

## **EXPLORING**

## THE CHURCH OF THE IMACULATE CONCEPTION ORANMORE

ONE What are the names of both priests who work in our parish?
(1) (2)
TWO Find the plaque that tells you when our church was first opened - how many years ago was that ?
THREE The TABERNACLE is a golden box where the Blessed Sacrament is safely kept There is one in every church. What colour is the cross on the tabernacle doo
FOUR An AMBRY is a special box to safely keep the Holy Oils that are used at Confirmation, Ordinations, Baptisms and when someone is very sick. Find the AMBRY - how many different Holy Oils are stored there.
FIVE A BAPTISMAL FONT is where babies are baptized. From what is the baptismal font in Oranmore Church made?
SIX  Many people pray to St. Anthony to ask his help to find things that are lost.  In the church, there is a picture of St. Anthony – what colour is his robe?

## **SEVEN**

In the statue of Jesus, to what is he pointing his finger'?

In the statue on the other side of the church, what animal is under the foot of Mary?
NINE What colour candle is always lighting beside the tabernacle (this is called a SANCTUARY LAMP) ?
TEN  There is a picture of Mary in a golden frame near her statue.  On the plaque there is writing in two languages - English and which other is
ELEVEN It is possible for people to light a prayer-candle in Oranmore Church. Candles are put in glass-holder – what two colours are available?
(1) (2)
<b>TWELVE</b> There is a plaque that explains all about the big bell in up the bell-tower. What is the name of our bell?
THIRTEEN Coloured glass (or STAINED GLASS) can be used to make pictures. It is used especially in churches. How many stained-glass fish are there in Oranmore church.
FOURTEEN The STATIONS OF THE CROSS show the story of how Jesus died. How many Stations of the Cross are there?
FIFTEEN What letter can you find near the AMBO?