

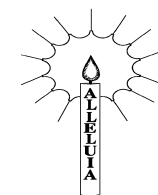
Church of The Immaculate Conception  
 Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn  
 Maigh Cuilinn Parish Newsletter

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Easter Sunday  
 31st March 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 30 9pm—Holy Saturday

- Lighting of the Easter Fire

Sun 31—EASTER SUNDAY

10am

- Joseph (1st) & Bridie Sidley, Tullykyne (Ann)
- Winnie & Jim Conneely, Oldtown (Anniv)
- Shane Cuffe, Woodlands (Anniv)
- People of the Parish
- NO MASS
- Holy Souls
- Martin-Joe, (7th) Thomas & Bridie Cooke & brother, Billy, Pine Grove (Anniv)

12 noon

Mon 1 9:30am

Tue 2 9:30am

Wed 3 9:30am

Thu 4 9:30am

Fri 5 9:30am

Sat 6 7pm

- Claire McDonagh (Gohery), Uggool (3rd Anniv)
- Bridie Coyne, brother, Jim & mother, Mary Corcoran, Galway (Anniv)
- Dec'd Members of Gill Family, Tullykyne
- 1st Anniv: John Walsh, Baile Doite
- Sarah Audley, Moycullen (Anniv)
- John & Peggy Walsh, Keagh
- M/M: John Kyne, Newtown

Sun 7 10am

12 noon

**Please pray for recently deceased:**

- Una, Ciara & Saoirse Bowden, An Teacín, Gortachalla
- Detta Forde, Leagaun

**Church Cleaning:** Woodlands/Cloonabinnia

**Counters:** This week: Tom & Anne Newell

Next week: Joe Howley & Martin Kelly

**Readers:** This Week

7pm M Duffy, S Langan & K Rodgers

10am Toni Regan (Easter Sun)

12 noon Maura Thornton

Next Week

Steven Ellis

Rita Meally

Kate Rodgers

**Eucharistic Ministers for Mar:**

7pm: S Tierney, K Kearns, N King & M Heveran

10am: Mary Conneely, John D'Arcy & Kathleen Kelly

12noon: Máire Baker & Tomás Clancy

Offertory: €1255. Online: €85. Emigrants: €5. DFS: €15.

NB: Office closed until Tue 2nd April @ 10am.

Happy Easter to All  
 Our Parishioners  
 & Visitors!



NB: Diocesan Privacy Statement & Policy, which covers all parish-  
 es, is available on request from the Parish Office, in both hard &  
 soft copy.

**Mass Theme - Téama Aitrinn**

Every Sunday is a celebration of Easter Sunday. Every Eucharist is a commemoration and a realisation of the Easter Mystery of the passion, death and resurrection of the Lord. On this day of days the community of the Church shows how seriously it takes the words of Saint Paul that if Christ is not raised from the dead then our faith is in vain. In other words, the resurrection of the Lord is the reason for the existence of Christianity.



**Reflection—Ailachnamh**

**I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD**

Oh Father, up in heaven,  
 We have wandered far away  
 From Jesus Christ, Our Saviour,  
 Who arose on Easter Day...  
 And the promise of salvation  
 That God gave us when Christ died  
 We have often vaguely questioned,  
 Even doubted and denied.  
 We've forgotten why You sent us  
 Jesus Christ Your Only Son,  
 And in arrogance and ignorance —  
 It's Our Will, not Thine, Be Done...  
 Oh, shed Thy Light upon us  
 As Easter dawns this year,  
 And may we feel The Presence  
 Of the Risen Saviour near...  
 And, God, in Thy great wisdom,  
 Lead us in the way that's right,  
 And may "The Darkness" of this world  
 Be conquered by "Thy Light"

HELEN STEINER RICE

**Notice Board—Clár Fógara**

**Trócaire Lenten Appeal:** Holy Saturday would normally be the date for the return of Trócaire boxes. We ask that you convert coins to notes/chq & return it to the Church or Parish Office by **5th Apr, please**. ALSO: you can donate directly on TROCAIRE online Donations:

Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

<https://www.trocaire.org/donations/how/>  
**Maigh Cuilinn, Community Bingo:** Please support our weekly, Bingo sessions every **Thur @ 8pm, Aras Uilinn**. Bigí linn.

**Easter Monday—Prom Walk/Run for Multiple Sclerosis April 1st 2024 at 12 Noon** from The Salthill Hotel. Reg: €10. Refreshments afterwards. See Poster.

**Vocation Society of St Joseph**, Mervue Branch, Fundraiser Quiz, **Thur 4th April '24, Trappers Inn, Tuam Rd.** Starts: 8pm sharp, €10 per pers., (€40 per table). See poster.

**VAKS PROGRAMME:** Knock Youth Ministry are now accepting applications for VAKS (Volunteer at Knock Shrine). This programme offers an opportunity for young people in **TY, 5th & 6th year** to come to Knock to volunteer for a weekend in either July or August. This is a great way to meet new friends, serve others, express your faith & have fun! It is a particularly exciting opportunity this year as we launch our new state of the art Youth Village this summer! For info: [www.knockshrine.ie/vaks-volunteer-at-knock-shrine](http://www.knockshrine.ie/vaks-volunteer-at-knock-shrine) or Ph:094 9375321 or [youthministry@knockshrine.ie](mailto:youthministry@knockshrine.ie) See Poster.

**Easter Dues** envelopes available at the back of the church. Their return is much appreciated as the main source of income for the priest. Fr. Martin sincerely appreciates your continued support.

**Alzheimer Café** is a free mthly gathering, where anyone affected by dementia, is welcome to attend. NEXT AC is on **Fri 5th Apr, Menlo Park Hotel, 2 – 4pm**. See poster for full details.

**HopeSpace** is a free, 1-2-1 listening service in Galway. We meet with children & youths, (4-17 yrs) who are experiencing a bereavement & help them to process their grief. Info: [www.hopespace.ie](http://www.hopespace.ie) See poster for upcoming event!

**Galway Hospice Car Raffle** (2024 Kia). Funds raised to provided care to 1,000+ patients yearly. Tkts: €10 at [raffle.galwayhospice.ie](http://raffle.galwayhospice.ie) or 091-770868. Draw **2nd May**.

He is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**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.