

Tamall ag guí i láthair na hEocairiste

i gCill Éinde, An Spidéal
Gach Satharn 10am—11am
Páidrín gach Domhnach
@ 5.00i.n.
Fáilte roimh cách

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Molaigí an Tiarna

Curfá
Molaigí an Tiarna, Molaigí an Rí,
Molaigí ár Slánaitheoir, Molaigí an Críost.
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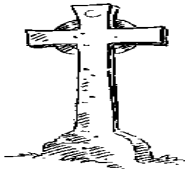
Véarsa
Tagaigí ag damhsa, Tagaigí ag caint,
Tagaigí ag canadh, Tagaigí ag seinnt.
(Curfá)

Véarsa
Canaigí go glórmhar, Canaigí go hard,
Canaigí go croíúil, Canaigí le grá. (Curfá)

Le háthas is le lúcháir Dé

Le háthas is le lúcháir Dé a scarfaimid anois,
Mar i gcosa láidre Dé a bheas ár siúl.
I súile caoine Dé a fheicfear a chéile
Is dóchas Dé a thabharfaidh misneach dhúinn
Agus Alleluia.

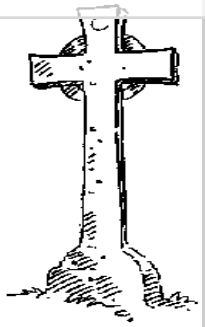
Le Spiorad Dé a oibreoimid an tseachtain romhainn anois,
Is síocháin Dé a líonfaidh suas ár gcroí.
Le briathra Dé a labhróimid go cneasta dearfa binn,
'S le háthas Dé a fhillfimid arís
Agus Alleluia.



Aifrinn na Marbh 2ú - 10ú Samhain

Cé go mbeimid ag guí ag na hAifrinntí seo ar son na ndaoine atá ainmnithe againn ar Liostaí na Marbh, beidh dara intinn gach lá chomh maith chun cabhrú lenár gcuid smaointe a dhíriú ar a saoil, ar a gcreideamh agus mar a bhásaigh siad.

Clúdaigh le liostaí ar fáil ag na doirse.



Paróiste an Spidéil
32 Domhnach A
7ú & 8ú Samhain 2026

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Aifrinn & Intinní na Seachtaine

Cill Éinde, Spidéal

Dé Domhnaigh	8ú	11.00r.n.	Mary Lydon **Aifreann cionn míosa** *Seanadh Mhóinín* Mairín & Eamonn Ryan *Sidheán/B.A.C.* Catherine (Ca) Ní Chonghaile **Céad Cuimhneachán** *Cré Dhubh*
Dé Céadaoin	11ú	10.00r.n	Fearghas Mac Lochlainn *(An Cumann Scoildrámaíochta)*
Déardaoin	12ú	10.00r.n	*Missa Pro Populo*
Dé hAoine	13ú	10.00r.n	
Dé Domhnaigh	15ú	11:00r.n.	John Comerford **Aifreann cionn míosa** *Cor na Rón Lár* Nóra & Seán Mac Fhlannadha *Sidheán* Pádraig Ó Céidigh (Tomás) *Seannaghurráin* Sally Timlin (nee Ó Droighneáin) **3ú Cuimhneacháin** *Santry/Baile an tSléibhe*

Cill Treasa, Ros a'Mhíl,

Dé Sathairn	7ú	6.30i.n.	Seanín & Sally Ní Fhátharta *Inis Meáin* Stephen, Bríd & Beachla Ní Churraoin *Baile Láir* Coilín Mac Donnacha *Barr Ruisín* Filimíne Uí Iarnáin **Céad Cuimhneahán** *Sailethúna/Spidéal* Mag & Máirtín Ó Gríofa *An Cheathrú Rua* Margaret Mary & Padraic Willie Mac Donnacha *Na Minna* Ann Costello **4ú Cuimhneachán** *Fermoyle* Seán Costello **8ú Cuimhneachán** *Coill Rua*
Dé Sathairn	14ú	6:30i.n.	Máire Steph Ní Chonghaile, Pat & Elizabeth Uí Chonghaile, Máire & Michael Kelly, Cóil & Stephen Kelly, Coilín Mullen & Mairín Uí Cheallaigh, Sarah Byrne, Teresa Molloy, Sorcha Rose Mc LoughlinMichaeleen Kelly agus paidir do Michelle O Donnell.

Cill Mhuire, Na Minna

Dé Domhnaigh	8ú	9:30am	Coilín Cooke *Minna* *Missa Pro Populo*
Dé Domhnaigh	15ú	9:30am	

Loinneog don Iontróid – Sm 87:3
Go dtaga m'urnaí i do láthair; tabhair cluas do ghlór mo ghuí, a Thiarna.

Gníomh Aithrí
Tusa a seoladh chun na daoine atá croíbhrúite a shlánú: *A Thiarna, déan trócaire.* **A Thiarna, déan trócaire.**

Tusa a tháinig chun glaoch ar na peacaigh: *A Chríost, déan trócaire.* **A Chríost, déan trócaire.**

Tusa atá i do shuí ar dheis an Athar, chun idirghuí ar ár son: *A Thiarna, déan trócaire.* **A Thiarna, déan trócaire.**

Go ndéana Dia uilechumhachtach trócaire orainn, go maithe sé ár bpeacai dúinn, agus go dtreoraí sé chun na beatha síoraí sinn. **Amen.**

An Ghlóir
Glóir do Dhia sna harda,
agus ar talamh síocháin do lucht dea-thola.
Molaimid thú; móraimid thú; adhraimid thú; tugaimid glóir duit;
gabhaimid buíochas leat as ucht do mhórghlóire;
a Thiarna Dia, a Rí na bhflaitheas; a Dhia, a Athair uilechumhachtaigh.
A Thiarna, a Aonmhic, a Íosa Críost. A Thiarna Dia, a Uain Dé, Mac an Athar,
tusa a thógann peacaí an domhain, déan trócaire orainn; tusa a thógann peacaí an domhain, glac lenár nguí. Tusa atá i do shuí ar dheis an Athar, déan trócaire orainn.
Óir is tú amháin is Naofa; is tú amháin is Tiarna; is tú amháin is Ró-Ard, a Íosa Críost, mar aon leis an Spiorad Naomh: i nglóir Dé an tAthair. Amen.

Urnaí
A Dhia uilechumhachtaigh na trócaire, coinnigh i bhfad uainn an uile urchóid; go raibh saoirse agus sláinte anama agus choirp againn chun do riar a dhéanamh le lántoil. Sin é ár nguí chugat trí Chríost ár dTiarna. **Amen.**

Liotúirge an Bhriathair

An Chéad Léacht
Sliocht as leabhar na hEagna – 6:12-16
Is niamhrach domhúchta í an Eagna'
taibhsítear í gan dua do na daoine a bhfuil grá acu di,
agus na daoine a bhíonn á lorg, faigheann siad í go furasta. Ligeann sí a haithne roimh ré leis na daoine a bhfuil dúil acu inti.
An té a éiríonn go moch ar a tóir, ní bheidh a shaothar in aisce aige mar gheobhaidh sé í ina suí ag a gheataí.
Is é barr na tuisceanna é machnamh uirti,
agus an té a dhéanann faire ar a son,
is gairid go mbeidh sé saor ó imní.
Óir téann sí féin timpeall ag lorg a díol de dhaoine;
agus le neart dea-mhéine taispeánann sí í féin dóibh ar na bóithre agus gluaiseann sí faoina ndéin gach uair a smaoiníonn siad uirthi.
Briathar an Tiarna. **Buíochas le Dia.**

Salm le Freagra – Sm 62

Fr: Tá íota tarta ar m'anam chugat,
a Thiarna, a Dhia liom.

