

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

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Holy Family of Jesus,
 Mary & Joseph
 29th December 2024



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 28 7pm

- Eddie McDonagh, Leagaun (2nd A)
- Tommy O'Malley, Leagaun (A)
- Kevin Walsh, Moycullen & Boston (A)
- **1st Anniv:** Patrick O'Halloran, Poul-na-clough
- Tom Lyons, Moycullen Village (3rd A)
- Catherine, Roisin Madden-Godfrey, Salthill & UK (A)

12 noon

Mon 30

Tue 31 9:30am

Wed 1 9:30am

Thu 2 9:30am

Fri 3 9:30am

Sat 4 7pm

Sun 5 10am

12 noon

Mon 6—Feast of the Epiphany

12 noon

7pm

Please pray for Anniv, occurring;

- Martin, Tomás & Nora Lydon, Gortacoohree

Church Cleaning: Uggool/Gortachalla

Counters:

This week: Team 2

Next week: Team 3

Readers: This Week

Next Week

7pm Jack Lynch

Olivia King

10am Rita Meally

Toni Regan

12 noon Maura Thornton

Kate Rodgers

Holy Day 6th Jan

Nicola McNabb

No Mass

Thomas Godfrey

Eucharistic Ministers for January

7pm: Phil Harte, Mary Sweeney & Lorraine Murphy

10am: Sharon Flynn & Anne Lyons

12noon: Kate Rodgers

2025 Rotas have been emailed to Helpers, some available in the Sacristy. More can be printed by requested.

NB: Parish Office re-opens: Thur 2nd Jan @ 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 Aifrin

The first Sunday after Christmas Day is kept as the feast of the Holy Family. This feast became popular in the Seventeenth Century and the theme of today has become the subject of celebrated works of art. An inclusive understanding of the term 'family' recognises that we are all part of one or more groupings of people, that no human being is an island. The child Jesus, his mother Mary and her husband Joseph are a symbol of this.



Reflection—Ailachnamh

New Year's Prayer

*Lord, You make all things new
 You bring hope alive in our hearts
 And cause our Spirits to be born again.*

*Thank you for this new year
 For all the potential it holds.*

*Come and kindle in us
 A mighty flame so that in our time,
 many will see the wonders of God,
 And live forever to praise
 Your glorious name. Amen.*

Notice Board—Clár Fógra

12th Night Candles, available in Moycullen Church, from **28th & 29th Dec.**, (prepared by the Pupils of Scoil Mhuire). Sets of 12 candles traditionally lit at home the night before **Nollaig na mBan (6th Jan)** to mark the end of the Christmas season. **All donations for these candles go towards the development of Scoil Mhuire.**

Chalking the Door—A house blessing done on or after the **Epiphany Feast Day (6th Jan)**. If you would like this house blessing, please book a time slot for your area, on the following dates: Fr Martin will do 'Chalking of the Door', **Mon 6th Jan, Village & Mountain Rd, Sat 11th, Moycullen East area & Sat 18th, Moycullen West area, 2-5pm on each date.** To book for your area, please

Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

sign-up on the sheet in the Sacristy after any of the upcoming masses. **Eircode essential.** If the dates or times don't suit, you can do this Blessing yourself. Instructions & blessed chalk, will be available in Church.

Feeling isolated, alone, bereaved, or far from family. Would you like someone to talk to over Christmas?

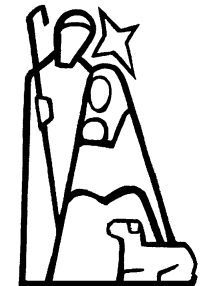
SeniorLine-Ireland's national telephone service for older people, open 365 per yr, 10am-10pm. Freephone 1800-804591. Our older volunteers are trained to listen, support & refer to other svcs, if needed.

2025 Parish Calendars available in Church porch. Christmas Dues Envelopes available in the Church.

Galway Cathedral is seeking a full-time Bookshop Sales Advisor to join the team. For full details about the role and how to apply visit www.galwaycathedral.ie

Galway Alzheimer Café is a free monthly gathering, and anyone affected by dementia is welcome. Next AC on **Fri 3rd Jan '25, Menlo Park Hotel, 2 – 4pm.** Talk on foot health & optional diagnostic testing. Info: phone, Maureen Mannion 086-8211540 / email Maureen.mannion@alzheimer.ie

Happy New Year
 to all
 Our Parishioners
 & Visitors



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR ARRANGEMENTS

Dec 28th	7 pm (Vigil)
Dec 29th	10 am & 12 noon
Dec 30th & 31st	NO MASS
New Years Day:	9:30 am (ONLY)
Jan 4th	7 pm (Vigil)
Jan 5th	10 am & 12 noon
Epiphany Holy Day	12 noon & 7pm (6th Jan)

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.