

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

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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 23rd June 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 22 7pm**  
 • John Lydon, Ballyquirke (Anniv)  
 • Michael & May Whelan (Anniv)  
 • Michael & Maura Tierney, Clooniff (Anniv)  
**Sun 23 10am**  
 • Nell Redmond, Barna (Anniv)  
 • Marjorie Stewart, Toronto, Canada (RIP)  
 • Mattie O'Sullivan, Drimneen (Anniv)  
 • People of the Parish  
 • **NO MASS**  
 • Special Intention  
 • Margaret McGuire, RIP Chicago & Aran Islds  
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 • Margaret Walsh (Moran), Boston &  
 Moycullen (B'day Rem)  
 • Ann & John O'Dea, Cloonabinnia (Anniv)  
 • Nora & Pat Gavin, Newtown (Anniv)  
 • Ann & Patrick Gibbons & son, John, Partry,  
 Co Mayo (Anniv)  
 • Peter, Margaret & baby, John Melia, Cartoor  
 (Anniv)  
 • Harry, Mary, Tom & Breda Scanlon, Mayo  
 (Anniv)  
 • People of the Parish  
**12 noon**  
**Mon 24 9:30am**  
**Tue 25 9:30am**  
**Wed 26 9:30am**  
**Thu 27 9:30am**  
**Fri 28 9:30am**  
**Sat 29 7pm**  
**Sun 30 10am**  
**12 noon**  
**Please pray for deceased:**  
 • Tom Newell, Tooreeny

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

**Readers:** This Week Next Week  
**7pm** Steven Ellis Mary Howley  
**10am** Mary Barrett Sharon Langan  
**12 noon** Thomas Godfrey Teresa Morgan.

**Eucharistic Ministers for June**  
**7pm:** Josephine Leonard, Helen Mullarkey & Anne Cuffe  
**10am:** Seamus Acton, Sheila Lydon & Alan Carty  
**12noon:** Frank Downes & Mary O'Reilly

**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:** €1255 **Online:** €40. Dioc Lourdes Pilg: €10.

**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**

The gist of today's Gospel is found in the last sentence of the parable, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him' Mark answers this question in his Gospel by gradually revealing the "messianic secret". Mark is telling us that Jesus as the messiah of suffering and death will not take away the pain, the struggle, the hardship, the suffering—the storms of life. This sentiment is echoed by St Paul in the Second Reading: that we do not look upon Jesus as a wonder-worker, but rather as the crucified one who offered himself in love; this great love of Jesus is what impels us to live by his values. For Paul, as for Mark, our salvation is not a glorious salvation but one that is fully human, carried out amidst the storms of life.



**Reflection—Ailachnamh**

**Within the House of God**

The church is always open  
 To worship and to pray,  
 And give you faith and guidance  
 To face each new-born day.  
 Within this holy house of God  
 You will find strength anew,  
 And inner peace will find its way  
 In mind and soul of you.  
 Amidst its walls of silence  
 You'll find God always near,  
 To help you face each problem  
 And fill your heart with cheer.

Harold F. Mohr

**Important Notice**

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

Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

**Notice Board—Clár Fógra**

**2nd Collection NEXT WKND 29th & 30th June—PETERS PENCE.** The Faithful's offerings to the Holy Father are destined to go to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives & social promotions projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. The Pope, as Pastor of the whole Church, is attentive to the material needs of poor dioceses, religious institutes & of faithful in grave difficulties such as the poor, children, the elderly, those marginalized & the victims of war or natural disasters; concrete aid to Bishops or dioceses in need, Catholic education, assistance to refugees & to immigrants.

**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](http://www.youth2000.ie)  
**Lough Derg Young Adults Residential Retreat.** See Poster for full details.

**Accord Galway—**Marriage Preparation Programmes available, **Aug - Nov 2024.** Book on: [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)  
**VAKS PROGRAMME:** Knock Youth Ministry are accepting applications for VAKS (Volunteer at Knock Shrine). VAKS offers young people in **TY, 5th & 6th yr** a chance to come to Knock **as a volunteer for a wknd in July / Aug.** ☎ 094-937532 / [www.knockshrine.ie/vaks-volunteer-at-knock-shrine](http://www.knockshrine.ie/vaks-volunteer-at-knock-shrine) / [youthministry@knockshrine.ie](mailto:youthministry@knockshrine.ie)  
**See Poster.**

**Join the MSC Missions** as we walk the way of the **Camino Ingles from Ferrol- Santiago, 29th July- 5th Aug '24.** Info: on fundraising pilgrimage PH: Mary, 021-4546691 / [mary.morrish@mscmissions.ie](mailto:mary.morrish@mscmissions.ie)

**SCHOOLS OUT!**  
**A Summer Blessing**  
*May you walk with God  
 this summer, in whatever  
 you do, wherever you go.  
 May you talk with God  
 every day. Amen.*  
 - Author unknown



**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.