1. A Dhia, mo Dhia thú;
iarraim thú go dícheallach.
Tá íota tarta ar m'anam chugat,
santaíonn mo cholainn thú
amhail talamh atá tirim is spalptha cheal uisce. *(Fr)*

2. Osclaíonn sé súile na ndall,
tógann sé suas an dream atá crom.
Cumhdaíonn an Tiarna an coimhthíoch,
déanann tacaíocht don dílleachta is don bhaintreach. *(Fr)*

3. Tugann an Tiarna grá don fhíréan,
ach cuireann sé slí na bpeacach trí chéile.
Beidh an Tiarna i réim go brách,
ina Dhia, a Shíón, ó ghlúin go glúin. *(Fr)*

An Dara Léacht *Teasalónaigh - 4:13-18*
Sliocht as céadlitir N. Pól chuig na Teasalónaigh
A bhráithre, níor mhaith liom go mbeadh sibh aineolach i dtaobh na marbh i dtreo nach mbeadh sibh dobrónach ar nós na ndaoine eile atá gan dóchas. Creidimid go bhfuair Íosa bás agus gur aiséirigh sé; ar an gcuma chéanna déanfaidh Dia an mhuintir a fuair bás i bpáirt le Críost a thabhairt leis chomh maith.
Agus tá an méid seo le rá againn libh ar fhocal an Tiarna féin: an méid a mhairfidh beo dínn go dtí teacht an Tiarna, ní bheidh aon bhuntáiste againn orthu sin a bheidh tar éis bháis: mar nuair a thabharfar an fógra le glór an ardaingil agus le trumpa Dé, tiocfaidh an Tiarna féin anuas ó neamh agus ar dtús éireoidh na mairbh atá i bpáirt le Críost. Ansin, an méid againn a bheidh fós inár mbeatha, ardófar chun siúil sinn mar aon leo trí néalta na spéire in airicis an Tiarna, agus ar an gcuma sin beimid i dteannta an Tiarna go deo. Déanaigí a chéile a mhisniú, más ea, leis na briathra sin. *Briathar an Tiarna.* **Buíochas le Dia.**

Alleluia, alleluia!
Bígí ag faire agus bígí ullamh, óir is ar an uair nach síleann sibh a thiocfaidh Mac an Duine.
Alleluia!

Soiscéal

Go raibh Tiarna libh. **Agus le do spiorad féin.**
Sliocht as an Soiscéal naofa de réir N. Matha 25:1-13
Glóir duit, a Thiarna.
Dúirt Íosa lena dheisceabail: 'Is iad dála ríocht na bhflaitheas mar a bhí ag deichniúr maighdean a chuaigh amach agus a lampaí acu in airicis an fhir nuaphósta. Cúigear díobh seo bhíodar gan tuiscint agus bhí an cúigear eile ciallmhar; mar, thug na mná gan tuiscint na lampaí leo agus gan aon ola acu, ach thug na mná ciallmhara ola ina bpróicíní leo chomh maith leis na lampaí. Bhí an fear nuaphósta ag déanamh moille, agus tháinig sámhán orthu uile agus thit siad ina gcodladh. Ach glaodh i lár na hoíche: "Chugaibh an fear nuaphósta! Amach libh ina airicis!: D'éirigh na maighdeana sin uile ina suí agus dheasaigh siad a lampaí. Ach dúirt na mná gan tuiscint leis na mná ciallmhara: "Tugaigí dúinn braon de bhur n-olsa, mar tá ár lampaíne in éag." D'fhreagair lucht na céille iad: "Le heagla," ar siad, "nach mbeadh ár ndóthain ann dúinn féin agus daoibhse, b'fhearr daoibhse dul go dtí lucht a díolta á ceannach daoibh féin." Bhíodar ag dul á ceannach nuair a tháinig an fear nuaphósta, agus iad seo a bhí ullamh, chuaigh siad isteach in éineacht leis chun na bainise, agus dúnadh an doras. Sa deireadh, tháinig na maighdeana eile freisin: "A thiarna, a thiarna," ar siad, "oscail dúinn!" Ach d'fhreagair sé agus dúirt: "Deirim libh go firinneach, níl aithne agam oraibh." Bígí ag faire, dá bhrí sin, mar níl a fhios agaibh an lá ná an uair.'
Soiscéal an Tiarna. **Moladh duit, a Chríost.**

Cré na nAspal
Creidim i nDia, an tAthair uilechumhachtach,
cruthaitheoir neimhe agus talún;
agus in Íosa Críost, a aon mhacsan, ár dTiarna,
a gabhadh on Spiorad Naomh,
a rugadh ó Mhuire Ógh;
a d'fhulaing páis faoi Phontius Píoláit,
a céasadh ar chrois,
a fuair bás agus a adhlacadh;
a chuaigh síos go hifreann,
a d'éirigh an treas lá ó mhairbh;
a chuaigh suas ar neamh;
atá ina shuí ar dheis Dé, an tAthair uilechumhachtach;
as sin tiocfaidh sé chun breithiúnas a thabhairt ar bheo agus ar mhairbh.
Creidim sa Spiorad Naomh, sa NaomhEaglais Chaitliceach, i gcomaoin na naomh;
i maithiúnas na bpeacaí, in aiséirí na colainne,
agus sa mbeatha shíoraí. Amen.

Liotúirge na hEocairiste

Guígí go nglacfaidh Dia, an tAthair uilechumhachtach, leis an íobairt seo uaimse agus uaibhse.
Go nglaca an Tiarna leis an íobairt seo ó do lámha,
chun onóra agus glóire a ainm,
chun sochair dúinne agus dá Naomh-Eaglais uile.

Os Cionn na nOfrálacha

A Thiarna na trócaire, fógraímid páis agus bás do Mhic san Aifreann seo. Glac leis na hofrálacha seo dár gcuid agus deonaigh go leanfaimid eisean le grá agus le dílseacht. Sin é ár nguí chugat trí Chríost ár dTiarna. **Amen.**

Rúndiamhair an chreidimh.
A Shlánaitheoir an domhain, slánaigh muid, tusa a shaor muid trí do chros agus trí d'aiséirí.

Iarchomaoineach

Gabhaimid buíochas leat, a Thiarna na ceansachta, ar son an bhia lenar chothaigh tú sinn. Trí chumhacht do Spioraid neartaigh do bheatha dhiaga ionainn istigh, agus coinnigh dílis sinn le cabhair do ghrásta. Sin é ár nguí chugat trí Chríost ár dTiarna. **Amen.**

An Deasghnáth Deiridh

Go raibh an Tiarna libh. **Agus le do spiorad féin.**

Go mbeannaí Dia uilechumhachtach sibh, Athair, Mac agus + Spiorad Naomh. **Amen.**

DUILLEOG - Paróiste Bhearna & na bhForbacha

7th / 8th November 2026 Vol. 38 Cycle A No. 44

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time/ An Dara Domhnach Déag is Fiche

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*Lectio Divina: Last Sunday monthly at 5pm – Meeting Room in the Mainséar. *Weekly Adoration in Furbo Church: Mondays @ 7pm.
*Weekly Adoration in Barna Church: Wednesdays @ 3pm. *Gluten Intolerance: Low Gluten Hosts can be received from the Altar.

