



Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn

Maigh Cuilinn Parish Newsletter

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th February 2026



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

Caifé & 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 Fr, 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.

RÚN AIFRINN/ MASS INTENTION:

Sat 14 7pm

• John & Bridie Keeler, Tooreeny (A)

• Private Intention—Healing

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Sun 15 10am

• Mary & Michael Keady, Knockauranny (A)

• Special Intention

• Private Intention

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12 noon

• People of the Parish

Mon 16

• NO MASS

Tue 17 9:30am

• Pat Melia & Dec'd family, Cloonabinnia (A)

Wed 18 9:30am—Ash Wednesday—Ashes available all day in

church, from 7:30am

• K J Scaria, India (Rem)

Thu 19 9:30am

• Eileen Molloy, Leagaun (A)

Fri 20 9:30am

• Special Intention

Sat 21 7pm

• Tomás & Joseph Lydon, B'day Remb

• Seán Curran, Clooniff (A)

• Eddie Griffin, Thumnasragh (A)

• Nancy Ann O'Sullivan, Woodstock (A)

Sun 22 10am

• Brian & Bernie Duffy, Strandhill (A)

• Cathal & Myra McMonigal, Mt Charles (Rem)

• Thomas Sweeney, Corbally (A)

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12 noon

• People of the Parish

Please pray for recently Deceased:

• Margaret Gavin-Barrett, Boston & formerly, Oldtown

Church Cleaning: Tooreeny

Counters:

This week: Team 5

Next week: Team 6

Readers: This Week

7pm Jr Choir Readers

Next Week

Éanna Murphy

10am Rita Meally

Mary Barrett

12 noon Teresa Morgan

Margaret Madden

Eucharistic Ministers for February:

7pm: Helen Mullarkey & Kathleen Kearns.

10am: Seamus Acton, Sheila Lydon & Alan Carty.

12noon: Frank Downes & Mary O'Reilly.

Offertory: €955. Online: €40

2026 Rota's for all Groups; available in the Sacristy or by e-mail (on request). Also: Helper forms will be available in the Sacristy. All Helpers Forms must be renewed for 2026. Thank you.

NB: A sum of money was found outside Aiséirí on the evening of the reposing of Johnny Welby, RIP. (6th Feb). Please contact 091-555106, if you wish to claim it.

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 Aifrinne

It is clear already in the Old Testament that it is not our misdeeds which accuse us before God, but our hearts, fractured and divided as they are. Consistent with Israelite teaching, Jesus insists that we go deeper than our external deeds. The important question is what is going on in our hearts, the source of inner thoughts and motivations? The teaching is presented using various examples, presented sometimes with great simplicity; other times with irony and wit.

Reflection—Ailachnamh

God's Loving Hands

The beauty of the daffodils

in beds of snowy white

The patter of a gentle rain

A song of sheer delight.

The freshness of the ocean breeze

As it sweeps across the land

Can there be doubt this would exist

Without God's loving hand.

The song of a canary

With such a pleasant tune

The wondrous smell of springtime

With field that are in bloom

The birds that soar up in the sky

All creatures on this land

No doubt that this could ever be

Without God's loving hand.

So thank Him without measure

For his blessings showered down

That fill our lives with pleasure

'Til at last we're homeward bound.

TRÓCARIE— TOGETHER FOR A JUST WORLD

Boxes available in the Church porch for anyone who wishes to bring one home for the season of Lent. Boxes should be returned by Easter Sunday. 2nd Collection for Trócaire will be on Sun 15th March (for those who don't use the boxes).

Notice Board—Clár Fógara

5th Family Sacrament Mass THIS Sat 14th Feb @ 7pm, in Moycullen Church. All families with children preparing to be Confirmed or to receive First Holy Com-

Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

munion, should attend this Mass as part of preparation before receiving these Sacraments.

Bake Sale—Foróige Mhaigh Cuilinn, Youth Club THIS Sun 15 Feb after 10am Mass until 1pm. Cakes, Tarts, Jams & Treats. See poster. Please Support.

Day of Prayer for Survivors & Victims of Abuse-NEXT Fri 20th Feb 26 is observed annually as part of the Church's commitment to acknowledge the harm caused by abuse, to pray for those who have suffered, & to seek healing, justice & renewal.

A Healing Day—led by Fr. John Keane, NEXT Sat 21st Feb, in St Oliver Plunkett Church Renmore, H91 PX95 11am—1pm & 2—4pm. See Poster.

Holy Family Prayer Meeting - Moycullen—Monday evenings @ 7pm. H91 F38E. Prayer Room & parking at rear of house. Ph: 085-1515119/7247188.

“Be Strong In The Lord” Human Life Intl., Ireland Mission Night with relics of St Thérèse & The Holy Face. The Harbour Hotel, THIS Thur 19th Feb, 7—9pm.

LENT 2026 with Emmaus Scripture School by An Tobar Nua. Join us for a 5-week evening course on Luke's Gospel: Tues, 6-7:30pm, starting 24th Feb; reg. at gospelofluke.eventbrite.ie. **Lunchtime Online Book Club** for women will meet every Thurs, 12—12:50pm, from 19th Feb - 19th March. Reg: womens-bookclub.eventbrite.ie. Both courses are free of charge.

Ministry of Catechist & the Permanent Diaconate Are you interested in serving in the Ministry of Catechist or the Permanent Diaconate in the Dioceses of Clonfert, Galway. More info, contact Fr Hugh Clifford, 091-637154, Email; catechistsdeacons@clonfertgalway.ie before 4th March '26. See Poster.

Home Based Computers programme - available County wide. Running, over 20 yrs, benefiting many individuals by allowing them to re-enter the workforce following an accident or period of illness. This course is 'free of charge' to all participants. A laptop is also provided for the duration of the course only. On a blended learning basis allowing people to study from home 3 days a wk while gaining support from tutorials 2 days a wk, in ctr. s.

Croi Nua Event: "Taking Charge of Your Life" Sat 21st Feb, 10am - 4pm. Facilitator: Arthur Dunne, Psychotherapist Fee: €40. Venue: Croi Nua, Taylors Hill, H91WY2A.

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.