

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

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 19th Jan 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 18 7pm**

- Hugh (24th) & Brid (6th) Davoren, Leagaun
- Sheila Hill (RIP) Godalming, UK & Knockaunranny
- Dec'd members of Cuman Peile, Maigh Cuilinn

**Sun 19 10am**

- **1st Anniv:** Tim Faherty, Drimavoughane, his Uncle Mark & Dec'd family
- Michael & Nora Keeler & son; Tommy (A)
- John, Peggy & Thomas Faherty, Oldtown (A)
- **M/M:** Tommy Kearns, Tooreeny
- **NO MASS**

**12 noon**  
**Mon 20**

**Tue 21 9:30am**

**Wed 22 9:30am**

**Thu 23 9:30am**

**Fri 24 9:30am**

**Sat 25 7pm**

- Jack Cradock, Shrule (A)
- James & Nora Barrett, Coolaghy (A)
- Private Intention
- Ann Devaney, Knockaunranny (A)
- **1st Anniv:** Olive Maguire, Kylebroughlan
- Ann Faherty, Drimneen (A)
- John & Catherine Darcy, Newtown (A)
- Joan & Linda Breslin, Woodlands Pk (A)
- Sheila Hurney, Tullykyne (A)
- Josie & Michael Connor & their sister, Margaret Epperson, Clydagh (A)
- People of the Parish

**Sun 26 10am**

**12 noon**

**Please pray for recently deceased;**

- Della Burke—Falvey, Wales, sister of Fidelma, Baile Doite

**Please pray for;**

- Upcoming Surgery, (parishioners relative)

**Church Cleaning:** Homefarm

**Counters:** This week: Team 5

Next week: Team 6

**Readers:** This Week

**7pm** Ann Marie Walsh

**10am** Mary Barrett

**12 noon** Teresa Morgan

Next Week

Sarah Godfrey

Sharon Langan

Maura Thornton

**St Paul's Missals, are now available in the Sacristy.**

**Eucharistic Ministers for January**

**7pm:** Phil Harte, Mary Sweeney & Lorraine Murphy

**10am:** Sharon Flynn & Anne Lyons

**12noon:** Kate Rodgers & Sheila Lydon

**2025 Rotas are available in the Sacristy & email, on request.**

**Offertory:** €1440. **Online:** €35.

**Wkly Env Boxes for 2025 are now available in the Sacristy.**

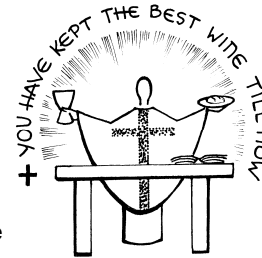
**NB: Please tick your name off the Alphabetical list, as you may have a new Envelope number for 2025.**

**NB: Diocesan Privacy Statement & Policy, which covers all parish-es, is available on request from the Parish Office, in both hard & soft copy.**

**Mass Theme - Téama Aifrinne**

In its Jewish context 'Peace' or 'Shalom' captures the idea of life, the promotion of all that is truly human.

Where human beings are flourishing the kingdom of God is there. Wedding, bridegroom and wine combine to draw attention to one aspect of peace: good relations between people. This is particularly apt as we are in the Week of Prayer and work for Christian Unity.



**Reflection—Ailachnamh**

**The Light Beyond**

*When sombre clouds of steely grey  
 Cast shadows o'er your heart and way,  
 Look up, beyond the darkened sky,  
 Where tints of blue will soon drift by.  
 Look up and know that in God's plan  
 No sparrow falls nor, too, a man  
 Without his watch, without his Love.  
 Have faith, believe, trust Him, above.*

*For from the dark is born the light,  
 A ray of hope, a beacon bright  
 To warm your heart and help you through.  
 Rejoice and know God's there with your.*

Vi B. Chevalier

**Notice Board—Clár Fógra**

**Society of the Saint Vincent De Paul (SVP), Galway** urgently needs new volunteers. To find out more about the work undertaken by a SVP volunteer, we are holding an **open recruitment evening, Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Jan, @ 7:30pm, Menlo Park Hotel.** The meeting provides' an opportunity to learn about the work of an SVP volunteer and talk to existing volunteers about their work.

**2nd Collection NEXT wknd (25th & 26th Jan) for Local Pastoral Outreach Svcs (Diocesan Pastoral**

**Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy**

(Ctr. Newtownsmith)—providing Parish support through, Programmes for adults & children in Bereavement support & Counselling, 1st Holy Communion & Confirmation prep, Training for Eucharist/Word Ministers, Parenting classes, Primary Catechetical support; Youth Ministry; Child Protection & Adult Faith development initiatives. Info: www.galwaydiocese.ie.

**Aisteoirí an Bhaile Mhaigh Cuilinn. Presents: 'An Uacht', plus 'For Better, For Worse' . Sat 25th Jan @ 8pm, Ionad Pobal, Corramona & Sat 15th Feb @ 7:30pm, Town Hall Theatre, Galway. See poster.**

**Croí Nua FREE Event:** "Climate Conversation", Thur 23rd Jan, 7:30 - 9:30pm, Croi Nua Ctr, Taylors Hill, H91 WY2A. Facilitator: Jacinta Barrins, More Info: www.croinua.com

**Youth Prayer Group** being set up by Sandra & Don Forkan, in their own home, Clooniff, H91 F38E. **First Youth Prayer meeting, Thur 24th Jan @ 7:30pm** PH: 085-7247188

**Moycullen Active Retirement Assoc., Monday** morning activities resume on, **Mon 20th Jan @ 10:30am** in **Aras Uilinn.** New members welcome!

**Cró na mBan, Women's Shed AGM rescheduled to Wed, 5th Feb @ 7pm, in Cearnóg Nua.** All members are asked to attend. New members also welcome!

**Moycullen Further Ed & Training Ctr.** Courses starting soon: **Health Service Skills, Intellectual Disability Studies, Work Experience & Computers/Digital Skills.** Some courses lead to QQI certification. Apply or Info: on fetchcourses.ie / Ph: 086 0617955

**'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 register a group, email; youthministry@knockshrine.ie

**Christmas Dues:** Sincere thanks to those who returned your envelopes, your kindness is much appreciated.

*Martin Whelan*

**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.**