Parish Office: Contact by 'phone/email/post box for Mass Intentions and requests for Baptism/ Marriage Queries etc. Various cards for sale.
Please note: The Post Box is on the wall at the right side of the Parish Office door. Please feel free to leave in any weekly envelopes, Messages, Requests etc. There is also a Post Box on the wall on the right at the entrance door to Séipéal Réalt na Mara. Boxes are opened daily.

Our Parish is committed to the protection of all children and young people in our Churches.
Please see Church Notice boards for contact persons.

Live Streaming in Church: Masses and Communion Services are live streamed on the Webcam in both Churches.
When giving an envelope for a Mass Intention, please write the name and the date of the Intention on the outside of the envelope. *Thank You!*

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS – CHURCH OF MARY IMMACULATE QUEEN, BARNA, H91 A2T7 (Teampall Mhuire Banríon gan Smál)

Saturday 7th November	**6.30pm**	**Novena (6)** **Annual Parish Remembrance Mass for those who died during the year**	
Sunday 8th November	**12noon** **2pm**	**Novena (7)** ***James & Mary O'Malley, Mayo/Galway/Coventry** ***Tony Moriarty, Barna/Athlone** ***Johnny Duhan, Liosmór** ***Bartley Folan, Truskey West** ****Rosary in Barna Cemetery**	Anniversaries 4th Anniversaries 2nd Anniversaries 20th Anniversary
Monday 9th November	**10.00am**	**Novena (8)**	
Tuesday 10th November	**10.00am**	**Novena (9)**	
Wednesday 11th November	10am	Communion Service (churchtv.ie/barna) (radio 106.6fm locally)	
Thursday 12th November	10am	Mass	
Friday 13th November	10am	Mass	
Saturday 14th November	6.30pm	*Moya James, na Forbacha *Mary Folan, Fothraí Maola Thoir	First Anniversary Anniversary
Sunday 15th November	12noon	*Tom Gill, Cappagh Road *Fr. Michael Griffin, Clonfert/Galway	5th Anniversary 106th Anniversary

All services available on webcam – church tv.ie/barna – and on local radio 106.6f

AIFRINN AGUS INTINNÍ NA SEACHTAINE i SÉIPÉAL RÉALT NA MARA, na bhForbacha, H91 NY09 *(Star of the Sea Church, Furbo)*
Na seirbhísí uilig ar fail ar webcam – churchtv.ie/furbo

An Domhnach 8ú Samhain	**10.00rn** **3.00in**	**Nóbhéna (7)** ****Paidrín i Reilig na bhForbacha**	
An Luain 9ú Samhain	**11.15rn**	**Nóbhéna (8)**	
An Mháirt 10ú Samhain	**11.15rn**	**Nóbhéna (9)**	
An Domhnach 15ú Samhain	10.00rn	*Moya James, na Forbacha	Céad Chuimhneachán

Ar Shlí na Fírinne

Of someone who has died, we say as gaeilge *'tá sé, nó sí, imithe ar Shlí na Fírinne*, meaning that that he, that she, has set out on a path or trail of truth. In Irish, the idea numinous with a sense of final adventure, the adventure of our immortality. *Grounded in Story John Moriarty*

Saturday evening the news that Ciara Mc Keenan had come to the end of her earthly sojourn, after bravely living with a cancer diagnosis since the Spring of 2025. Her memoir *My Greatest Race*, was available in bookshops from June 18, 2026.

The book is an amazing read mindful of the fact that at the time of writing, she was living with cancer; She was living with the affliction, but she was doing so with a style, a faith, a determination, an attitude that was inspiring. I often wonder, when a person is confronted with such a horrific health diagnosis, how does a person cope? Is it a time to 'stop living'; drown in self-remorse, allow despair to eat into the soul of a person? Finding oneself in such a prediction, it seems natural to wrap oneself up in self-pity, *'why me?' 'it's not fair'*. I'm forever amazed at people who are shouldered with impossible health issues; so often they are inspirational. It seems to me, that people journeying along this form of *'road less travelled'*, a path that no one wants to tread, there is no doubt that such individuals show us a way of *'seeing and being in the darkness'*.

Ciara was at the pinnacle of her sporting career, she had won a European Gold medal, and could have been a contender for Olympic gold if it wasn't for injury, which is an ever-present dread for an athlete. Because of her prowess as an athlete, her application, grit, and attitude so deeply rooted, it seemed very likely that she would bring joy to followers of the sport for many a year to come. Then, as I mentioned, to her surprise and horror; at such a young age, she was told of her prognosis. Coming to grips with the news, she obviously had to try to come to deal with the shock, and respond somehow. Her make up, her faith, her philosophy steered her on an awe-inspiring path. She stated

"I am determined to fit as much living into the years I have left.
I don't know when the end of the journey will come,
but I know that sure as hell I'm going to enjoy every path along the way".

She has expressed a deep determination to *"fit as much living into the years I have"*.

Fitting as much living into her life, did not turn towards indulging in the best foods, drinking the finest wines, travelling to exotic places across the world. I was amazed to learn that, at one stage, she had volunteered to participate in the RTÉ series U*ncharted*, screened last May 2026. Ciara, teaming up with the Dublin GAA star Michael Darragh Mac Auley, under the stewardship of Ray Goggins exposed herself to the rigours of a massive, six-day, 250km coast-to-coast trek across the rugged terrain of Costa Rica, after she had already completed 12 rounds of chemotherapy! A few years ago, at his invitation, I remember walking behind Denis Crosby along a lesser well know mud path flanking the cliffs spanning part of the West Clare coast. I'm not good on heights, after a scare I had when I was a teenager. So, after placing my trust in Crosby for 50 yards or so, conscious that there was an unhindered 100 ft drop all the way down to the Atlantic Ocean, I notified my leader who seemed oblivious to the danger, that I was turning back post- hast to base. So, when I spotted this woman climbing a cliff faced mountain, not only was I awestruck by her determination and resilience, but was actually feeling panic take hold on my own body in the viewing.

As with all the programmes in this gruelling series, the three participants spent 'time out' moments sharing aspects of their own lives, and Ciara was not wanting in speaking of the recent happenings concerning her health, that has changed her life with a bang.

I think, that part of her motivation for living and speaking in such a public way through the various media outlets, was with a view of helping, supporting, others who were confronted with similar health related challenges. Ciara married Thomas Moran, her partner and her 'steadfast rock', on Oct. 13th last. She stated at one stage *"I'm not scared to die. I just don't want it to happen anytime soon. It is a very strange thing to be 34 and face the fact of your mortality."*

Last Saturday, her spirit left her broken body, and has now joined with so many others *'atá 'ar Shlí na Fhirinne*. Her story, for years to come, be it as a camogie player, a top-class track athlete, an incredibly resilient brave woman, will be a source of strength, and comfort to so many. In last Sunday's Duilleog, I had included a beautiful definition of sainthood.

