



Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn

Maigh Cuilinn Parish Newsletter

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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
Café & Donuts 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.



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
28th December 2025



RÚN AIFRINN/ MASS INTENTION:

Sat 27 7pm

- Eddie McDonagh, Leagaun (3rd A)
- Catherine Roisin Madden-Godfrey, Salthill (A)
- Tommy O'Malley, Leagaun (A)
- Matt & Mary D'Arcy & Dec'd fam, Cloughane & Jackie Mons, Oughterard
- James & Sarah Acton, Knockaunranny (A)
- Mary (50th), Tom, James & Pak Cooke, Poulnacough (A)
- Kevin Walsh, Boston & Moycullen (A)
- Private Intention
- People of the Parish

Sun 28 10am

- Mon 29 9:30am
- Tue 30 9:30am
- Wed 31 9:30am
- Thu 1 9:30am
- Fri 2 9:30am
- Sat 3 7pm

Sun 4 10am

- 12 noon
- Mon 29 9:30am
- Tue 30 9:30am
- Wed 31 9:30am
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Please pray for recently deceased:

- Joe Niland, Clooniffe, Corofin & Mullingar
- Catherine Carlin, An Teaghlaich Uilinn & UK

Church Cleaning:

Drumaveg
Counters: **This week:** Team 6
Next week: Team 7

Readers: This Week

7pm Éanna Murphy
10am Rita Mealy
12 noon Margaret Madden

Next Week

Jack Lynch
Mary Barrett
Margaret Madden

Eucharistic Ministers for January:

7pm: Phil Harte, Mary Sweeney & Lorraine Murphy.
10am: Maria O'Donnell, Sharon Flynn, Anne Lyons & Sara Stewart.
12noon: Andrew Sheahan, Kate Rodgers & Sheila Lydon.
Offertory: €1235. Online: €40.

NB: Parish Office—closed for Christmas Holidays. Re-open, Fri 2nd Jan @ 9:30am.

NB: Diocesan Privacy Policy Statement which covers all parishes, is available on request from the Parish Office, in E or hard copy.

Mass Theme - Téama Aifrinn

Since 1969 the first Sunday after Christmas has been kept as the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, a devotion which greatly increased in the popular imagination in the Seventeenth Century. The scriptures and the liturgy give very little emphasis to the private life of Jesus, dominated as they both are with his public ministry. Today's feast is an exception. The details of their family life are lost. The significance enduring.



Reflection—Aithchnamh

A Prayer of Hope

"Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful." — Hebrews 10:23 (NIV)

Help me, Lord, to remember your promises and who you are in this new year.

You're the only reason I can have hope, and I know you are faithful. In every moment, may your faithfulness be the thing I remember and rely on.

Would you be the source of my hope.

Notice Board—Clár Fógra

2026 Rota's for all Groups; now available in the Sacristy or by e-mail (on request). Also: Helper forms will be available in the Sacristy. All volunteer Helpers Forms must be renewed for 2026. Thanking you.

Christmas Dues envelopes available at the back of the Church. Your offerings provide Fr. Martins salary & are taken up 3 times a year: Christmas, Easter & Autumn. Thank you for your continued support.

'Chalking of the Doors', House Blessings for 2026.

Will be divided into 4 areas by date:

Sat 10th Jan, 2-5pm, East of the Parish.

Sat 17th Jan, 2-5pm, South of the Parish and

Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

Sat 24th, Jan, 2-5pm, West of the Parish. There will be signup sheets in the Church porch for each Area/Date. Name, contact no & Eircode must be filled in on the sheet. Blessed Chalk & prayer will also be available, for anyone who wishes to DIY on Feast of the Epiphany.

Monthly Communion Calls-Jan 2026, will take place on **Friday 9th Jan 2026**. Due to a prior Mass commitment Fr. Martin is away on Friday 2nd Jan.

2026 Moycullen Parish Calendars available in Church porch. Please take one home.

Weekly Envelopes for 2026, available in the Sacristy in early January, after all Masses.

Medjugorje with Marian Pilgrimages—Knock - Mostar
23rd - 30th Sept (1st Wk), 30th Sept. - 7th Oct. (2nd Wk). Accommodation 2 mins, from Church. Cost €865 if deposit paid before 30th Jan 2026. After that €915. Price includes flights, coach, transfers, accommodation, breakfast & evening meal. Limited Seats, due to smaller planes this year. Early booking advised. PH: Anne 086-3766293 or Marian Pilgrimages 01-8788159 for info.

"HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS "



Christmas & New Year Arrangements

Sat 27th Dec 7 pm Vigil
Sun 28th Dec 10 am & 12 noon
Christmas Octave Masses continue daily @ 9:30 am & concludes on 1st Jan 2026 with Mass for Peace.

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.