

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

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 27th Jan 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 25 7pm

- 1st Anniv: Olive Maguire, Kylebroughlan
- Ann Faherty, Drimneen (A)
- John & Catherine Darcy, Newtown (A)
- Private Intention
- Sheila Hurney, Tullykyne (A)
- Josie & Michael Connor & their sister, Margaret Epperson, Clydagh (A)
- People of the Parish

Sun 26 10am

- NO MASS
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- Jimmy Kelly, Clooniff & Home Farm (A)
- Private Intention
- St Brigid Feast Day—Mass (As Gaeilge)

12 noon

Mon 27

Tue 28 9:30am

Wed 29 9:30am

Thu 30 9:30am

Fri 31 9:30am

Sat 1 9:30am

* 7pm

Sun 2 10am

12 noon

Please pray for recently deceased;

- Ann McDonnell (Walsh), Renmore / Newcastle / Moycullen

Church Cleaning: Knockbane/Ballyquirke

Counters:

This week: Team 6

Next week: Team 7

Readers: This Week

7pm Sarah Godfrey

10am Sharon Langan

12 noon Maura Thornton

St Paul's Missals, are now available in the Sacristy.

Eucharistic Ministers for January

7pm: Phil Harte, Mary Sweeney & Lorraine Murphy

10am: Sharon Flynn & Anne Lyons

12noon: Kate Rodgers & Sheila Lydon

Offertory: €1745. **Online:** €40.

Wkly Env Boxes for 2025 are now available in the Sacristy.

NB: Please tick your name off the Alphabetical list, as you may have a new Envelope number for 2025.

NB: Parish Office closed Mon 3rd Feb, Re-open Tue 4th, 9:30am.

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 Aifrinne

Today, until the end of the Liturgical year, we hear the Gospel of Luke being read. He presents Jesus as one who has a particular concern for the poor, the sick, the weak, the suffering, those in any kind of need and those on the margins of society.



Reflection—Ailachnamh

St Brigid's prayer

Brigid You were a woman of peace.

You brought harmony where there was conflict.

You brought light to the darkness.

You brought hope to the downcast.

May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious, and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.

Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.

Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.

Strengthen what is weak within us.

Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.

May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit. Amen.

(Unknown)

Irish Mass on Sat 1st Feb @ 9:30am in honour of St. Brigid. All Welcome!

***Candles will be blessed at 7pm mass on Sat 1st Feb. Parishioners can leave their own labelled candles for blessing on the Altar & bring them home after Mass.**

Together Towards Tomorrow in Hope 2025

A meeting of Bishop Michael, the Priests & Lay Diocesan Staff of Clonfert & Galway, Kilmacduagh & Kilfenora Dioceses, will take place in Co Clare, this week. This meeting will continue to develop our ongoing planning for the future restructuring and renewal of our faith communities. *Please keep those gathered in your prayers. Thank You.*

Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

Notice Board—Clár Fógara

2nd Collection THIS wknd (25th & 26th Jan) for Local Pastoral Outreach Svcs (Diocesan Pastoral Ctr, Newtownsmith)—

providing Parish support through, Programmes for adults & children in Bereavement support & Counselling, 1st Holy Communion & Confirmation prep, Training for Eucharist/Word Ministers, Parenting classes, Primary Catechetical support; Youth Ministry; Child Protection & Adult Faith development initiatives. Info: www.galwaydiocese.ie

Society of the Saint Vincent De Paul (SVP), Galway urgently needs new volunteers. To find out more about the work undertaken by a SVP volunteer, we are holding an open recruitment evening, **NEXT Wed 29th Jan, @ 7:30pm, Menlo Park Hotel.** The meeting provides an opportunity to learn about the work of SVP volunteers and talk to existing volunteers about their work.

Aisteoirí an Bhaile Mhaigh Cuilinn. Presents: 'An Uacht', plus 'For Better, For Worse'. THIS Sat 25th Jan @ 8pm, Ionad Pobal, Corramona & Sat 15th Feb @ 7:30pm, Town Hall Theatre, Galway. See poster.

Moycullen Active Retirement Assoc, meet, Mons @ 10:30am, Aras Uilinn. Chat followed by a variety of activities. New members welcome.

Cró na mBan, Women's Shed AGM Wed 5 Feb @ 7pm, Cearnóg Nua (H91FKH4) All members urged to attend.

Moycullen Further Ed & Training Ctr. Courses starting soon: **Health Service Skills, Intellectual Disability Studies, Work Experience & Computers/Digital Skills.**

Some courses lead to QQI certification. Apply or Info: on fetchcourses.ie / Ph: 086 0617955

"Rás an Earraigh, Run into Spring" Mon 3rd Feb @ 12 noon. A 5km run/walk in aid of Peil na mBan Maigh Cuilinn GAA (Moycullen LGFA). It promises to be a great fun day for all. Entry: €15 per psn or €50 per team (4)/family. Register online at www.runireland.com. This race is chipped & timed.

Christmas Dues: Sincere thanks to those who returned your envelopes, your kindness is much appreciated.

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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.