'For centuries the church has confronted the human community with role models of greatness. We call them saints when what we really often mean to say is 'icon,' 'star,' 'hero,' ones so possessed by an internal vision of divine goodness that they give us a glimpse of the face of God in the centre of the human.'

To my mind, Ciara has 'certainly given us a glimpse of the face of God, in the centre of the human.

May she rest in peace…

Resting in Peace…Suaimhneas Shioraí

This weekend, we especially remember members of the community who have departed this earthly life over the past 12 months. It is a time, as a community, to grieve their great loss as we are also mindful of their families who in their grief are trying to go on living in their absence.

It's important to bring to mind once again the many and varied ways these special people graced family and community with their gift and their goodness over the years. The quality of life in every community is coloured by the personalities who dwell in it. In our own unique way, every person adds to the texture and colour of the community. We don't have to be spectacular or loud; just doing our best to honour ourselves and our God, by being true to the gifts the Good Lord has given us.

In saying that, I believe there can be a sadness, that resides in the hearts of those who die as well. Very few people choose death; it comes to us, visits us in a myriad of ways, be that through age, sickness of mind or body, accidents. Most people, I imagine, would prefer to '*go on living'* with family and friend. So, to be denied that ongoing opportunity has to be felt by them as well. I do think, therefore, that the souls of the virtuous also need to be comforted by those left behind. It seems unnatural, to me, that a person who loved being in the presence of family, can of a sudden, switch over to enjoying eternal bliss, and not feel regret, remorse in having to leave loved ones behind. I believe that they forever try to reach out to us, to comfort us, to reassure us as well. In the same way, it is incumbent on us, to reassure them as well that we are managing in their absence.

We entrust them to the *Lord's Divine Embrace*. Let us comfort them, in the remembering.

"Hoping against hope,
we affirm that they
[our loved ones who have died]
have fallen not into nothingness
but into the embrace of the living God.
And that is where we can find them again;
when we open our hearts
to the silent calmness of God's own life
in which we dwell,
not by calling them back to where we are,
but by descending into the depth of our own hearts
where God also abides.

Fr. Michael

THE ADULT CHOIR The Adult Choir will shortly be commencing rehearsals for the Christmas Masses. We really need new members! Please contact John O'Meara 087 2410727 or johnandkateomeara@gmail.com

ADORATION Following our night of Adoration last weekend for World Peace, we will continue with Adoration every Saturday evening – after the 6.30pm Vigil Mass. Adoration is also held on Wednesday afternoons at 3pm.

MONTHLY MEET AND GREET We, as a parish community, are continuing with the monthly *Meet and Greet* event in the Cillín after the 12noon Sunday masses. Our next dates are Sunday 15th November followed by Sunday 6th December. Please save the dates and bring a friend for a 'cuppa and a chat'.

CONNAUGHT YOUTH 2000 DAY RETREAT takes place next weekend Saturday November 14th at Áras Naofa, Renmore. Youth 2000 provides an opportunity for young people (16-35) to deepen their relationship with God, explore the Catholic faith and meet other young people through a structured retreat programme, including talks, testimonies and workshops. Donation only. Check out Youth2000.ie for details and to register, or contact connaught@youth2000.ie for more information.

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Castlegar Parish Newsletter

8th Nov 2026 **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St. Columba's Castlegar

Sat 7th	*2.00 pm*	*Marie Pollard, 4th Anniversary*
Sun 8th	*10.00 am*	*Pat Mulroy, Twomileditch, 5th Anniv.*
	——	*Denis O'Neill, Castlegar, 2nd Anniv*
	——	*Donal Leader, Castlegar, 1st Anniv.*
	——	*John & Mary Doyle, Glenanail, Anniv.*
	——	*Martin Heneghan, Killeen, Anniv.*
Sun 15th	*10.00 am*	*Laurence & Margaret Moloney, sons Johnny and Martin, daughter Lucy Boyle Nee Moloney, Kiloughter, Anniv.*
	——	*Nicholas Silke, Ballybrit, 4th Anniv.*
	——	*Bridie Leonard, Castlegar, 6th Anniv.*
	——	*Laurence & Mary Coady, Carrabrowne & decd of family, Anniv.*

St. Peter & St Paul's Church, Coolough

Sun 8th	*9.00 am*	*Sean Connell, Anniv.*
Sun 15th	*9.00 am*	*Kay Power, Anniv.*
		Edmund Power, Birthday remembrance.

Parish Phone Number
091-766718
Parish Office opening times
Mon & Thurs
10.00am to 1.00pm
Email: castlegar@parishes.galwaydiocese.ie
Parish Mobile Phone Number
089-2221006
Please leave any Parish queries on it and we will return your call.

Please note for emergencies only!!!
Call 087 2527124

Eucharistic Adoration
Castlegar
Tues 8.00pm–9.00pm .
Fri- 6.30pm - 7.20pm

Supporting your Parish Church for last week
€1,416.00
Míle Buíochas

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel **Matthew 25-1-13**

While the parable has clear end-of-time applications it can also be applied to any moment of grace. It reminds us that moments of grace come unexpectedly, and we need to be awake to receive them. Recall times when you were alert for such a moment. What were the consequences for you? Grace can also be disturbing. We can be coasting along in life and suddenly an opportunity or a graced moment arrives and we are shaken out of our routine in order to respond. Perhaps you can recall both moments when you were unprepared, and moments when you were able to respond. What lessons have you learned from such experiences?

We may be tempted to judge the wise virgins as being selfish for not sharing with the others, but perhaps Jesus is teaching us that there are some things that other people cannot provide for us. We have to acquire them ourselves. What qualities in life do you see as the essential oil that you must provide for yourself? **John Byrne OSA**

Every year brings its own challenges, this year the Lord called home one of your loved ones—a mother, a father, a brother, or a sister. I would like to invite your and your family to a Special Mass for all the people who died in the parishes of Castlegar, Mervue, Ballybane and the Good Shepherd over the past 12 months. The Mass will take place in Mervue Church at 7pm on Wednesday the 18th of November. We will have light refreshments in the room at the back of the church for all afterwards. Looking forward to praying with you all for your loved ones on the night. Fr. Martin

November Altar List of the Dead. The Nine Day Novena of Masses for the parishes of Mervue, Ballybane, Castlegar and Good Shepherd are being held in Holy Family Church, Mervue. The Masses will continue on Sunday 8th of November at 11am Mass, Monday 9th at 9.30 am and ending Tuesday 10th of November at 9.30am. Our Deceased loved ones are also remembered at the First Friday Mass of each month.

Note I will be out of office on Monday 9th Nov and Thursday 12th Nov. Ann

Anniversaries this week from the Book of Remembrance
Julia Molloy Nee Lung, Michael Connolly, Bridie Lohan Nee Sweeney, Gertie Kelly, John Boyle, Sean Connell.

The Connaught Youth 2000 Day Retreat takes place next weekend on Saturday November 14th at Áras Naofa, Renmore, Co. Galway. Youth 2000 provides an opportunity for young people (16-35) to deepen their relationship with God, explore the Catholic faith & meet other young people through a structured retreat programme, including talks, testimonies & workshops. Donation only. Check out Youth2000.ie for details / register,

Carnmore GAA will hold a Lip Sync fundraiser in Raheen Woods Hotel, Athenry on Saturday 14th November. Tickets available from Clubforce and local shops. Fundraising for tarmacking the area of pitch 2. Your support would be much appreciated.

