

Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn

Maigh Cuilinn Parish Newsletter

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

21st July 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 20 7pm

- 1st Anniv: Sheila McDonagh, Uggool
- Ronaldo Bahia, Brazil (B'day Remb)
- Michael-Joe Keady, Drimavoughane (Anniv)
- Norah & Mick Coyne Knock (Anniv)
- John & Nora Connolly, Allen's Park (Anniv)
- Mauragh Connolly, Allen's Park (Anniv)
- M/M: Tom Newell, Tooreeny
- NO MASS
- Sarah Kelly, Clooniff/Homefarm
- Private Intention
- John & Margaret Kyne, Corbally
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Sun 21 10am

12 noon
 Mon 22 9:30am
 Tue 23 9:30am
 Wed 24 9:30am
 Thu 25 9:30am
 Fri 26 9:30am
 Sat 27 7pm

- Eileen Molloy, Leagaun (Anniv)
- Dec'd Dunne Family, Coolaghy
- Ann Flanagan, Adragoole (Anniv)
- 1st Anniv: Jonathan Park, Home Farm
- Julia O'Malley, Home Farm
- John Reilly, Mount View, (Anniv)
- M/M: Joseph O'Donnell, Oranmore / Knock?

Sun 28 10am

12 noon

Please pray for Anniversaries occurring:

- Baby Anthony Walsh, Poulnaclough (4th Anniv)

Church Cleaning: Newtown/Oldtown

Counters: *This week:* Joe Howley & Martin Kelly
Next week: Kieran & Jane Audley

Readers: *This Week*
 7pm Olivia King
 10am Rita Meally
 12 noon Thomas Godfrey
Next Week
 Nicola McNabb
 Mary Barrett
 Teresa Morgan

Eucharistic Ministers for July

7pm: S Tierney, K Kearns, N King & M Heveran
 10am: Mary Conneely, John D'Arcy & Kathleen Kelly
 12noon: Máire Baker & Tomás Clancy

Offertory: €1035. **Online:** €35.

Weekly Envelopes System, is being reviewed, as approx., half of the 130 boxes are not collected at the beginning of the year. Some of this is due to donors making their weekly/monthly & Dues contributions through online banking. For those still using the paper envelopes, we will be issuing **new numbers from Jan 2025.** This is in an effort to cut down on paper waste. Please contact the Parish Office, 091-555106, if you'd like to 'join up', go 'Online' or 'Opt out', or the Parish Envelope System.

Spiritual Communion Prayer Cards – available from the Sacristy. Also on Website– Home page.

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

The Church always needs good, caring and selfless shepherds who are sensitive to the needs of their flock as in the case of Jesus who had compassion on the people because "they were like sheep without a shepherd". Such shepherds are ready to lay down their life for their sheep.



Reflection—Ailachnamh

My God Is No Stranger

God is no stranger in a faraway place,
 He's as close as the wind that blows ' cross my face
 It's true I can't see the wind as it blows
 But I feel it around me and my heart surely knows
 That God's mighty hand can be felt every minute
 For there is nothing on earth that God isn't in it -
 The sky and the stars, the waves and the sea,
 The dew on the grass, the leaves on a tree
 Are constant reminders of God and His nearness,
 Proclaiming His presence with crystal-like clearness.
 So how could I think God was far, far away
 When I feel Him beside me every hour of the day?
 And I've plenty of reasons to know God's my Friend
 And this is one friendship that time cannot end!

Helen Steiner Rice

Important Notice

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

NB: Parish Office will be closed next week. Re-open: **Mon 29th @ 10am. PH: 555106**, to leave a message.

Notice Board—Clár Fógara

2nd Collection NEXT Wknd (27 & 28) for Hierarchy Commissions: after Vatican II, Irish Bishops found the need to establish a number of Commissions to help meet the present day needs of the Irish Church. Approximately 18 Commissions have been set up. Each Diocese

Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

is levied for the annual cost of running these and this collection is to help meet this expense.

The Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on **Sun 21 July '24. Mass @ 3pm**, will be followed by Eucharistic Blessing & Procession to the Shrine. Pioneers along with friends & relations of people who are living "one day at a time" with addiction are welcome.

Scoil Bhaile Nua- are promoting a new scheme - a 1 yr immersion programme, where children (any class) can attend our Gael Scoil for a year. They will have the opportunity to learn Irish, make new friends & enjoy all our varied curriculum has to offer through Irish. This scheme could be of particular interest to those considering attending an all-Irish secondary school. Places available in all classes. More info: scoilbhailenua@gmail.com

'Share to Spread Hope' Seminar- Ineza Umhoza Grace, founder & CEO of The Green Protector (A Trócaire partner org). Will speak on **Sun 28th July @ 11am Mass, Salthill Church & Mon 29th @ 12 noon** in the **University of Galway, James Hardiman Library Foyer.** See poster for full details.

'Light the Fire' Pilgrimage -Ballintubber Abbey, Co. Mayo, **Sun 4th Aug, 12 noon - 4 pm.** Archbishop Francis Duffy & Deacon John Taaffe will celebrate Mass as part of the Light the Fire rosary/healing svc. Dana Rosemary Scanlon will sing her new song which recalls how St Patrick, our patron saint, lit the fire of faith. Schedule of events: **12 - 1pm** Gathering, **1:15pm** Rosary, **2 pm** Mass, **3 pm** Eucharist Healing Svc & **4 pm** Depart.

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**
Medjugorje Pilgrimage– Oct 9th, Poster for full info.

MEDJUGORJE Irish Ctr, Pilgrimages Apr-Oct '24. 7 Nights, Apt, B&B from €273 pps. Airport transfer, on request. Info & book dates, that suit you. 01 4434510 or www.med-irishcentre.com

Experience Lourdes at home! The relics of Saint Bernadette will visit the Dioceses from **5th - 8th Sept 2024.** More info, to follow. See www.galwaydiocese.ie

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.