

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

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 16th Feb 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 15 7pm

- John & Bridie Keeler, Tooreeny (A)
- Pat Melia & Dec'd fam, Cloonabinnia (A)
- Michael & Kate Carr, Thullanoone (A)
- Margaret Duggan (Keady), Knockauranny & Galway City (A)
- Martin & Mary Keane, Finisglen (A)
- Mary & Michael Keady, Knockauranny (A)
- People of the Parish

Sun 16 10am

12 noon

Mon 17

Tue 18 9:30am

Wed 19 9:30am

Thu 20 9:30am

Fri 21 9:30am

Sat 22 7pm

- **NO MASS**
- Eddie Griffin, Thumnasragh (A)
- Steve Budge, Lincolnshire, UK, RIP
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- Seán Curran, Clooniff (A)
- Thomas & Joseph Lydon, Gorthacochree (B'day Remb)
- John, Nora & Tom Keeler, Tooreeny (A)
- Dec'd Daly fam, Dunsandle, Loughrea (A)
- Thomas Sweeney, Corbally (A)
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- People of the Parish

Sun 23 10am

12 noon

Please pray for recently deceased;

- Louis Brennan, Tuam & Limerick, brother of Anne Lyons, Elmwood

Church Cleaning: Newtown/Oldtown

Counters:

This week: Team 2

Next week: Team 3

Readers: This Week

7pm Mary Duffy

10am Rita Meally

12 noon Margaret Madden

Next Week

Mary-Anne Feeney

Mary Barrett

Teresa Morgan

Eucharistic Ministers for February

7pm: Helen Mullarkey & Kathleen Kearns

10am: Seamus Acton, Sheila Lydon & Alan Carty

12noon: Frank Downes & Mary O'Reilly

Offertory: €129. **Online:** €155. **Dioc Past Ctr:** €5.

Wkly Env Boxes for 2025 are still available in the Sacristy, if you haven't collected yours already, please do so asap. Thanking you. NB: Please tick your name off the **Alphabetical list**, as you may have a new Envelope number for 2025.

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 Aifrin

The second part of the Mass, the Liturgy of the Eucharist, was originally a special meal of bread and wine following the last supper. It took place at the end of a large meal. As time went by, the first meal was replaced by the Liturgy of the Word. And so the present two-fold shape of the Mass goes back to at least the early second century.



Reflection—Ailachnamh

YOU WAIT TO CATCH MY ATTENTION

Lord, you seek me out so patiently.

You wait for a moment

when I'm not fluttering around,

wait for the chance

to catch my attention.

Why am I so busy, Lord,

when you want to speak to my heart?

Why are the precious moments

of sharing with you

so few and far between?

Teach me, Lord

to treasure a moment with you,

to rest a little while in your presence.

PATRICK SAYLES

Notice Board—Clár Fógra

Camogie Social & Medal Presentation—THIS Sat 15th Feb, 7pm, Connemara Coast Hotel. Tkts: 086-2472882.

Aisteoirí an Bhaile Mhaigh Cuilinn. Presents: 'An Uacht', plus 'For Better, For Worse'. THIS Sat 15th Feb @ 7:30pm, Town Hall Theatre, Galway (Sold Out).

ALSO: THIS Sun 16th Feb @ 8pm, Ionad Pobal, Cornamona. Postponed, due storm Éowyn.

Maigh Cuilinn, Community Bingo—weekly sessions, Thurs @ 8pm, Áras Uilinn. Bigí linn. Please support.

Moycullen Film Club: NEXT film will be screened in Áras Uilinn, 8pm, Tues 18th Feb.

Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

2025 Annual Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help takes place, Feb 17–25 at Galway Cathedral.

This year's theme **"Where Love Is, Hope Is Born."** Masses on **Mon - Sat @ 11am, 1:10pm & 7:30pm** & on **Sun @ 10:30am, 12:30pm, 3pm & 6pm.** INFO, www.galwaycathedral.ie

Killannin Scout Group—Fundraising Quiz Night, Fri 28th Feb '25, @ 8pm, Kinnevey's Pub, Rosscahill, €40 per Team of, or €10 per person, Cash only on the night or In Advance by Bank Transfer,

Galway & Clonfert Dioceses invite young adults (18–35) on a 10-day faith journey. Join the Jubilee of Youth with Pope Francis, walk St Columbanus' Camino & explore Milan. Flights, top accommodation, private transfers & a full spiritual prog., included. Info/booking: info@galwaydiocese.ie 1st come, 1st served basis.

WIN A TRIP TO MEDJUGORJE - Medjugorje Irish Ctr FREE Prize draw takes place, 1st April. Prize- Single, 7 nights B&B, Flights & return airport transfer. PH, 01-443 4510 or email, reservations@med-irishcentre.com To enter go to, <https://www.med-irishcentre.com/prize-draw>

Come & stay for 3 nght with the **Benedictine Community of Kylemore Abbey** to learn about & celebrate the **Easter Triduum (17-20 Apr, Holy Thur-Easter Sun).** Full board €150. to cover costs. Info or Book: RE-TREATS@KYLEMOREABBEY.IE or PH +353 95-52098.

'Live Life' National Youth Retreat at Knock Shrine, Thur 8th May, students (nationwide) will gather in Knock Shrine to celebrate the life of **Donal Walsh** and reflect on his message - to **'Live Life'!** More info or Reg, a group, email: youthministry@knockshrine.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.