The next Western Family History Association presentation: Dr Caitlin White of the National Archives of Ireland will give a talk entitled "A Century Sealed – 1926 Census records made accessible" on Wednesday, 11th November at 8.00 p.m. in Lackagh Parish Centre. All welcome.

Cuan Mhuire's Annual Christmas Craft Fair is on Sunday 15th November 2026 from 2pm to 5pm in the Sr Consilio Centre in Coolarne, Turloughmore. We will have stands with lots of unique Christmas gifts and freshly baked Christmas Cakes, Puddings and Mince pies and many more. Santa will also make a special visit to the children.

"**Want to feel more confident speaking in public?** Corrib Oranmore Toastmasters invites you to a FREE Open Evening on Tuesday, 10th November 2026, at 8.00 pm in the Maldron Hotel, Oranmore. Email: corribtm@gmail.com or www.corrib.toastmastersclubs.org

Volunteers Wanted – Anam Croí Charity Shop If you have a few hours to spare and would like to volunteer, tel: 087 713 2690, email charityshop@anamcroi.ie, or pop into the shop at Claregalway Shopping Centre, H91 XW18.

A Talk in Mountbellew Pastoral Centre (Beside St. Mary's Church) by Medieval Historian Br. Colmán Ó Clabaigh OSB Glenstal Abbey. This talk explores the ways in which medieval Irish men and women expressed their devotion to St Francis. Talk takes place on Tuesday November 24th at 8pm. All are welcome.

Claregalway/Carnmore Senior Citizens Monday nights continue in Anam Croí 8pm -10pm.
Claregalway Active Retirement in the SMA House every Tuesday from 11am.

YOUTH GROUP! - for all secondary school students. Faith, Fellowship and Fun.... and free pizza! every **2nd Friday 6.00pm - 7.30pm** at Aras Naofa, Renmore Parish Church. H91 YV52. Run by Galway Diocese 'NET Team WhatsApp 0830271441

Defibrillator Life saving Cardiac Equipment located in the box outside Cairdeas meeting room.

Claregalway Parish Facebook. Thanks to all of you who have liked the page, more likes welcome. Please let your family & friend abroad know about our facebook page.

The Assumption & St James Church is committed to the Safeguarding of children & young people in the parish. Names of parish representatives on church noticeboard. Diocesan Designated Liaison Person - Ms. Aileen Cawley Tel: 0852288047. Local Safeguarding representative Mr. Joe Cormican Tel: 091-798741

***Claregalway Parish** respects & protects the personal data i.e. Sacramental records, financial contributions, contact information, booking forms etc it holds in respect of the services it provides to parishioners & others. Recent Civil legislation (GDPR 2018) on data retention and protection now require the parish to implement some new procedures on how we collect, utilise and retain this personal data. We now require explicit written permission from all volunteers to hold their contact details & to make contact with.*

Church of The Assumption & St James Lakeview, Claregalway, Co. Galway H91 YH05

Séipéal na Deastógála agus Naomh Séamas
Droim na Gaoithe ,Baile Chláir na Gaillimhe
Contae na Gaillimhe H91 YH05

Sunday Masses: **Saturday**: 7.30 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Weekdays: **Monday: 7.30p.m.**
Tuesday, Friday & Saturday: 9.30 a.m. Thursday 7.30 p.m
Holy Days: 7.30 p.m. **(Vigil)** & 11a.m
Confessions: **1st Saturday of the month 6.45p.m –7.00p.m.**
Baptisms: **1st Sunday of the month & 3rd Saturday of the month - Contact parish office.**
Baptismal preparation meeting: **1st Tuesday of the month-Contact parish office**
Fr. Ian O'Neill P.P. Tel: 091-798104
Parish Office: **Tel: 091-798741** Monday to Friday **(10 a.m. - 1 p.m.)**
Email: **claregalway@galwaydiocese.ie**
Website: **claregalwayparish.ie**
Radio Mass: **FM 106.4**
Facebook: **claregalwayparish.**
Live broadcast **www.churchtv.ie/claregalway**
Instagram: **claregalwaychurch**





Sunday 8th November 2026

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this week's Gospel, Jesus talks about what it means to be prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven. This week's reading follows a series of warnings and predictions by Jesus about the coming of the Son of Man. Jesus wants his disciples to understand that the exact day and time cannot be predicted.

He teaches the disciples that they must remain vigilant so that they will not be caught unprepared. When thinking about the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, it is important to consider the first-century wedding traditions of Palestine. Scholars tell us that it was the custom of the day for young maidens—friends and family members of the bride—to meet the bridegroom when he came to bring his bride to her new home. As with many of Jesus' parables, several levels of interpretation are possible. In last week's Gospel, we heard Jesus warn against following the example of the Pharisees and scribes. If read in the context of early Christianity's struggle to define itself against Pharisaic Judaism, this parable is a continuing critique of Judaism. It suggests that the Jewish leaders were like the foolish virgins, unprepared to meet Jesus, the bridegroom of Israel

In the chapter preceding this parable, however, Jesus warns about the destruction of Jerusalem, the tribulation of the end times, and the coming of the Son of Man. When read in this context, today's parable is a warning to the Christian community to remain vigilant and prepared to receive Jesus, the Son of Man who will return at the end of time. This interpretation is supported by the reference to the delay of the bridegroom. The Christian community for whom Matthew wrote this Gospel was coming to terms with the realization that the promise of Jesus' return would not be fulfilled within their lifetimes. The question remains for us to ask ourselves, Are we ready to receive Jesus? Will we be prepared to receive him?

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8 November 2026
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CATHEDRAL NEWS

November Novena of Remembrance continues until next Tuesday – details overleaf.

Deceased Members of the Legal Profession are remembered at a special Mass on Wednesday next, 11 November, at 1:05pm.

Guided Holy Hour on Monday next at 8:00pm.

Youth 2000 Gathering on Wednesday next at 7:00pm.

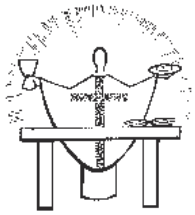
Red Wednesday, on which the Church stands with persecuted Christians worldwide, is on Wednesday 18 November, and will be marked at 6:00pm Mass in the Cathedral. The relics of St Amantius, a second-century Roman martyr, will be present.

Christmas Poinsettias may be sponsored in memory of deceased loved ones: envelopes are available beside the mortuary chapel.

The Offertory Collection last Sunday came to €3,029.97: our sincere thanks to all who continue to support the Cathedral financially.

Heat & Light Collection — There is a second collection at all Sunday Masses next weekend, in aid of the upkeep of the Cathedral.

Celebrations This Week — Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (9 November); memorials of St Leo the Great, pope & doctor of the Church (10 November), St Martin of Tours, bishop (11 November), and St Josaphat, bishop & martyr (12 November); optional memorial of St Laurence O'Toole, bishop (14 November; a feast in the Archdiocese of Dublin).



VOCATIONS

If you think you may have a vocation to the priesthood, or if you are interested in the religious life and would like to discuss it with someone, please contact Fr Ian O'Neill at priesthood@clonfertgalway.ie or 087–2048497.

