish Office, in E or hard copy.

Mass Theme - Téama Aifrinn

The first word of today's liturgy calls on us to rejoice at the imminent birth of the Messiah. That his name is Emmanuel serves to underline the cause of our joy, God's presence with his people for ever. Matthew's gospel begins and closes with this consoling truth.



Reflection—Achánamh

Bless my friends this Christmas

Lord, bless my friends this Christmas, may they find time in this holy season to enjoy their rest and their sharing.

I especially think of those friends I've neglected or lost touch with, friends who were good to me when I needed them, and friends from the past who have moved on now.

Lord, in my thoughts and prayers I place them all before you at this time, and give you thanks for their lives and for our sharing together. Lord, please grant them the gift of your blessing this Christmas. Amen.

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Christmas Arrangements

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sat 20th Dec: 7 pm Vigil

Sun 21st Dec: 10 am & 12 noon

Christmas Eve (Wed):

Mass 5:30 pm (Family Mass)

Vigil Mass 9 pm

Christmas Day (Thur):

10 am & 12 noon

St. Stephen's Day (Fri): 9:30 am

Sat 27th Dec: 7pm Vigil

Sun 28th Dec: 10 am & 12 noon

Christmas Octave Masses

Dec 29th - 1st Jan (daily) @ 9:30am

with Mass for Peace

Sat 3rd & Sun 4th - normal Wknd Masses

Feast of the Epiphany- Holy Day

Vigil Mon 5th @ 7pm & Tue 6th @ 12 noon

Week day Mass resumes

Wed 7th Jan @ 9:30 am.



Christmas Carol Service

Mon 15th Dec @ 7pm

Confessions

Sat 20th Dec.,

6 pm - 6:45 pm &

Christmas Eve (Wed 24th)

9:30 - 10:30am & 3 - 4 pm

Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

Notice Board—Clár Fógra

Our 3rd Family Sacrament Mass, on **THIS Sat 13th Dec @ 7pm**. All Confirmation & Holy Communion 26 children should attend this Mass with their families.

Christmas Eve Mass Pageant—Enrolment slips in the Church porch, fill in & place in box provided. Practice: **THIS Sun 14th Dec, after 10am mass**. Helper volunteers are most welcome & greatly appreciated.

Moycullen Christmas Carol Service: **THIS Mon 15th Dec @ 7pm.** With contributions from our Senior Church Choir, Solas Dé Choir, 'Ag Canadh' Junior Choir & Moycullen Musical Society. *All Welcome!*

KILLANNIN PARISH MISSION—Final Day postponed due to Storm. **Blessing of the Sick**, will be celebrated on **Tues 16th Dec at 7.30pm**. Celebrant, Fr Conor McDonough OP (Dominican Community, Claddagh). **All welcome!**

"Have Your Say", about your Catholic School—For parents of children in primary or due to start primary school. The Dept. of Ed., Survey, on the Patronage of Primary Schools. See notice board for info or Survey link: <https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/> Closes: 16 Dec '25.

'Chalking of the Doors', House Blessings for 2026. Will be divided into 4 areas by date:

Tue 6th Jan, 2-5pm, Village & Mountain Rd.

Sat 10th Jan, 2-5pm, East of the Parish.

Sat 17th Jan, 2-5pm, South of the Parish and

Sat 24th, Jan, 2-5pm, West of the Parish. There will be signup sheets in the Church porch for each Area/ Date. Name, contact no & Eircode. Blessed Chalk & prayer will also be available, for anyone who wishes to DIY on Feast of the Epiphany.

Christmas Mass Bouquets & Candles

Available from the Parish Office ONLY. Cost **€2.00**. Masses will be said **24th, 25th & 26th Dec.** Also:

Parish Christmas Candles will be blessed at the Masses at the wknd & will be available immediately afterwards and in the Parish Office from Monday onwards. Cost: **€5.00**

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.