

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

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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 (Day for Life)
 16th June 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 15 7pm**
- Bridget & Mark Donohoe, Clooniffe (Anniv)
 - Michael & Margaret Kelly, their son, Paddy & Dec'd family, Loughwell (Anniv)
 - Michael & Kay Kelly, Boley Beg, Barna
 - Pat & Nora Carr, Thullanooone (Anniv)
 - Gillian O'Connell, Home Farm (7th Anniv)
 - Matt Donohoe, Clooniff (Anniv)
 - People of the Parish
 - **NO MASS**
- Sun 16 10am**
- Special Intention—Newly married couple
 - Michael & Ellen Walsh, & Dec'd fam, Cloonabinnia (Anniv)
- 12 noon**
- Mon 17 9:30am**
- Tue 18 9:30am**
- Wed 19 9:30am**
- Thu 20 9:30am**
- Fri 21 9:30am**
- Sat 22 7pm**
- Private Intention
 - John Lydon, Ballyquirke (Anniv)
 - Michael & May Whelan (Anniv)
 - Michael & Maura Tierney, Clooniff (Anniv)
- Sun 23 10am**
- Nell Redmond, Barna (Anniv)
 - Marjorie Stewart, Toronto, Canada (RIP)
 - Mattie O'Sullivan, Drimneen (Anniv)
 - People of the Parish
- 12 noon**

Church Cleaning: Drumaveg
Counters: This week: Máirtín & Geraldine Clancy
 Next week: *Enda & Julett Clancy*

Readers: This Week Next Week
7pm Mary Anne Feeney Steven Ellis
10am Rita Meally Mary Barrett
12 noon Kate Rodgers Thomas Godfrey

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

Offertory: €1165. **Online:** €40. Dioc Lourdes Pilg: €75.

NB: The parish office will be closed from **Mon 17th—Wed 19th. Re-open, Thur 20th @ 10am.** PH: 091-555106 to leave a message or email: moycullen@parishes.galwaydiocese.ie

Happy Fathers' Day!

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 Aitrimn

Our modern world acclaims the new and the immediate experience; instant products sell best. Now! And New! Are great advertising slogans. In a fast changing society it would seem that the Church moves too slowly for many today. The parables of growth in the Gospel reminds us that God's power is at work in us through our prayer and patience, and in that way will generate the development of the Kingdom of Christ.



Reflection—Ailachnamh

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH-DEFENDER OF LIFE

Dearest Saint Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defence of human life – especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.

Important Notice

Fr Martin is available to visit any parishioner in hospital on Sunday evenings, 6—8pm (visiting hours). If you have a family member or friend in hospital that would like a visit from Fr. Martin, please call the parish office: 555106, before Fri @ 1pm.

Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

Notice Board—Clár Fógara

Galway Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. 26 June—1 July (5 nights). Full price: €899 / Assisted: €825. Includes: To & from Shannon airport. Info: Fr Moran, 091-550106 / info@joewalshstours.ie See poster.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, 15 -18 Aug, Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare – save the date! Join the event for a wknd of festivities, talks, testimonies, praise, worship & workshops. Donation only. Info, Youth2000.ie
Lough Derg Young Adults Residential Retreat. See Poster for full details.

Ócáid Eolais / Information Event: Maidir leis an Ionad Pobail Nua /Regarding the New Community Ctr Project Fri 21st June '24 @Wildlands 6 - 7 pm. All welcome Fáilte roimh chách

Accord Galway—Marriage Preparation Programmes available, **Aug - Nov 2024.** Book on: www.accord.ie

VAKS PROGRAMME: Knock Youth Ministry are accepting applications for VAKS (Volunteer at Knock Shrine). VAKS offers young people in **TY, 5th & 6th yr** an opportunity, to come to Knock **as a volunteer for a wknd in July / Aug.** A great way to, serve others, express your faith & have fun! Also; new state of the art Youth village launces this summer! ☎ 094-937532 / www.knockshrine.ie/vaks-volunteer-at-knock-shrine/ youthministry@knockshrine.ie **See Poster.**

Join the MSC Missions as we walk the way of the **Camino Ingles** from **Ferrol- Santiago, 29th July- 5th Aug '24.** Info: on fundraising pilgrimage PH: Mary, 021-4546691 / mary.morrish@mscmisions.ie

Problem solving for Life - A Creative & Playful Approach", 1 Day Workshop for adults, where we discover how creative thinking tools can help us approach life's hurdles with more clarity, ingenuity & fun! **Sat 22nd June, 10am - 4pm. Venue: Croi Nua, Taylor's Hill.** Advance booking required. Ph, 085-8357566 / mariakingguidance@gmail.com or book on eventbrite by June 20th.
Creative Writing Camp, 8-12 yrs olds. See poster.

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.