OTHER NEWS

Youth 2000 Day Retreat takes place on Saturday 14 November at Áras Naofa, Renmore, and is open to people aged 16–35. Details and registration at www.youth2000.ie.

Cuan Mhuire Craft Fair takes place on Sunday 15 November in the Sr Consilio Centre, Coolarne, Turloughmore, between 2:00pm and 5:00pm.

Superdraw Coffee Morning, in aid of Western Azheimers, takes place at Galway Golf Club on Tuesday 17 November between 11:00am and 12:30pm.

Anam Cara Bereavement Information Evening takes place online on Thursday 19 November at 7:00pm: contact info@anamcara.ie or call 085–2888888 to register.

Abide Women's Conference takes place between 20 and 22 November in the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, Co. Donegal – search for "Abide in his love" on Eventbrite.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Masses for the living are not listed here, though are celebrated as usual.

Wed	11:00	Mitchell families
	6:00	Margaret & Paddy Madden
Thur	11:00	Sr Pierre
	6:00	James & Mary O'Malley
Fri	11:00	John & Mary Hanley
	6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
Sat	11:00	Tony & Breda Hollingsworth
	6:00	Kevin Ryan
Sun	10:30	Deceased members of Galway Cathedral Choir
	12:30	Pádraic & Finn O'Malley
	6:00	Anne Niland

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Mgr Peter Rabbitte
Fr John Gerard Acton
Fr Jijo Johney

Mass on Sunday
Sat. 6:00pm; Sun. 9:00am (Gaeilge), 10:30am (choir), 12:30pm, 6:00pm

Mass on Holy Days
Vigil Mass at 6:00pm; Mass on the day at 11:00am, 6:00pm

Mass on Weekdays
11:00am, 6:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Monday–Saturday, 5:30pm–5:50pm

Eucharistic Adoration
Monday–Friday, 11:30am–6:00pm
Sunday, 1:30pm–6:00pm

Marriage & Baptism
For details & requirements see www.galwaycathedral.ie/liturgy

Cathedral Bookshop
091–531433
Monday–Saturday, 9:30am – 5:15pm;
Sunday after each morning Mass

Bethany Bereavement Support
Contact the group at 085–2258827

Legion of Mary
Contact: 087–2423068

Safeguarding
Ms Aileen Cawley: 085–2288047

Music at today's 10:30am Mass

Missa pro defunctis (plainchant/Anerio)

Come, my way (Vaughan Williams)
Come, my way, my truth, my life: such a way as gives us breath; such a truth as ends all strife; such a life that killeth death. (…)

The beatitudes (Glenstal)
Amen! Truly I ssay to you: this day you will be with me in paradise.

Organ postlude: Fugue in G, op. 37 no. 2 (Mendelssohn)

Weekly music listings are available on the Cathedral website.

November Novena of Remembrance

at Galway Cathedral

2 November — 10 November



During each day of the novena our liturgy will have a specific focus as follows:

Monday 2 November	For deceased parents, grandparents and family members, whose love and caring shaped our lives.
Tuesday 3 November	For refugees, migrants, and those displaced by conflict or disaster, who died seeking safety and hope.
Wednesday 4 November	For deceased clergy and religious, who dedicated their lives to serving God and others.
Thursday 5 November	For emigrants and those who died far from home, separated from loved ones but not from our prayers.
Friday 6 November	For babies, children and young people who died too soon, leaving us with unfilled dreams and deep sorrow.
Saturday 7 November	For those who died by suicide, and for the healing of families and communities affected by this loss.
Sunday 8 November	For all who died in the last year, and for those who continue to grieve their absence.
Monday 9 November	For victims of tragic accidents, unexpected deaths, and those lost in sudden circumstances.
Tuesday 10 November	For those killed in war, violence, and natural disasters, and for innocent lives lost in global turmoil.

BALLINDERREEN AND KINVARA PARISHES

DIOCESE OF GALWAY, KILMACDUAGH & KILFENORA




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Sunday, 8th November 2026




Parish Priest: *Fr Hugh Clifford*
Phone no. *091-637154*
Email: *bkpp@galwaydiocese.ie*
Parish Secretary: *Orla Vesey:*
Parish Office Phone No. *086-8577644* **(office hours only).**
Office Opening Hours: Tuesday—Friday (inclusive) 9.30am—12.30pm
Ballinderreen: *Tuesday & Wednesday*
Kinvara: *Thursday & Friday*
Parish Office email:
bkoffice@galwaydiocese.ie
Website: *ballinderreenandkinvaraparishes.ie*
Facebook: *Ballinderreen and Kinvara Parishes*
Galway Diocesan Designated Liaison Person for Safeguarding Children:
Aileen Cawley 085 2288047
acawley@galwaydiocese.ie
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
Ballinderreen—*Tuesdays 6pm until before 7pm Mass.*
Kinvara— *Thursday from after 10am Mass until 7.30pm in Adoration Chapel (except July & August), Friday until 11.00am on main altar.*
Monthly Communion 'First Friday' Calls:
First Friday of the month and the day before it.
Confessions: *Every Saturday 6pm—6.45pm in St. Joseph's Church, Kinvara. Every Tuesday 6pm—6.45pm in Ballinderreen*
Baptisms: *Saturdays at 12 noon.*
Please contact the parish office to book.
Marriages:
All couples must give at least 6 months notice and meet Parish Priest for pre-nuptial enquiry forms and to discuss date, in order to book.

Last week's parish offertory collections
Kinvara: €1174.42
Ballinderreen: €706.60
Thank you for your contributions.

Coeliac Hosts:
Please indicate to the Priest as you receive.

Mass Times & Intentions for the week ahead

Ballinderreen

Sunday 8th November—10:30am
Martin Joe Keane, Kiltiernan, anniversary.
Tuesday 10th November—7:00pm
November Lists of the Deceased.
Wednesday 11th November—9:15am
People of Ballinderreen and Kinvara Parishes.
Sunday 15th November—10:30am
Chrissy MacDonagh, Cloughballymore, months mind;
Vincie Bartley, Cavan, anniversary.

Kinvara

Saturday 7th November— St Joseph's—7:00pm
Séamus Quinn, Caheravoneen, 1st anniversary and his parents, Maureen and Paddy Quinn, anniversary;
Petie Giles, Convent Road, 2nd anniversary, and deceased members of the Giles family.
Sunday 8th November—Doorus—9:00am
November Lists of the Deceased.
St Colman's Church—12:00 noon
Michael Horan, Finglas, 6th anniversary;
Bridget O'Connor, Leeha South, anniversary and deceased members of the O'Connor family.
Thursday 12th November—St Joseph's—10:00am
November Lists of the Deceased.
Friday 13th November—St Joseph's—10:00am
Mass.
Saturday 14th November—St Joseph's—7:00pm
Martin Forde, Killina, anniversary.
Sunday 15th November— Doorus—9:00am
Bridie Linnane, Nogra, anniversary;
Ambrose McNulty, Nogra, anniversary,
Miko Fahy, Nogra anniversary and deceased members of the Fahy and Quinn families.
St Colman's, Kinvara—12:00 noon
Martin Linnane, Terenure and Inishrue, months mind;
John and Bridget Quinn, Ballybuck, anniversary;
Bertie O'Connor, Ballybuck, 12th anniversary;
Breda O'Connor, Ennistymon, 2nd anniversary;
Mary and Thomas Kelly, Cahermore, anniversary and deceased members of the Kelly family.

