

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

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St Patrick's Day
 5th Sunday of Lent
 17th March 2024.
 Day of prayer for Emigrants



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:
 Any Sunday, by request.
 2 weeks notice.
Marrriages:
 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 Month or on request.
Adoration:
 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:
 May receive a Gluten Free host 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 16 7pm

- Tim Kyne, Ciydagh (2nd Anniv)
- William & Mary Walshe, Kylebroughlan
- Tadhg & Martin Walshe, Kylebroughlan

Sun 17 10am—St Patrick's Day

- Willy, Mary & Pdraig Faherty, Thullanoone
- Jim, Pauline & John Lee, Kylebroughlan
- Mary-Kate Walsh, Ballyquirke (Anniv)
- Michael & Sarah Melia, Gortachalla (Anniv)
- Patrick Gill, Tullykyne (Anniv)
- **NO MASS**
- People of the Parish
- Kevin Walsh, B'day Remb
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- Jack & Mary Kyne, Moycullen (Anniv)
- Thomas Dunne, Knockaunranry (Anniv)
- Seán Keane, Finisglen (Anniv)

12 noon

Mon 18 9:30am
Tue 19 9:30am
Wed 20 9:30am
Thu 21 9:30am
Fri 22 9:30am
Sat 23 7pm

Sun 24 10am

- Mary-Anne, John, Walter & Bridget Geraghty, Knockarasser (Anniv)
- Mary Kelly, Drimavoughane & Mary Lydon, Gurrane
- Louise Leonard, Barna (Anniv)
- M/M: Máire Ní Iarnáin, Gortachalla

12 noon

Please pray for recently deceased:

- PJ Melia, Cloonabinnia
- James (Jimmy) Halloran, Mount View, Killagoola
- John Kyne, Newtown
- Kathleen Connor née O'Connor, UK, sister of Mary Lydon, Tullokyne

Church Cleaning: Uggool/Gortachalla
Counters: This week: Enda & Julett Clancy
 Next week: John & Helen Mullarkey

Readers: This Week Next Week
7pm Sacrament Mass Ann Marie Walsh & Jack Lynch
10am Toni Regan Rita Meally & Mary Barrett
12 noon Maura Thornton Kate Rodgers & Teresa Morgan

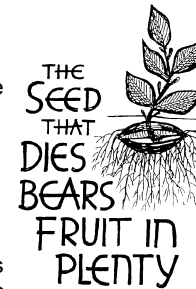
Eucharistic Ministers for Mar:
7pm: S Tierney, K Kearns, N King & M Heveran
10am: Mary Conneely, John D'Arcy & Kathleen Kelly
12noon: Máire Baker & Tomás Clancy
 Offertory: €1350. Online: €35. Rosminian Appeal €3,268.20

NB: Parish Office closed, **Mon 18th Mar.** Re-open on **Tue 19th.**

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

Today's first reading speaks of a new covenant, Jeremiah's ministry spanned the period at the end of the Seventh and the beginning of the Sixth Century before Christ. He justifies the notion of anew covenant on the grounds that the earlier covenant made between God and Israel at the time of the exodus from Egypt was broken by the people. He interprets all the mishaps that befell Israel in the meantime as God's attempt to bring them back to their senses and ultimately to him.



Reflection—Ailachnamh

A Prayer for Emigrants

Bless all those who have left our country and now live in other lands.
 Give them a strong faith so that they will always put their trust in you and make you known by the example of their lives.
 Console those who are lonely because they are separated from those they love.
 Help all missionaries who are working far from home to make your love known.
 Bless our people overseas who are sick or in prison.
 We pray for foreigners living in our country that they may experience our hospitality.
 Grant your eternal welcome to our emigrants who have died and to all the dead. Amen

Notice Board—Clár Fógra

2nd Collection THIS wknd (16th & 17th—St Patrick's wknd) **for Emigrants.** The Council for Emigrants & ICPO provide essential svcs for Emigrants with chaplaincy service ctrs in UK, Europe, USA & Australia caring for the personal, social & family needs of Irish emigrants.
The Rosminian Order wish to "Thank you" for your generosity and very warm welcome to Moycullen last wknd. So far **€3,268.20** has been donated, with more donations coming in over the following days. Be assured of our Prayers. May God bless you All. Fr Willy Casmir

Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

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Maigh Cuilinn Community Text Alert- Registration 2024. SuperValu; 23rd Mar 9:30am-3:30pm & Ai-séiri; 24th Mar 9:30am-1pm. Fee is €5 (reduced rate this year) cash only please.

RTÉ will televise Mass from the **Church of the Immaculate Conception, Oranmore, THIS Sun 17th** morning on Eurovision Network - with more than 700,000 participating in France alone. Parishioners from Ireland, USA, Ukraine, Poland, Germany, Spain, Italy & France will participate. The Mass will be broadcast from **11am on RTÉ1 television & Radio**, also available on RTÉ Player.

Spring '24 at Emmaus Scripture School TRUE SPIRITUALITY: a 7-wk journey through Romans 12. Tues 6-7:30pm, from 9th April. **THE IMITATION OF CHRIST:** join us as we read this timeless classic by Thomas à Kempis. Thurs 11-12pm, starting 11th April. Email us at scriptureschool@antobarnua.com for more details and registration.

St. Patrick's Prayer

May the Strength of God pilot us.
 May the Power of God preserve us.
 May the Wisdom of God instruct us.
 May the Hand of God protect us.
 May the Way of God direct us.
 May the Shield of God defend us.
 May the Host of God guard us.
 Against the snares of the evil ones.
 Against temptations of the world.
 May Christ be with us!
 May Christ be before us!
 May Christ be in us,
 Christ be over all!
 May Thy Salvation, Lord, Always be ours,
 This day, O Lord, and evermore. Amen.



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.