

Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn

Moycullen Parish Newsletter

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th September 2026



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 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

Caifé & Dónuts

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.

MASS INTENTION:

Sat 26 7pm

• **M/M:** Mary Bernadette Grehan, Dunmore

East & Knockshanbally

• Declan Faherty, Loughannon (A)

• Joe-Joe Faherty, Clydagh (12th A)

• James Malone, Moycullen NH (A)

• Morgan Faherty & Seán Conneely,

Poulnaclough (A)

• Tom Acton, Gortyloughlin (A)

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• **People of the Parish**

• **NO MASS**

• Special Intention

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• **Holy Souls**

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Sun 27 10am

12 Noon

Mon 28

Tue 29 9:30am

Wed 30 9:30am

Thu 1 9:30am

Fri 2 9:30am

Sat 3 7pm

Sun 4 10am

12 noon

Please pray for recently deceased:

• Sean McGillicuddy, Cloonabinnia / Glenbeigh, Co Kerry

• Michael Lydon, Poulnaclough, Maigh Cuilinn

Church Cleaning: Woodlands/Cloonabinnia

Counters: **This week:** Team 2

Next week: Team 3

Readers: This Week

7pm Steven Ellis

10am Toni Regan

12 noon Maura Thornton

Next Week

Éanna Murphy

Rita Meally

Kate Rodgers

Eucharistic Ministers for Oct:

7pm: Helen Mullarkey & Kathleen Kearns

10am: Seamus Acton, Sheila Lydon & Alan Carty

12 noon: Frank Downes & Mary O'Reilly

Offertory: €1265. Online: €40.

Monthly Communion Calls: October calls will take place on

Fri 9th OCT. (Fr. Martin has a Diocesan Commitment on Fri

2nd.) If you won't be home, please let us know before Fri

morn. To include someone, on the list, please call 091-555106

before Wed 7th Oct.

Mass Theme— Téama Aitrinn

In today's parable, the offence is to be found in the blindingly obvious answer to the question Jesus sets. The application is then very sharp; those who seemingly never have experienced sin and conversion (who are they?) are quick to judge others who come to God through failure and fracture. It is like the ninety-nine who have no need of conversion - we may doubt that they ever really existed! A certain complacency can mark any settled religious group and if we add to that self-righteousness, then the mix is explosive and we are far from the Gospel as preached by Jesus.



Reflection—Alachnamh

Dear: Lord

As I thank you for the gift of life,
I also thank you for the gift of wonderful
people I have met along this journey.
Some of them inspire me, stretch me,
challenge me, love and encourage me.
All of them helped me to realise how
meaningful and beautiful my life is.

I love them so much.

Bless them Lord with good health,
security, success, peace and joy.

Grand their prayers, too. Amen

Anon

Notice Board—Clár Fógara

2nd Collection THIS wknd: COPE Galway, will have their annual Church Plate Collection 26th & 27th Sept.

COPE have been 'Improving lives & Strengthening Community' for 60 years in Galway city and county. Providing frontline help for the Homeless, Seniors & Domestic Abuse Services & Refuge in Galway. The funds raised will go to providing these services locally.

Maigh Cuilinn Community Bingo: Weekly Bingo sessions will resume on **Thurs 1st Oct at 8pm in Áras Uilinn, Moycullen.** All welcome. Bígí linn.

See: www.moycullenparish.ie to see details on

Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

Sacraments 2027—Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion—Family Sacrament Masses Schedule.

Free Irish language classes **Thurs evenings - Teach na Gaeilge, Maigh Cuilinn, H91 TN9E. Beginners 6.15-7.15; Intermediate 7.30-9pm.** PH: 085-8504935 or gaeilgemhaighcuilinn@gmail.com More info. Fáilte roimh chách"

World Youth Day 2027 Seoul—19-30 yrs. Expression of Interest - Are you interested in joining our pilgrimage to Korea for World Youth Day 2027? Approx. travel dates: 27th July—12th Aug '27. If interested, please email with your name, age and parish to dlohan@clonfertgalway.ie. See poster.

Moycullen Parish—Pastoral Internship Offer - to a young Parishioner aged 19-30 yrs, who is willing to get involved in the Parish as a Minister of the Eucharistic, Mass Reader, help with the Children's Choir/Readers/Altar Servers, bring Holy Communion to the Nursing Homes and other Pastoral roles, set out by Fr. Whelan. **In return for your taking up this Parish Pastoral Internship** you will receive a trip on the Galway Diocesan's Pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Korea 2027, (27 July—12 Aug). **See Poster for details.** Full details from Fr. Martin Whelan. 091-555106.

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary: The Rosary will be recited throughout the day on **Wed 7th Oct in St. Mary's Church, the Claddagh, after 10am Mass until 6pm.** All are welcome to join at any time during the day. Intentions – for our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV, peace & forgiveness in our hearts, homes, city and world.

Annual October Rosary Procession will take place in Galway Cathedral **each Sunday, for October @ 8pm.** All are welcome.

Our Lady of Győr, Consoler of the Afflicted - Solemn Enshrinement & Blessing of the new devotional shrine, **Galway Cathedral, NEXT Sun 4 Oct @ 6pm,** celebrating the links between our Dioceses & the Diocese of Győr.

Feast of St Francis of Assisi: Bishop Michael will celebrate Mass with Br Jacopo Pozzerle OFM in St Francis Church, Meelick, **NEXT Sun 4 Oct @ 12 noon,** marking the **800th Anniv.**, of the death of St Francis & the close of the Season of Creation.

Items for the Newsletter should be delivered, in writing or e-mail, by 1pm Thursday evening.

Please note: Items are included based on availability of space, and should be brief and to the point.