

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

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Palm Sunday
 24th March 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:
 Any Sunday, 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
 Month or on
 request.
Adoration:
 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:
 May receive a
 Gluten Free host
 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 23 7pm • Jack & Mary Kyne, Moycullen (Anniv)
 • Thomas Dunne, Knockaunranny (Anniv)
 • Seán Keane, Finisglen (Anniv)
Sun 24 10am • Mary-Anne, John, Walter & Bridget
 Geraghty, Knockarasser (Anniv)
 • Mary Kelly, Drimavoughane & Mary Lydon,
 Gurrane
 • Louise Leonard, Barna (Anniv)
 • M/M: Máire Ní Iarnáin, Gortachalla
 • **NO MASS**
 • Peggy & Barney Sweeney, Kylebroughlan
 (Anniv)
Wed 27— Spy Wednesday
9:30am • Éimear Clancy, Caoch (Anniv)
7pm • **Tenebrae Service**
Thu 28 —Holy Thursday—No Morning Mass
7pm • **Mass of the Lords Supper**
Fri 29 - Good Friday—No Morning Mass
3pm • **The Passion of our Lord**
7pm • **Stations of the Cross**
Sat 30 9pm—Holy Saturday
 • **Lighting of the Easter Fire**
Sun 31—EASTER SUNDAY
10am • Joseph (1st) & Bridie Sidley, Tullykyne (Ann)
 • Winnie & Jim Conneely, Oldtown (Anniv)
 • Shane Cuffe, Woodlands (Anniv)
 • People of the Parish
Please pray for Anniversaries occurring:
 • Nuala Gibbons, Clooniff
Church Cleaning: Uggool/Gortachalla
Counters: *This week:* John & Helen Mullarkey
Next week: Tom & Anne Newell
Readers: This Week Next Week
7pm Anne Marie & Jack Lynch See below— Holy Sat
10am Rita Meally & Mary Barrett Toni Regan (Easter Sun)
12 noon K Rodgers & T Morgan Maura Thornton
HOLY WEEK READERS
Holy Thur: Olivia King
Good Fri: Nicola McNabb & Maura Thornton
Holy Sat: Mary Duffy, Sharon Langan & Kate Rodgers
Reserves: Mary Anne Feeney, Peter Tobin & Teresa Morgan
Eucharistic Ministers for Mar:
7pm: S Tierney, K Kearns, N King & M Heveran
10am: Mary Conneely, John D'Arcy & Kathleen Kelly
12noon: Máire Baker & Tomás Clancy
 Offertory: €1410. Online: €35. Emigrants €1320.
 Hope4Liam: €1038. (Brigit's Crosses)
 Rosminian Appeal: €420.

Mass Theme - Téama Aifrin

Envy is a form of sadness provoked by another's prosperity; it shows that we are not concerned for the happiness of others but only with our own well being. Whereas love makes us rise above ourselves, envy closes us in on ourselves. True love values the other person's achievements. It does not see him or her as a threat. It frees us from the sour taste of envy. It recognises that everyone has different gifts and a unique path in life. So it strives to discover its own road to happiness while allowing others to find theirs.



P. 95 Extract of: Amoris Laetitia/The Joy of Love

Reflection—Ailachnamb

Holy Thursday:

With this Mass, celebrated in the evening of the Thursday in Holy Week, the Church begins the sacred Easter Triduum and devotes itself to the remembrance of the Last Supper. At this supper on the night he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus, loving those who were his own in the world even to the end, offered his body and blood to the Father under the appearances of bread and wine, gave them to the apostles to eat and drink, then enjoined the apostles and their successors in the priesthood to offer them in turn.

Good Friday:

On this day, when 'Christ our paschal lamb was sacrificed', what had long been promised in signs and figures was at last revealed and brought to fulfilment. The true lamb replaced the symbolic lamb, and the many offerings of the past gave way to the single sacrifice of Christ.

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil:

This is the night when the Church keeps vigil, waiting for the resurrection of the Lord, and celebrates the sacraments of Christian Initiation. For the resurrection of Christ, in which he 'broke the chains of death and rose triumphant from the grave', is the foundation of our faith and hope. The full meaning of this Vigil is a waiting for the coming of the Lord.

Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

Notice Board—Clár Fógra

Maigh Cuilinn, Community Bingo: Please support our weekly, Bingo sessions every **Thur @ 8pm, Aras Uilinn.** Bigí linn.

Easter Monday—Prom Walk/Run for Multiple Sclerosis April 1st 2024 at 12 Noon from The Salthill Hotel. Reg: €10. Refreshments afterwards. See Poster.

Easter Dues envelopes available at the back of the church. Their return is much appreciated as the main source of income for the priest. Fr. Martin sincerely appreciates your continued support.

Vocation Society of St Joseph, Mervue Branch, Fundraiser Quiz, **Thur 4th April '24, Trappers Inn, Tuam Rd. Starts: 8pm sharp, €10 per pers., (€40 per table).** See poster.

MEDJUGORJE International Youth Festival July 31 – Aug 7. Spiritual Dir: Bishop, MI Duignan. OPEN TO, 18-35 yrs (by 31.7.2024). Subsidised Fare €680 – all inclus. Info & bkg form contact, Galway Diocesan Office, email: info@galwaydiocese.ie /091-563566 or contact your own PP. Limited spaces—first come, first served. Closes date fast approaching: **12th April.**

SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA CAMINO 2024 - Join Focus Ireland 'In the Footsteps of St James' on a fully guided walk from Sarria to Santiago de Compostela along the Camino de Frances & help support families in our community's experiencing homelessness. From: **27 May - 3 June. Ex-Dublin.** PH: Monica, 087-9547007/email: events@focusireland.ie for info & bookings.

Holy Week & Easter at Kylemore Abbey 2024—

See Poster for scheduled service or watch live services online via webcam: www.KylemoreAbbey.com



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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.

HOLY WEEK EVENTS

Holy Week Ceremonies

Spy Wednesday	Tenebrae Service	7 pm.
Holy Thursday	The Lord's Supper Mass	7 pm.
Good Friday	The Passion Stations of the Cross	3 pm. 7 pm.
Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil	9 pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Holy Thursday <i>28th March</i>	After The Lord's Supper Mass	8-9 pm.
Good Friday <i>29th March</i>	After The Passion After Stations of the Cross	4 pm. 7:30 pm.



