

Mass Intentions

Monday 8th - Sunday 14th April

Monday 8th	8.00 a.m.	Kathleen Farrington	RIP
	10.00 a.m.	(1) Patricia Bean (2) Ernie O'Rourke	(Anniv.) (Anniv.)
Tuesday 9th	8.00 a.m.	Maura O'Keeffe	RIP
	10.00 a.m.	(1) Kathleen Greene (2) Special Intentions	(Anniv.)
Wednesday 10th	8.00 a.m.	Ita Cox	RIP
	10.00 a.m.	Sheila Sheenan	RIP
Thursday 11th	8.00 a.m.	Josephine Robbins	RIP
	10.00 a.m.	Stasia Moran	RIP
Friday 12th	8.00 a.m.	Get Well Intention	
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Saturday 13th	10.00 a.m.	Tim Twomey	RIP
	7.00 p.m. Vigil	(1) Martin Doolan	(1 st Anniv.)
		(2) John Coakley (3) Tom Butler	(Anniv.) (Anniv.)
Sunday 14th	8.45 a.m.	Mary Costigan	(Anniv.)
Palm Sunday	10.00 a.m.	DO THIS IN MEMORY	
	11.30 a.m.	(1) Mary Fagan	(Anniv.)
		(2) Mary Doyle (Newbridge)	(Anniv.)
		(3) John Niland	(Anniv.)
		(4) John & Bridget McCarron	(Annivs.)
	1.00 p.m.	(1) Kathleen Cronly	(Anniv.)
		(2) Mary McTiernan	(2 nd Anniv.)
		(3) Mary O'Flaherty	(Recently Deceased)
		(4) Patrick Collins	(Anniv.)
LADYCHAPEL	10.00 a.m.	(1) Johnny & Betty Kelly	(Annivs.)
		(2) Sr Eileen Byrne	(Anniv.)



Parish Newsletter

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Thurs. 9.00 - 4.00
Lunch - 12.00 - 1.00
Closed Friday

Mass Times

St Mary's Church

Saturday Evening
7.00 pm
(Folk Group every 2nd week)

Sunday
08.45 a.m.
10.00 (Family Mass Group),
11.30 a.m. (Choir) &
1.00 p.m.

Ladychapel
Sunday 10.00 (Adult Choir)

Weekdays
8.00am & 10.00am

Lives streaming available @
www.maynoothparish.org

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Tenderness, Compassion and Condemnation

We have seen how Christ, using the parable of the Prodigal Son, demonstrates the tenderness, compassion and forgiveness that God the Father will show to us who are called to be his children. In this story of Christ the faithful son failed to understand this level of forgiveness, and all of us from time to time are prone to being judgemental just as he was, failing to recognise the joy of regaining a brother or sister who was lost.

This week we see again the divine capacity for compassion and forgiveness, only this time not in a story or in a parable, but shown by Jesus himself in a difficult situation. A woman who was caught in adultery is presented to Christ to see if He would follow the law and condemn her. He didn't fall for the trap, and in modern court terminology, she walked, she was forgiven.

This Lent, let us pray that we gain the grace and the wisdom to let go of the stones of condemnation we are holding in our hands, always quicker to condemn those around us than to forgive.

If we learn anything from Christ in this holy season, let it be tenderness and compassion and forgiveness.

Evening of Lenten Prayer and Reflection

The final Evening of Lenten Prayer and Reflection will take place in St Mary's Church on **Thursday next 11th April** at 7.30 p.m. All parishioners and all Parish groups are invited to attend. We will celebrate with prayer, music and reflection.



Advocate Collection Sunday 14th April

The Annual Advocate Collection for Sunshine Fund will hold its Collection at all Masses on **Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th April**. The Sunshine Fund, a special works conference of the St. Vincent de Paul provides summer holidays for children all over Dublin who need a holiday. This collection is their only source of funds. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Daffodil Day Church Gate Collection

The Daffodil Day Church Grounds Collection on the 23rd/24th March for St Mary's and Ladychapel amounted to €915.90 for which they are most grateful.



Mellon Educate

James Stack & John Kavanagh wish to thank all those who supported their church gate collection on 30th / 31st March in aid of Mellon Educate.

The amount raised and subsequently lodged towards the November '19 School Building Blitz in South Africa was €1,710 for which we are most grateful.

Míle Buíochas James & John



Prelude to Easter Concert

*St Mary's Brass and Reed Band and
Maynooth Parish Choir*

with special guests

Rev. Eugene Griffin & Joanna Griffin

In St Mary's Parish Church, Maynooth

On Sunday 14th April at 7.30 p.m.

*Tickets available in the Parish Office,
Maynooth Bookshop and on the door*

24 Hour Fundraising Event - Maynooth University

The Relay for Life is taking place in the Large Sports Hall of the **Phoenix Building on Maynooth Campus** on the **10th-11th April**.

Relay for Life is a 24 hour fundraising event that brings the whole community together to celebrate the lives of cancer survivors. Remember those lost to the disease and fight back by increasing knowledge of cancer and raising money to fund vital research and services of the Irish Cancer Society.

A number of teams take part in this event with at least one member of each team walking on a symbolic track at all times for the 24 hours. There will be music, games and activities throughout the day with a special Candle of Hope Ceremony taking place at 9pm that remembers those we have lost to cancer. The event begins at 12 midday on the 10th and finishes at 12 midday on the 11th.

Everyone is welcome, not just students of the University, and we would love to see the community join us for this special fundraising event!



Divine Mercy Sunday 28th April

You are invited to join in celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday at **3.00 p.m. (Divine Mercy hour)** in **St Mary's Church**.

