



Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2018

The Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from

Sunday 2nd - Friday 7th September

5 nights full board - Staying at Hotel Paradis.

Spiritual Director: Fr Frank McEvoy

The cost of the trip is **€739 (incl. tax). Single room supplement of €31 (per night)**

Places are limited, so please book early. **Deposit of €200** taken at time of booking.

For further information please contact: Martina Kennedy (Parish Office)

Tel: 6293018

Maynooth Senior Citizens

Maynooth Senior Citizens Committee wish to thank all those who supported their annual collection on the 10th/11th of March. The amount raised was €2,132.

A reminder to all members that the morning club will be closed for Holy Week and will reopen on Tuesday April 3rd. The AGM will also take place that evening at 8pm in the Geraldine Hall. This is an open meeting to which all are welcome.



Mellon Educate Trust Church Gate Collection- 1st April, 2018

Two Maynooth residents, James Stack (Rockfield) and John Kavanagh (Castledawson) are travelling as volunteers with Mellon Educate to one of the poorest townships in South Africa to assist in the provision of educational improvements for impoverished children. This is their 11th successive year volunteering with the Mellon Building Blitz. Please note that all proceeds donated go direct to the building project – there are no administration fees.”

Coffee Morning – Daffodil Day

A Coffee Morning for Daffodil Day

will be held in the

Glenroyal Hotel

on **Monday 26th March** at 11.00 a.m.

All welcome.



The New Pastoral Centre

We are delighted that our long awaited Pastoral Centre is now open. After seven years of planning we are open for pastoral business! To mark this historic occasion, we are distributing a brochure on the new Pastoral Centre after all Masses this weekend. Do please take a copy as you leave.

It is hoped the Centre will provide a convivial place for all parishioners and visitors to meet and share activities and each other's company. We welcome all parishioners to come and use the building. While it has been a long journey to arrive at our Pastoral Centre, the journey of its use really only starts now. It is up to all of us as parishioners of all ages, to maximise its usage for the betterment of the pastoral life of the parish. To make a booking please contact Martina in the Parish Office, which will also re-locating to the Pastoral Centre. The parish office will move from the Parochial House over Easter and will be open in the Pastoral Centre on Monday 9th April.

The official opening of the Pastoral Centre is provisionally planned for May or June. We are awaiting the drier weather to landscape the garden area.

We still need Some Help!

At this stage we have in total raised €478,000, which is in line with the original projected cost. However, we incurred some overruns along the way and we estimate that the final cost will be closer to €520,000. The main cause of the extra spend was deeper foundations than we had expected, extra fit-out costs, as well as changes in specifications along the way, all minor in themselves but collectively adding up.

Our arrangement with the Diocese still stands. If someone pledges say €20 per month for 5 years, the Diocese will underwrite a loan up front of €1,200; and if the donor increases the monthly pledge to say €21 per month, we also get the benefit of a tax refund of up to €566.

A number of people said they might be in a position to support us when the building is completed. We gently remind you of that now and ask that you might consider doing so. If you feel you can help us complete the funding of the Pastoral Centre, please contact us.

We really do need your help – every pledge, every donation – at whatever level, makes a difference and helps us complete the Centre without any debt burden on the parish.

Mass Intentions Mon. 26th March – Sunday 1st April

Monday 26 th March	8.00 am	
	10.00 am	1. Eilis Malone (Anniv.) 2. Peel & Katie Morgan (Annivs.)
Tuesday 27 th March	8.00 am	
	10.00 am	Sean Fay (1 st Anniv.)
Wednesday 28 th March	8.00 am	
	10.00 am	Winifred Greene (Anniv.)
Thursday 29 th March Holy Thursday	10.00 am 5.00 pm 8.00 pm.	Morning Prayer Children's Celebration of the Lord's Supper Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Supper Re-Commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers
Friday 30 th March Good Friday	10.00 am 12.00 3.00 pm. 3.00 pm. 8.00 pm.	Morning Prayer Children's Stations of the Cross Passion of Our Lord (St Mary's) Passion of Our Lord (Ladychapel) Adult Stations of the Cross
Saturday 31 st March Holy Saturday	10.00 am 9.00 pm 9.00 pm.	Morning Prayer – followed by Confessions. Easter Vigil (St Mary's) Easter Vigil (Ladychapel)

Sunday 1st April - Easter Sunday Masses

St Mary's: 8.45 a.m., 10.00 a.m., 11.30 a.m. & 1.00 p.m. **NO 6.00 P.M.**

Ladychapel: 10.00 a.m.

PLEASE CHECK EASTER SCHEDULE FOR ALL CEREMONIES



Parish Newsletter St Mary's & Ladychapel, Maynooth



25th March, 2018

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Mass Times
St Mary's Church
Saturday Evening
7.00 pm
(Folk Group every 2nd week)
Sunday
08.45, 10.00 (Family Mass Group), 11.30 (Choir),
1.00 6.00
(Maynooth Gospel Choir 2nd Sunday of the month)

Weekdays during Lent
8.00am & 10.00am

Ladychapel
Sunday 10.00 (Adult Choir)

Lives streaming available @
www.maynoothparish.org

Parish email:
maynoothparishoffice@eircom.net

Palm Sunday

“Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom”

The criminal dying on another cross next to Jesus recognises that Jesus is a King, although he does not know fully where this kingdom is or why it is allowing Christ's unjust death on the cross. Jesus' answer to him is direct and simple; “I assure you, today you will be with me in paradise”

This criminal represents each of us sinners; we all need Jesus to remember us, we need God to forgive us. We need to aspire to this humility in our recognition of Jesus, but also can be joyous in our knowledge that He will be raised from the dead on Easter Sunday morning.

Look at the glory of Christ the King as represented in the beautiful stained glass window in our right hand transept in Maynooth. We rejoice in the glory of the risen Jesus this holy Easter.