



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

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4th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
 28th January 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 27 7pm**

- Ann Faherty, Drimneen (Anniv)
- Sarah & John Kyne & Dec'd family, Leaguan
- John & Catherine Darcy, Newtown
- Sheila Hurney, Tullykyne (Anniv)
- Margaret Epperson & brothers, Josie & Michael O'Connor, Clydagh (Anniv)
- Aingeal Ní Chonghaola, Baile Doite (Anniv)
- **M/M:** Mark Griffin, Rinneen/Oldtown
- **NO MASS**
- James & Nora Barrett, Coolaghy (Anniv)

**Sun 28 10am**

- **Holy Souls** (St Bridget's Day)
- **M/M:** Margaret Farrell, Craughwell
- John & Delia Richardson, Tooreeny
- Kate & Michael Carr, Thullanoone (Anniv)
- Mary & Michael Keady, Coolaghy (Anniv)
- Fr Mark Carr, Boston (B'day Remb)
- John & Mary-Jane Audley, Moycullen & Patsy Leigh, Dartford, UK (Anniv)
- People of the Parish

**12 noon**

**Mon 29 10am**

**Tue 30 9:30am**

**Wed 31 9:30am**

**Thu 1 9:30am**

**Fri 2 9:30am**

**Sat 3 7pm**

**Sun 4 10am**

**12 noon**

**Please pray for recently deceased:**

- Olive Maguire, Kylebroughlan/ Mountain Rd
- Tim Faherty, Drimavoughane
- Nancy (Carter) & Peter Mac Aleer, Oughterard & Moycullen
- Bernard (Bernie) McDonagh, Carrowmoreknock

**Church Cleaning:** Drumaveg

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

**Readers:** This Week *Next Week*  
**7pm** Nicola McNabb Mary Duffy  
**10am** Sharon Langan Peter Tobin  
**12 noon** Teresa Morgan Maura Thornton

**Eucharistic Ministers for Feb :**  
**7pm:** Josephine Leonard, Helen Mullarkey & Anne Cuffe  
**10am:** Seamus Acton, Sheila Lydon & Alan Carty  
**12noon:** Frank Downes & Mary O'Reilly  
 Offertory: €1249.48. Online: €35.  
 Hope4Laim— Chalking the Door: €1575, forwarded (26/1/24)

**Monthly Communion Calls:**  
**Feb** Communion calls will be done on **Fri 2nd Feb**, between 10:30am & 1pm. PH: 091-555106 to included someone on the list before Wed 31st @ 1pm.

**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 Aitrinn**

In the Hebrew Scriptures, a prophet is not primarily a person who predicts the future. Rather the heart of his role is that he or she speaks the word of God for today. Many of the great prophets took on their role with great reluctance. What drove them on was the power of the word of the LORD which they had been urged to proclaim. In many cases also it meant adopting an unpopular stance, particularly at a time when things were going well. In times of crisis, however, it frequently involved giving the people a word of consolation.



**Reflection—Ailachnamh**

**A Prayer for Guidance**

Lord, make me a better person,  
 more considerate towards others,  
 more honest with myself,  
 more faithful to you.

Make me generous enough to want  
 To do your will ,whatever it may be.  
 Help me to find my true vocation in life,  
 And grant that through it ,  
 I may find happiness myself  
 and bring happiness to others.

Grant, Lord, that those whom you call to enter  
 the priesthood or the religious life,  
 may have the generosity to answer your call,  
 So that those who need your help  
 may always find it.  
 I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Notice Board—Clár Fógra**

**Important Notice:** Fr Martin will be working in the UK, with the Canon Law Society of GB & Ireland from, **27th Jan until 24th Feb**. Fr Barry Hogg will provide cover during Fr Martins absence & will be residing in the Parochial house during this time.

**2nd Collection— Diocesan Pastoral Ctr, THIS wknd (27 & 28 Jan),** which provides Parish support with Bereavement Programmes (adults & children) in Coun-

Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

selling & Support, 1st Holy Communion & Confirmation prep, Training for Eucharist/Word Ministers, Parenting programmes, Primary Catechetical support; Youth Ministry; Child Protection & Adult Faith dvlpmt initiatives. Info: www.galwaydiocese.ie

**Maigh Cuilinn, Community Bingo:** every Thur in Áras Uilinn, @ 8pm. All welcome!

**Dance4Liam: Afternoon Tea Dance, Halla Mór, Scoil Mhuire, THIS Sun 28 Jan, 2-5pm, €10.** All proceeds to Hope4Liam. Tickets: Concepta 086-2472882.

**St Bridget's Cross4Liam,** Moycullen Schools children have made St Bridget's crosses to help raise funds for Hope4Liam. Available in church from **1—4th Feb.**, donations buckets in Church.

**Feast of the Presentation of Jesus,** (2nd Feb) we will celebrate: World Day for Consecrated Life. We give thanks for the gift of those who live out their Christian calling in religious orders & religious communities. Their life, witness, work & prayer among us is deeply appreciated. Bishop Michael will host a special Gathering for all religious in both Dioceses of Galway & Clonfert, Fri 2nd Feb, Poor Clare Monastery, Nuns Island, Galway.

**Ranganna Gaeilge, Teach na Gaeilge, De Máirt @ 11r.n.** Fáilte Roimh Chách!

**Galway Cathedral - 40th Annual Novena to Our lady of Perpetual Help -Feb 5th -13th '24.** Session Times - Mon - Sat **11am, 1:10pm & 7:30pm.** Sun: **10:30am, 12:30pm, 3pm & 6pm.** Guided Holy Hour by Candlelight: Nightly: **8:30 - 9:30pm (Mon - Fri only)**

**National Steering Committee** of the Catechism of the Catholic Church Adult Studies. 1st Catechism Youcat Workshop 2024. Sat 10th Feb at Our Lady's Shrine Knock. Spiritual Dir: Fr V Twomey SVD. See poster.

**MEDJUGORJE International Youth Festival July 31— Aug 7.** Spiritual Dir: Bish, 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. Closing date **12th April.**

**The Alzheimers Café, next café: Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb** in the Menlo Park Hotel, 2 – 4pm. See poster for full info.

**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.*