

New Altar Servers needed

We are once again recruiting for more Altar Servers. If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server please contact Fr. Liam, Fr. Paul or Martina in the Parish Office. To become an Altar Server the child must have received his/her First Holy Communion. The four week training will begin soon. This also involves a commitment from the parents/guardians - one of whom also attends the training sessions and is present in the sacristy before and after the Mass at which their child serves. The Dublin Diocesan Child Protection Policy is followed, (this is available in the Sacristy, Parish Office and on the Parish Website). It is planned that new Altar Servers will be commissioned in time for the Christmas Ceremonies.

Parish Newsletter

St Mary's & Ladychapel, Maynooth

25 October, 2015

Feast of All Saints Sunday 1st November

Normal Sunday Mass times

Today we celebrate all the saints – those who are canonised and all our families and friends who are in heaven.

Prayers at Laraghbryan Cemetery

There will be prayers and rosary at **Laraghbryan Cemetery at 3.00 p.m. (weather permitting)**

We pray for all who are buried in Laraghbryan Cemetery, especially those who were buried during the last year.

Feast of All Souls Monday 2nd November

St Mary's Church: 8.00 a.m., 10.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
Masses

The 7.00 p.m. Mass will be offered for all those names entered on the Altar List of the Dead.

The Church asks us "to help the faithful departed by earnest prayer to God for their entry into the communion of saints in heaven".

A six evening short course on the Gospel of St Luke

Fr. Kieran O'Mahony, a well-known Augustinian biblical scholar who is working for the Diocese of Dublin, will be coming to Maynooth Parish to present a short course on the Gospel of Luke focused on the Sunday readings. This will be over six Monday evenings starting on Tuesday 27th October (as Monday is a bank holiday) and the next five Mondays after that until Monday 30th November at 7.30 p.m. in St Mary's Church. The evening will consist of a 45 minute talk followed by 45 minutes discussion. All Welcome. If you are interested in the bible or especially if you have never studied the bible—why don't you consider coming along!

SCHOOLBAGS, COPIES AND OTHER SUPPLIES FOR ZAMBIA!

Joanne Barry and Máire Ní Scanaill would like to thank the boys and girls who were in 6th Class last year. (They are now in First Year).

They donated a total of 25 school bags and over 100 copies and lots more pencils, colouring-pencils, markers, etc. Some of these supplies have already gone out to Kalomo in southern Zambia, but the rest of them will be brought out by us on our student trip next summer 2016. We were delighted with this response as this was our first time to organise it. Some students also knitted squares which were used to make blankets which were presented at their 6th Class Social Justice Mass. We would like to thank the teachers of these classes who liaised with us in this social justice initiative.

Visit 'www.actionzambia.com' to find out more about our school-based charity or if you would like to help us in preparing for our trip next summer, please contact Coláiste Chiaráin, Leixlip'.

New Eucharistic Ministers

We are looking for new Eucharistic Ministers for St Mary's Church. If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister please contact Bernadette O'Connor - Tel: 6286043 or Martina in the Parish Office – Tel: 6293018

World Youth Day 2016

The World Youth Day is an international gathering for Catholics between the ages of 16 and 35 years. It is a celebration of our Faith and a chance to explore our faith in the presence of over 3 million other young people but also with his Holiness Pope Francis. We are looking to bring a group (16-35 yrs) to Krakow, Poland, as part of a Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage. We are holding a meeting on **Wednesday 4th November** at 8.00 p.m. in the Parochial House. If you are interested in going to the WYD in Krakow as part of the group please come along to the meeting. For further information please contact Karol Quinn – Tel: 087-96323456 or www.facebook.com/MaynoothYouth.

A Magical Christmas Experience

The Three Tenors Concert

(Ray O'Hare, Declan Kelly & Derek Moloney)

Concert will take place in St Mary's Church on Friday 4th December, 2015 at 8.00 p.m.

With the Presentation Girls' School Choir Tickets €25 Child €15

Tickets are available in the Parish Office or at the Maynooth Bookshop, Main Street.

Altar List of the Dead

You are invited to place the names of all those of your family and friends who have died on to the *Altar List of the Dead*. All those whose names are entered on the *Altar List of the Dead* will be prayed for at all the Masses during the month of November and on every first Friday for the coming year. you have filled it in please return it in the Sunday collection basket, or to the priests or to the Parish Office.

Annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners

The Annual Mass will be offered for all our parishioners who have died since the 1st November, 2014 and for all those whose names are entered on the *Altar List of the Dead*. It will take place in **St Mary's Church on Tuesday 17th November at 8.00 p.m.**

After the Mass you are welcome to the Boys' School for a cup of tea.

Annual G.A.A. Mass for Deceased Members

will take place in the **G.A.A. Clubhouse**
on **Saturday 21st November** at 8.00 p.m.

All welcome.

Mass for Deceased Members of St Mary's Brass & Reed Band

The Annual Mass for Deceased Members of St Mary's Brass & Reed Band will
take place on **Sunday 29th November at 1.00 p.m.**