

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

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 (World Day of the Poor)  
 17th November 2024



**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

**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 7 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: 9:30am-  
 1:30pm, Mon—Fri.

**St Vincent de Paul:**

091-563233.

**RÚN AIFRINN/ MASS INTENTION:**

**Sat 16 7pm**

- M/M: Noel Corcoran, Mervue & Dec'd Corcoran, Coyne & McDonagh families
- Eoghan Maguire, Kylebroughlan (20th A)
- Bernard Waldron, Sligo & Ballina (4th A)
- Padraic Kelly, Drimavoughane (A)
- Jimmy & Annie Faherty, Cloonabinnia (A)
- Teresa Rabbittie (A) & Dec'd fam, Poulnaclough
- People of the Parish

**Sun 17 10am**

**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**

**12 noon**

**Church Cleaning:** Knockbane/Ballyquirke

**Counters:** This week: Enda & Julett Clancy  
 Next week: John & Helen Mullarkey

**Readers:** This Week Next Week  
 7pm Nicola McNabb Ann Marie Walsh  
 10am Sharon Langan Peter Tobin  
 12 noon Kate Rodgers Thomas Godfrey

**Eucharistic Ministers for Nov.**

7pm: Siobhan Tierney, Nora King & Mary Heveran  
 10am: Mary Conneely, John D'Arcy & Kathleen Kelly  
 12noon: Máire Baker, Anne Cuffe & Tomás Clancy

**Offertory:** €1860. **Online:** €40. **All Saints HD:** €405.

**Autumn Dues:** Sincere Thanks to all who contributed to the Autumn Dues, which goes to pay the Priest's salary. Your kindness is very much appreciated.

**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 Church wants to remind us of the need to remain prepared, not in worry and fear, but in love of God and his people. We need to read the signs of the times. The events of everyday life like natural and manmade calamities should lead us to think of the shortness and vulnerability of our life on earth.

**IMPORTANT PARISH NOTICE**

Having consulted with the Parish Finance Committee, I believe that the vacant building which once functioned as Loughwell National School should be publicly offered for sale (sale by Private Treaty) and the proceeds of the sale be held in Trust, in keeping with the Catholic ethos of the four existing national schools in Moycullen parish. The trust fund would be divided pro-rata between the schools on the basis of student population for the current school year. Funds could then be drawn-down by making an application to the Parish Finance Committee.

If anyone has a viable and alternative plan for the use of said site, they are welcome to share their views in writing with Fr Martin Whelan through the parish office. Due consideration will be given to all suggestions before a final decision is made.

All written submissions must be in by 1pm, Fri 29th Nov '24.

*Martin Whelan*

**Remembrance Mass for all deceased Parishioners (Nov 23-Oct 24), Sun 24th Nov, 12noon mass.**

**Notice Board—Clár Fógara**

**2nd Collection— Diocesan Family Svcs, NEXT Wknd (23rd & 24th).** Proceeds go to Marriage & family svcs provided by the Diocese i.e. Pre-marriage courses, Marriage & family counselling etc., (Accord Catholic Marriage Care Svc & Marriage Counselling Svc)

**Parish Pastoral Council- 'Meet & Greet', Join us for tea/coffee and a chat, in Aiséiri after 10am mass, Sun 24th Nov. All Welcome!**

**Moycullen Heritage:** Annual 'Remembrance Ceremo-

**Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy**

ny', takes place, Sun 24th Nov @1pm, Áras Uilinn.

**Camogie Club Fundraiser- Afternoon Tea-Dance in Halla Mór, Moycullen, NEXT Sun 24th Nov, 3—6pm.** Music by: Sandra & Mike. All Welcome, please support!

**YOUCAT— Catholic Faith Study Programme- Introductory Session: Mon 25th Nov 7:30—8:45pm, in Aiséiri.** See poster for full details.

**Scoil Mhuire Enrolment** for the Children Starting Junior Infants **Sept 2025 - 2026. Admissions NOW open, closing 30th Nov 2024.** Please see Enrolment Form & Admission Policy on our website <https://moycullencentralschool.ie/admissions/>

**Scoil Bhaile Nua, all-Irish Gaeltacht school—Open Night - THIS Mon 18th Nov, starts:6:30pm.** Principal's address:7pm. Fáilte roimh chách! All welcome!

**Children's Choir practice every Wed, 6:30—7:30pm** in Moycullen church.

**'Come Follow Me'** - A Scripture-Based catechetical programme to teach **children 5 - 7 years**, about the Catholic Faith. Includes prayer, activities & song. Due to commence soon on Sundays during the school year. **10:45-11:45am, in Moycullen Church.** See poster.

**Croi Nua Ctr —Up coming events:**

1. **"Human Trafficking - How to Raise Awareness"** Wed 27th Nov '24. Facilitator: Kevin Hyland. Fee: FREE
  2. **"Personal & Family Tree Healing, Fri 29th Nov '24.** Facilitator: Fr. Jim Cogley,. Fee: €60. Venue for both events: Croi Nua, Rosary Lane, Taylor's Hill (H91WY2A)
- NB:** Parish Office, extended hours. **Open:** 9:30am—1:30pm, Mon—Fri.

**Remembrance Tree 2024**

Our 'Remembrance Tree', is up in the Church. Place the names of your Dearly Departed, on the tree & we will pray for them during November. Please remember to Sanitize hands before & after using pen & labels.



**Christmas Mass Bouquets**

Are now available from the Parish Office ONLY. Cost **€2.00.** Masses will be said **24th, 25th & 26th Dec.**

*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.*