An Síol

St. John the Apostle

Paróiste Naomh Eoin, Aspal

Cnoc na Cathrach, Gallimh



8th November, 2026

Knocknacarra Parish

Priest of the Parish
Canon Tadhg Quinn PP
Fr. James
Parish Office 091-590059

Confessions
Friday 6.30pm - 8pm

Eucharistic Adoration
Mon-Fri. 8.30am to 9.20am
10.00am to 10.30am
Friday 6.30pm -8pm

Mass Times
Mon-Fri 9.30am
Sat. 9.30am & 6.00pm (Sun Vigil)
Sun. 9.30am, 10.45am
12 noon & 5.30pm

Baptisms
Saturdays only
Please give three weeks notice.

Gluten Free Holy Communion
Available from
Main celebrant

Peace Rosary
Sundays 3.00pm
(with Adoration)

Prayer Meeting
Mondays 7.00pm
St. Anthony's Room

Collection
Thank you for your support

Email
tadhgknocknacarra@gmail.com

Website
www.knocknacarraparish.ie
churchtv.ie/knocknacarra

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting tomorrow evening Monday 9th Nov. @ 7.30pm in St. Joseph's Room.

NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS

The November Dead Lists can still be dropped in as Masses will continue to be said on the first Monday of each Month up until November 2027.

MASS FOR THOSE WHO DIED THIS PAST YEAR

A SPECIAL MASS WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT **SAT 14th NOV.** AT **6.00PM**
FOR PARISHIONERS / FAMILY LOVED ONES WHO DIED
DURING THE PAST YEAR,
Also included will be the NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS.
A candle will be lit for each Parishioner who died during the year.

WALL OF HOPE: Again this year we will run the **"Wall of Hope" Appeal:** Are you living in the Parish and finding it hard to make ends meet – please write to Fr. Tadhg outlining your situation. Place your requests in the box in the church marked Wall of Hope. All requests etc. will be completely confidential and dealt with by Fr. Tadhg.

Would you like to help those less fortunate in our community? If you are in a position to help please put your donation in an envelope with your name on it and drop it in to Fr. Tadhg or Parish Office. A very sincere thanks to all who have donated down through the years & made Christmas possible for so many families.

Anniversary Masses etc. from 7th Nov. to 15th Nov. 2026

Dfm means deceased family members - MM means - Months Mind

Gearoid Hartigan (A), Kieran Grimes, Pat Lohan & Successful Operation Sat 9.30am
Seamus O'Caithail (A), Diarmuid Cashman, Michael O'Riordan (A), Mary Flaherty (A) & Dermot Murray (A) Sat 6.00pm
Michael Mulkerrins (A), Tony Quinn, Máire Ní Choistella (A) & Sr. Caoimhín Sun 9.30am
Kevin, Mary, Brid, Clodagh & Catherine Doyle, Bridie Hopkins & dfm Sun 10.45am
Tom Kenny (A), Mary Duggan (1st A), Julia Anne Drysdale & John Rafferty (A) Sun 12 noon
Dec'd Galvin, Burke & O'Donovan family, John & Eilish O'Callaghan & Mary White Sun 5.30pm
Mary Teresa Mannion, Sr. Bernadette O'Grady, Kathleen Connell & Thanksgiving Mon 9.30am
Pete, Peter & Nora Callaghan (A), Tony O'Donoghue, Margaret Smyth, Tony Quinn & 90th Birthday Tue 9.30am
Dec'd Members KARA Association, Mary & Peter Farrell & dfm Martin McNamara 60th Birthday Wed 9.30am
Patrick & Catherine Cotter (A), Special Int., 60th Birthday Thur 9.30am
Kathleen Campbell, Anne Leahy, Rena Kielty & 90th Birthday Fri 9.30am
Anamthusuitail & Ouseph Poulose, Bridie Hopkins (B. Remb) & Delia McGinley (A) Sat 9.30am

Mass for the Dead Sat 6.00pm

Estelle & Christy Mannion, Diarmuid O'Cearbhaill (A), Josephine Keane (A), Dec'd McCauley & O'Leary families & Eimer Emerson Sun 9.30am
Peter McDonagh (A), Hugh Garvey, Mary McDonagh (B. Remb) & Raymond Raftery (A) Sun 10.45am
Evelyn Moore O'Connor (A), Dec'd Ffrench & Redington families & Christina Turley (1st A) Sun 12 noon
Tom & Kathleen Kitt, Ellen Hassett Mick & Annie Conlon Sun 5.30pm

We offer prayers & sypmathy to: Michael Conroy, Westbrook, Mary Burke, Mincloon on the death of their brother-in-law Chris Conway, England.

For the month of November, our Friday evening Rosary & Adoration 6.30pm to 8pm will be dedicated to the Holy Souls. This is a nice opportunity to come and pray for all your deceased relatives & friends.

Cancer Care West Table Quiz. The Organisers would like to thank everyone for supporting their recent Table Quiz. €5,500 approx raised on the night & through donations received.

Once again, **Thank You** very much for your continued support by means of the Weekly/Monthly envelopes, Dues envelopes & Donations. Also to all of you that completed and returned the Chy 3 forms. *Fr. Tadhg.*

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE TREE

THIS TREE IS PLACED IN THE CHURCH FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER AS A REMINDER OF ALL OUR DEAD. ALL THE NAMES ON IT WILL BE INCLUDED IN OUR MASSES FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER **ONLY.**

Parish Novena Christmas Cards

*Available **NEXT WEEKEND** from Parish Office/Sacristy. A packet of 5 cards - - €5.*

Church of The Immaculate Conception

Muire gan Smál, Maigh Cuilinn

Moycullen Parish Newsletter

Fr. Martin Whelan PP 091-555106 / 085-8253379 (text/WhatsApp ONLY)
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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8th November 2026

2026 Today and Forever Christ Yesterday

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 *Caifé & Dónuts* 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.

MASS INTENTION:

Sat 7 7pm	• **HOLY SOULS**
	• John & Margaret Keady & sons, John & Michael (Remb)
	• John & Mary Kyne, Knockranny & Nicholas & Della Faherty, Oughterard
	• Pete, Martin, Maggie & Johnny Faherty, Oldtown
Sun 8 10am	• **HOLY SOULS**
	• James, Sara, Michael-Joe, Jack & Pat Keady, Drimavoughane (A)
	• John & Nellie Keady, Newtown (A)
	• Dec'd Hynes Family, Gorthmore (A)
12 noon	• **HOLY SOULS**
Mon 9	• **NO MASS**
Tue 10 9:30am	• **HOLY SOULS**
Wed 11 9:30am	• James & Sally Munnelly & Dec'd fam, Doohoma
Thu 12 9:30am	• Maura Richardson (Faherty), Oldtown & UK RIP
Fri 13 9:30am	• John & Margaret O'Reilly & Dec'd fam., Gortachalla
Sat 14 7pm	• Bernard Waldron, Sligo & Ballina (A)
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Sun 15 10am	• Teresa Rabbitte, Poulnaclough (A)
	• Seán MacAlinney, Ballinahalla (5thA)
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12 noon	• **People of the Parish**

Please prayer for recently deceased:
• Joe Devaney, Knockbane
• Kathleen Connell, Gortmore, Rosscahill, mother of Maureen Bohan, Clooniff
• Ann Condon (Lally), Carrigaline, Cork & Moycullen

Church Cleaning: Newtown/Oldtown
Counters: ***This week*:** Team 1
Next week: Team 2

Readers: This Week	*Next Week*
7pm Mary Anne Feeney	Steven Ellis
10am Mary Howley	Toni Regan
12 noon Teresa Morgan	Margaret Madden

Eucharistic Ministers for Nov:
7pm: Siobhan Tierney, Nora King & Mary Heveran
10am: Mary Conneely, John D'Arcy & Kathleen Kelly
12 noon: Tomás Clancy

Offertory: €1415. Online: €40. Mission Sun: €5. COPE: €5.

