



Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn

Maigh Cuilinn Parish Newsletter

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4th Sunday of Advent

21st December 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 avail-

able after wknd

Masses, for 10

min in Sacristy.

Coeliacs:

Gluten Free host

available from the

priest at the Altar.

Baptisms:

1st & 3rd Sundays,

each month @

1pm. 2 wks notice.

Pastoral Council

Café & Donuts

1st Sun of Month

after 10am Mass

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

Parish Office:

091-555106/085-

8253379. Open:

9:30am-1:30pm,

Mon—Fri.

St Vincent de

Paul: 091-

563233.

RÚN AIFRINN/ MASS INTENTION:

Sat 20 7pm

• Paddy & Mary-Margaret Grant,
Drimavoughane (A)

• Benny Golding Bán Mhór/Slieveaneena (A)

• Eoghan & Olive Maguire, Moycullen (A)

• Martin Coyne, Glanagimla, Leenane RIP

• Barbara, Martin & Thomas Davoren,

Corcullen (A)

• Timothy, Nora & Mary-Ellen Keady,

Lissagurane

• Dec'd Connor & Carr Fams, Cartoor &

Gortachalla

• Mary & Michael Keady, Coolaghy (A)

• People of the Parish

12 noon

Mon 22

Tue 23 9:30am

Wed 24 5:30pm

9pm

Thu 25 10 am

12 noon

Fri 26 9:30am

Sat 27 7pm

NO MASS

• Private Intention

• Christmas Novena

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• Christmas Novena (As Gaeilge)

• Eddie McDonagh, Leagaun (3rd A)

• Catherine Roisin Madden-Godfrey, Salthill (A)

• Tommy O'Malley, Leagaun (A)

• Matt & Mary D'Arcy & Dec'd fam, Cloughane

& Jackie Mons, Oughterard

• James & Sarah Acton, Knockaunranny (A)

• Mary (50th), Tom, James & Pak Cooke,

Poulaclogh (A)

• Kevin Walsh, Boston & Moycullen (A)

• Private Intention

• People of the Parish

12 noon

Please pray for recently deceased:

• Marie Collins née McDonagh, Boston & formally Portarra

• Helen Lydon-Conneely, New York & Renville

Church Cleaning: Woodlands/Cloonabinnia + all teams for

Christmas clean-up

Counters:

This week: Team 4

Next week: Team 5

Readers: This Week

7pm Nicola McNabb

10am Sharon Langan

12 noon Maura Thornton

Next Week

Eanna Murphy

Rita Meally

Margaret Madden

Eucharistic Ministers for December:

7pm: Maureen Acton, Ann Kelly-Clancy & Olivia King

10am: Tom Duffy, Nicholas Barrett & Brenda Monaghan

12noon: Maureen Brown & Phil Harte

NB: Diocesan Privacy Policy Statement which covers all parishes,

is available on request from the Parish Office, in E or hard copy.

Mass Theme - Téama Aitrinn

Joseph does not figure prominently in the scriptures or in the liturgy. Yet popular devotion has appreciated his role in the events surrounding the birth of the child, the son of Mary. He is asked to recognise the child as his own and so guarantee its legal status. His acceptance of his role and Mary's similar acceptance of hers is a model of Christian discipleship.



Reflection—Ailachnamh

Novena For Christmas

Hail and blessed be the hours and moment
in which the Son of God was born
of the most pure Virgin Mary,
at midnight in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold.
In that same hour and moment, O my God,
hear my prayers and grant my petitions,
though the merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and of His Blessed Mother. Amen.

Readers over Christmas Masses

CHRISTMAS EVE (Wednesday)

5:30pm: Christmas Pageant Mass—Junior Readers

9pm Vigil: Sarah Godfrey

CHRISTMAS DAY (Thursday)

10am: Peter Tobin & 12 Noon: Kate Rodgers

ST STEPHENS DAY (Friday)

9:30am: Toni Regan

Extra Euch Ministers & Mass Servers for Christ-

mas— Sign-up sheet in Sacristy.

Christmas Arrangements

Christmas Eve

Family Pageant Mass

Christmas Day

St Stephen's Day

Sat 27th Dec

Sun 28th Dec

Christmas Octave Masses continue daily @ 9:30 am &

concludes on 1st Jan 2026 with Mass for Peace.

5:30 pm & 9 pm Vigil

10 am & 12 noon

9:30 am

7 pm Vigil

10 am & 12 noon

Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

Notice Board—Clár Fógra

Christmas Eve Mass Pageant— Final Practice: THIS
Sun 21st Dec, after 10am mass.

2026 Rota's for all Groups; available in the Sacristy
from next weekend or by e-mail (on request). Also:
Helper forms will be available in the Sacristy from next
weekend. All volunteer Helpers Forms must be re-
newed for 2026. Thanking you.

Christmas Dues envelopes available at the back of
the Church. Your offerings now provide Fr. Martins' sala-
ry and are taken up 3 times a year: Christmas, Easter &
Autumn. Your continued support, is much appreciated.

'Chalking of the Doors', House Blessings for 2026.

Will be divided into 4 areas by date:

Tue 6th Jan, 2-5pm, Village & Mountain Rd.

Sat 10th Jan, 2-5pm, East of the Parish.

Sat 17th Jan, 2-5pm, South of the Parish and

Sat 24th, Jan, 2-5pm, West of the Parish. There will
be signup sheets in the Church porch for each Area/
Date. Name, contact no & Eircode must be filled in on
the sheet. Blessed Chalk & prayer will also be available,
for anyone who wishes to DIY on Feast of the Epiphany.

12th Night Candles, available in Moycullen Church,
from 28th & 29th Dec., (prepared by the Pupils of Scoil
Mhuire). Sets of 12 candles traditionally lit at home the
night before Nollaig na mBan (6th Jan) to mark the end
of the Christmas season. All donations for these candles
bundles go towards Scoil Mhuire pupils cause of
choice.

NB: Parish Office will be closed for Christmas Holi-
days, 24th Dec –1st Jan '26. Re-open, Fri 2nd Jan @
9:30am.

Offertory: €1695. Online: €45. COPE: €20.

Christmas Message

"May the Christ child be born again
in your hearts, this Christmas"

A Christmas wish for all our parishioners & visitors.

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.