



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

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30th Sun in Ordinary Time  
 Sun 29th Oct 2023.



**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:**  
 At any time by request

**Adoration:**  
 Wed 8 - 9pm, Fri 10am-11am & Sunday eve, with Rosary 7pm

**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 28 7pm**

- Mary Ann Leonard, Tooreeny (Anniv)
- Joseph & Dan Geraghty & Jimmy Conneely, Knockarasser (Anniv)
- Mary (6th) & Michael (7th) Folan, Cloughane (Anniv)
- Ronaldo Bahia, (Anniv)
- Dan Kennedy, Dublin & Moycullen

**Sun 29 10am**

- M/M: Pdraig Kelly (O'Ceallaigh), Carrowlus-traun & People of the Parish
- **NO MASS**

**Mon 30 9:30am**

**Tue 31 9:30am**

- Barney & Peggy Sweeney, Kylebroughlan (Anniv)

**HD Vigil 7pm**

**Wed 1 NOV—Feast of All Souls**

**12 noon**

- Dec'd Lydon Family, Knockferry

**Thu 2 9:30am**

- **Novena—Holy Souls**

**Fri 3 9:30am**

- **Novena—Holy Souls**

**Sat 4 7pm**

- **Novena—Holy Souls**

**Sun 5 10am**

- **Novena—Holy Souls**
- **1st Anniv:** Mary Ann Madden, Salthill & Killagoola
- Diarmuid Coleman, Homefarm
- **Novena-Holy Souls & People of the Parish**

**12 noon**

**Please pray for recently deceased:**

- Mary (Mamie) Dunne née Craughwell, Ballyquirke

**Church Cleaning:** Tooreeny

**Counters:** *This week:* John & Helen Mullarkey  
*Next week:* Tom & Anne Newell

**Readers:** This Week **Holy Day** Next Week

**7pm** Nicola McNabb Mary Duffy MaryAnne Feeney

**10am** Peter Tobin **No Mass** Toni Regan

**12 noon** Kate Rodgers Teresa Morgan Maura Thornton

**Eucharistic Ministers for Nov:**

**7pm:** S Tierney, K Kearns, N King & Mary Heveran.  
**10am:** Mary Conneely, John D'Arcy & Kathleen Kelly.  
**12noon:** Máire Baker & Tomás Clancy.

**Offertory:** €1150. **Online:** €35. Mission Sunday: €1255.

**Autumn Dues:** envelopes available at the back of the church.  
 Their return is very much appreciated as this is the main source of income for our priest, Fr. Martin. Sincere thanks to all for your continued support.

**Mass Theme - Téama Aifrinne**

Jesus does not pluck his summary teaching from the air—he quotes for the *Shema Yisrael*, the great prayer of Judaism found in Deuteronomy 6. The second part about the love of neighbour is taken from Leviticus 18. This mission statement stands as a resounding appeal to us today. We are re asked not just to believe that there is a God, but to love God. We are asked not just to respect our neighbour, but to love our neighbour. Love is not only the truth about human beings but also the truth about God, who is love itself.



**Reflection—Ailachnamh**

**LOVE AND MERCY**

Let the warmth of your love  
 Melt the ice of your heart,  
 So forgive and forget  
 And make a new start.  
 For anger and hate  
 Harms the one who recalls  
 The sins against him,  
 And builds up big high walls.  
 Don't lock yourself up  
 In a place full of hate.  
 Forgive and forget  
 Before it is too late.  
 Let mercy and love  
 Play a role in your life,  
 To free you from discord  
 And the perils of strife.  
 Then peace, joy and hope  
 Will enter your soul,  
 And loving compassion  
 Will make your life whole.

DOLORES KARIDES

**Diocesan Mass Attendance Census**

Census of Mass goes continues over next 2 wknds i.e. **28th, 29th Oct & 4th & 5th Nov.** Parish stewards will count people as they exit the church. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

**NB: Office closed on Mon 30th for Bank Hol.**

**Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy**

**Notice Board—Clár Fógra**

**Moycullen Childrens Choir—Sacrament Preparation**  
 For children from Practice: **Thur evenings in Church, 6:30-7:30pm** & each following Thur. (Except Bank Hol). **Rang 2—6 children**, welcome to join!

**Moycullen Bypass Road Works—Church Entrance.**  
 As part of this, works will soon begin, directly outside the Church front doors. This will limit vehicle access (max 1 car) to the Church, on occassion. Pedestrian access will remain throughout, via a walkway. It is hoped, works will be completed by the end of Nov '23.

**Progressive 25 Card Game in Scoil Cholmáin, Tuairíní, Barna Rd. Each Thursday eve @ 7:30pm sharp!** All levels welcome! **Please support.**

**'Prayer for Priest' and an increase in Vocations—** Every Thur after morn mass in Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

**Maigh Cuilinn, Community Bingo:** Bingo sessions **each Thur @ 8pm, Aras Uilinn.** Please Support!

**INSIGHTS INTO DEMENTIA—**Informing & Empowering Family Carers. The Connacht Hotel, Dublin Rd. **Monday: 10am-12.30pm, 6th Nov – 11th Dec (6 wks)**  
 Info: familycarertraining@alzheimer.ie or 1800 341341.

**Paddy Sweeney Memorial 8K Walk for Cancer Care West & Killannin/Maigh Cuilinn GAA. Sat 18th Nov '23 @ 11am** from Killannin Comm, Ctr to SuperValu Moycullen. **Sponsor Cards:** John Joe Higgins 087-6949861 or Nora Ryan 087-7717794.

**Galway Alzheimer Café** a free mntly gathering where anyone affected by dementia is welcome. **Next AC, Fri 3rd Nov, Menlo Park Hotel, 2-4pm.** See Poster. Info: Maureen 086-8211540/ maureen.mannion@alzheimer.ie



**Don't Forget:**

**Clocks go back 1 hour on Sat night.**

**FACE MASKS**

**We strongly recommend anyone with underlying Health issues should continue to wear a face mask when attending mass. Thanking you.**

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

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