Mass Theme— Téama Aifrinn



The cathedral of Rome is dedicated to our Saviour, under the intercession of John the Baptist and John the Evangelist. All of us are baptised into Christ; all of us receive the word of life through the Scriptures; all of us belong to the body of Christ; the Church and we all eat the one bread and drink the one cup. Our local communion—constituted by faith, community, scripture and the sacraments—is part of a greater family, under the bishop of Rome. who "presides over the whole assembly in charity" (St. Ignatius of Antioch).

Reflection-Machnamh

Never be Discouraged

There is really nothing we need know or
Even try to understand
If we refuse to be discouraged and
Trust God's guiding hand.
So take heart and meet each minute
With faith in God's great love,
Aware that every day of life
is controlled by God above...
And never dread tomorrow
or what the future brings,
Just pray for strength and courage
and trust God in all things.
And never grow discouraged
be patient and just wait
For "God never comes too early
and He never comes too late!"

Helen Steiner Rice

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Notice Board-Clár Fógra

Holy Souls Novena, will finish on Tue 10th Nov @ 9:30am. Envelopes are available in the Church porch and when filled in can be put in the Box at the Altar.

Annual Paddy Sweeney Memorial Walk—will take place on NEXT **Sat 14th Nov '26 @ Killannin Pitch**, **Walking track.** Due to traffic safety concerns, it has been decided to hold the PSM Walk on the walking track at Killannin pitch. 11 Laps = 8KM. Refreshments will be available in SuperValu Moycullen, for anyone who wants to avail of them. All welcome!

Aisteoirí an Bhaile – Seoladh taifeadta Radio Drama agus *Agallamh Beirte. Recordings launch followed by Ceol, Amhráin & Cupán Tae.* ***Satharn/Sat 14 Samhain/ Nov, 8pm. Áras Uilinn.*** *Fáilte roimh chách!*

Connaught Youth 2000 Day Retreat takes place NEXT **Sat 14 Nov, Áras Naofa, Renmore.** Youth 2000 provides an opportunity for young people (16-35) to deepen their relationship with God, explore the Catholic faith & meet other young people through a structured retreat programme, including talks, testimonies & workshops. Donation only. See: Youth2000.ie for info & to register, or contact connaught@youth2000.ie

Getting Married in 2027? 3 months notice required by Church & State. See: www.moycullenparish.ie/Sacraments/Marriage for all the necessary details for getting married in the Catholic Church or pop into the office for Info pack. Email: moycullen@galwaydiocese.ie to book a date & complete a Provisional Wedding Booking form.

ABIDE Women's Conference '26 | Nov 20–22, The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran. Join hundreds of women for our 3rd Abide Women's Conf., Many Speakers: S Swafford, D Noonan, K Woo Ling, Fr O Martin CFR, Fr B Braum plus many more. Holy Mass celebrated by Bish Fintan Gavin. A great wknd of faith, celebration, healing & joy! Reg, on Eventbrite: Abide in His Love.

Remembrance Tree 2026
If you wish to have a loved ones name displayed on the Remembrance Tree, Please write their name on one of the tags & hang it on the tree. **Also;** November Envs., available in the Church Porch.



Child Protection Policy available in Sacristy

Items for the Newsletter should be delivered, in writing or e-mail, by 1pm Thursday evening.
Please note: Items are included based on availability of space, and should be brief and to the point.
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St. Joseph's Church.
8th November 2026.
Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.
St. Paul's Missal Pg 369.

Fr. Richard O'Dwyer S.J.—Administrator.
086 284 9805

Parish Office
24 Presentation Road
Wed, Thurs & Fri
9:30a.m.– 3:30p.m.
091-562276

Diocesan website:
CLONFERTGALWAY.IE

Confessions
Any time on request.

Baptisms & Weddings
Contact Parish Office.

Weekday Masses:
Monday-Friday 11am

Weekend Masses:
Vigil Saturdays 7pm
Sundays 11:30am

Samaritans	116123
Pieta House	091-502921
Westdoc	0818-36000 091-747710
Garda Mill St.	091-538000
Accord	091-562331
Pastoral Centre	091-565066

Mass Intentions.

Saturday 7th 7pm

Patrick McDonagh First Anniversary
Ann Devaney (née Kelly) (25th A)
Des Mannion (2nd A) - Shantalla Rd
Joe Haddock (A)
Cathal Benson (10th A) - London
Jack Bohan (A) Liam Gavin (A)

Sunday 8th 11:30am

Cáit Higgins (née O'Donnell) (A)
Michael Lawless (A)
Rita Haynes R.I.P.

Mon 9th 11am November Lists of the Dead

Tues 10th 11am November Lists of the Dead

Wed 11th 11am

Sr. Mary Kenny—Intentions

Thurs 12th 11am

Deceased members of the Cazabon Family– Austin, Josephine, Richard, Gerard, Justin & Yvonne.
Roger Duggan R.I.P.

Fri 13th 11am

Special Intention Joan Maye (A)

Saturday 14th 7pm

Peter Griffin (A)

Sunday 15th 11:30am

Bridget Hickey (A)
Deceased Presentation Sisters.
Bill Heffernan (2nd A)
Addie McGrath R.I.P.



Parish Notices

We pray for all of the recently deceased especially those who have no one to remember them. ***May all of their gentle souls rest in peace.***

Autumn Dues: Contributions can be placed into the baskets at mass or left into the office or Parochial House letterbox. Many thanks.

November Lists of the Dead: will continue until Tuesday 10th Nov.

St. Joseph's Church : has 4 teams of volunteers who do a wonderful job of keeping our church clean and tidy for masses, baptisms, First Holy Communions, Confirmations, weddings and funerals. If you can commit to a couple of hours a month and help them it would be very much appreciated. Call the parish office 091-562276.

St. Paul's Missals 2027: are available to buy at €5 each from the parish office or from the sacristan on duty.

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Cuan Mhuire's Annual Christmas Craft Fair : Sunday 15th Nov from 2-5pm in the Sr Consilio Centre in Coolarne, Turloughmore. Lots of unique Christmas gifts and freshly baked Christmas Cakes, Puddings and Mince pies. Santa might also make a special visit !!

Diocesan Website : **CLONFERTGALWAY.IE**

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Many thanks for your continued generosity in envelopes & baskets. Our collections from last weekend:

€1,045.

Prayer for Vocations

O Lord our God, we pray that the Lord of the Harvest may open the hearts of our young people to the possibility of a life in priesthood or religious life.
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.