



# Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn

## Maigh Cuilinn Parish Newsletter

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### 3rd Sunday in Lent 23rd March 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 22 7pm**

- Nuala Gibbons, Clooniff (A)
- Tomás Dunne, Knockauranny (A)
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**Sun 23 10am**

- **1st Anniv;** Detta Forde, Leagaun
- John, Walter, Mary-Ann & Bridget Geraghty Knockrasser (A)
- Mary Lydon, Gurrane (A)
- Michael & Delia Hehir, Knock (A)
- People of the Parish
- **NO MASS**
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**12 noon**

**Mon 24**

**Tue 25 9:30am**

**Wed 26 9:30am**

**Thu 27 9:30am**

**Fri 28 9:30am**

**Sat 29 7pm**

- Peggy & Barney Sweeney, Kylebroughlan (A)
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- Bridie Coyne, her brother, Jim & mother, Mary Corcoran (A)
- Jack & Mary Kyne, Moycullen (A)
- Brian & Bernadette Duffy, Strandhill,
- Cathal & Myra McMonigle, Mt. Charles
- **1st Anniv;** Una, Ciara & Saoirse Bowden, Gortachalla & Donegal
- Athelstan (Gus) Bowden, Coleraine RIP
- Mona & Nora O'Connor, Thounaghbegga (A)
- Louise Leonard, Barna (7th A)
- People of the Parish

**Sun 30 10am**

**12 noon**

#### Please pray for the recently deceased;

- Rita Donohoe, Clooniff
- Peter Walsh, UK & Galway, brother of Anthony, Poulnaclough
- Norah Brennan, An Teaghlach Uilinn & Killeen, Co Mayo

#### Church Cleaning: Drumaveg

**Counters:**

*This week: Team 7*

*Next week: Team 1*

**Readers: This Week**

**7pm** Olivia King

**10am** Rita Meally

**12 noon** Teresa Morgan

*Next Week*

Nicola McNabb

Mary Barrett

Maura Thornton

#### Eucharistic Ministers for March

**7pm:** Siobhan Tierney, Nora King & Mary Heveran.

**10am:** Mary Conneely, John D'Arcy & Kathleen Kelly.

**12noon:** Máire Baker, Anne Cuffe & Tomás Clancy.

**Offertory:** €1450. **Online:** €45. **Emigrants:** €860.

**Trócaire:** €1825.

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

### Mass Theme - Téama Aifrinne

In an age when so many are hungry while there is so much surplus food around, fasting can be looked at cynically. It has a special connection with Lent. It has something to recommend it still. Maybe the money spared could be given to someone in need. To experience hunger is to be aware of something which is shared by many today.



### Reflection—Ailachnamh

#### Prayer for 3rd Sunday of Lent

Loving Father, so many times I turn away from you and always you welcome me back.  
Your mercy and love gives me confidence  
Thank you for the invitation to share,  
fast and pray so that you can form a new heart within me.  
Your powerful compassion for my weaknesses leads me to ask  
for mercy and await with great hope the  
Easter joy you share with us.

### Notice Board—Clár Fógara

**Maigh Cuilinn Community Text Alert- Registration '25.** SuperValu; **Sat 22 Mar, 9:30—4pm, Aiséirí, Sun 23 Mar, 9am-1pm. Also; Aiséirí, Sat 29 Mar, 6—9:30pm & Sun 30 Mar, 9am—1:30pm. Fee: €5** (reduced rate this year) cash only please.

**Fóroige Youth Club**—Information evening for Parents of 6th Class Children, on **THIS Mon 24th Mar 7-8pm, Árus Uilinn.** Aim: To set up a **Foróige Club** for 1st Yr Students, in September '25. See Poster.

**Youth 2000 Connaught One-day Retreat- NEXT Sat 29th Mar, at St. Mary's Church/Dominican Priory, the Claddagh, Galway City, starts at 9:30am.** Workshops, music, talks, testimonies & more. Donation only. Reg, online: Youth2000.ie Info: connought@youth2000.ie

**Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy**

**FREE Understanding Self Harm Training** that is taking place in Galway, For Info— See Poster.

**Prayer, pizza & conversation on the theme of 'Pilgrims of Hope' with Bishop MI Duignan: Tue 1st April '25 from 6 - 7:30pm, in St Columbanus Chapel, UCG.** Reg, Link: <https://forms.office.com/e/7kAL7EL2u0> **Enquiries,** to Barry Hynes, Chaplaincy & Pastoral Care, UCG: [barry.hynes@universityofgalway.ie](mailto:barry.hynes@universityofgalway.ie) or PH: 091-495055. See Poster for QR Code.

**Galway Macra Fundraiser Quiz for Galway Hospice. NEXT Sat 29 Mar, Eddie Ned's, Monivea @ 8pm.** Entry fee: €40 per team(4). See Poster.

**Beginning Experience -A Programme for Men and Women, who have lost their spouse through Death, Separation or Divorce. April 4th, 5th & 6th 2025, "Star of the Sea" Mullaghmore, Co Sligo.** Contact, Ursula 086-3070279 or Maureen 087-6646896

**CLIMB CROAGH PATRICK Sat 17th May '25 -** Breakthrough Cancer Research invites you to take part in this unforgettable experience. Every step you take will help fund cutting-edge cancer research to Make More Survivors of cancer. Scan the QR code (see poster) or contact us for info. [edel@breakcancer.ie](mailto:edel@breakcancer.ie) 021-422 6655

**Paddy Sweeney Memorial Walk for Cancer Care West Final Total: €11K,** Cancer Care West receives €10K, Killannin & Moycullen GAA Clubs receive €500 each. **Thanks to all who supported the walk in 2024.**

**An Tobar Nua Counselling (H91 CD71) Donation-based counselling** svc available in Galway City. We offer support to both adults & teenagers, with sessions available in person & online. Our goal, to ensure that financial constraints do not prevent anyone from accessing the help they need. See, [www.antobarnua.ie](http://www.antobarnua.ie) or [counselling@antobarnua.com](mailto:counselling@antobarnua.com) or PH: 091-562175.

**Maigh Cuilinn, Community Bingo**—weekly sessions, **Thurs @ 8pm, Áras Uilinn.** Bigí linn. Please support.

**Moycullen Active Retirement—Weekly Monday meeting,** with chats followed by Yoga. New members welcome.



**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.*