

Mass Intentions Monday 30th Sept. - Sunday 6th Oct.

Monday 30th Sept	8.00 a.m.	Pat Burke	RIP
	10.00 a.m.	Pierce Walker	RIP
Tuesday 1st Oct	8.00 a.m.	Sean Lynch	RIP
	10.00 a.m.	Lorrie & Joseph Farrelly	(Annivs.)
Wednesday 2nd	8.00 a.m.	(1) Tom McDonagh	RIP
		(2) John Connolly	RIP
	10.00 a.m.	Michael McDermott	RIP
Thursday 3rd	8.00 a.m.	Ted Kennelly	RIP
	10.00 a.m.	Jim McDermott	(Anniv.)
Friday 4th	8.00 a.m.	First Friday - Altar List of the Dead	
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Saturday 5th	10.00 a.m.	Gerard Coakley	RIP
St Mary's BNS Enrolment for First Communion	7.00 p.m. Vigil	Sheila Kelly	RIP
Sunday 6th	8.45 a.m.	Una Kiernan	RIP
Gaelscoil & Educate Together Enrolment for First Communion	10.00 a.m.	Denis Lawlor	RIP
Presentation Girls Enrolment for First Communion	11.30 a.m.	(1) Liz Sheehy	(5 th Anniv.)
		(2) Margaret (Madge) Dowling	(Anniv.)
		(3) Josephine Sloan	(10 th Anniv.)
	1.00 p.m.	Mary O'Keeffe (Cork) and Paddy Feeney (USA)	Rec. Dec'd Rec. Dec'd
LADYCHAPEL	10.00 a.m.	Mary Haskins	RIP



Parish Newsletter St Mary's & Ladychapel, Maynooth

29th September, 2019



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Parish Office Hours
Mon & Tues - 9.00 - 4.00
Wed. 9.00 - 12.00
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

Parish email:
maynoothparishoffice@eircom.net

"The sheep that belong to me"

In this week's parable from Jesus in Luke's gospel, we don't know a lot about Lazarus except that he led a life of extreme poverty and degradation, covered in sores and starving at the rich man's gate. Yet, we must assume he carried his burdens with honour, because when he died he was taken by the angels to Abraham's bosom.

The rich man lived a life of opulence and selfishness, and he ended up in Hades, what we now call Hell. Abraham explains to him, and to us, that after death is too late to have a change of heart; because of the life he led before his death, it is now too late for him to repent, too late to plead for mercy.

This is a strong warning and message from Christ to us, that now, not later, is the time to live our lives fully and properly and selflessly so that we can be worthy of a higher spiritual existence with God and the saints.

It is also a prophetic parable from Jesus, because he says to the Pharisees that "if they will not be convinced by Moses and the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead." This prediction proved to be very true after Christ's death and resurrection.

"The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord."

Let us pray today and in the future that we belong to this pasture, that we listen with an open mind and actually hear in our hearts what we are being shown in this parable and others by Jesus. As children of God if we truly hear the message then we will care for those who need our help and in so doing enrich our own lives.

Altar Servers

We are once again recruiting for more Altar Servers. If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server please contact Külli Adamberg 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 **on Tuesday 22nd October in St Mary's Church from 7.00 - 8.00 p.m.** 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.



Please return your CHY3

The Parish claims tax relief on annual contributions of over €250 under the Revenue's Charitable Donations Scheme. To do this we need to have an up to date tax refund form. Parishioners who submitted a tax refund form 5 years ago now need to sign one for a further 5 years. If you are in this category, you will have received a new form from us in recent days. **Please sign it and return to us as soon as possible.**

If you have not previously submitted a form and are in this category please contact Martina in the Parish Office (see details below).

Did we acknowledge your contributions?

We recently sent letters to parishioners acknowledging their generous financial contributions to the Parish for last year. Donations acknowledged included contributions by Standing Order, Family Envelopes, Dues (lodged in 2018; so includes Christmas 2017 and Easter 2018) and Parish Fundraising (excluding donations to Living the Joy of the Gospel fundraising initiative, which are acknowledged separately by the Diocesan Finance Secretariat).

Again, we take this opportunity to thank you most sincerely for your generosity and we look forward to your continued support.

There are however some parishioners making contributions via standing order that are coming through to us without the parishioner's name. Mostly all that appears on our bank statement is 'donation' or 'Maynooth Parish' rather than the name of the contributor.

So, if you have not recently received an acknowledgement, and you should have, please contact us immediately and we will be able to update our records and acknowledge your generous contributions.

We ask that you provide the details to Martina in the Parish Office (located in the Parish Pastoral Centre, and open Monday to Thursday 9am to 4pm) or phone 01 6293018 maynoothparishoffice@ericom.net. Alternatively, please contact Willie Holmes on 087 2561335 or email willieh@live.ie

Dear Parish Volunteers of St Mary's Church and Ladychapel,

Child Safeguarding was highlighted during Masses over last weekend. All of our volunteers who are involved in our Parish Churches **must** complete garda vetting and they **must** complete a full day of child safeguarding training, which is compulsory for those who are directly involved with children, or a 2 hour evening child safeguarding information session, which is for the rest of the parish volunteers. Both of these events are organised by the Dublin Diocese and hosted by us in the Maynooth Parish Pastoral Centre. The full day Child Safeguarding Training already took place in June.

By this autumn, we have reached the point where previous garda vetting has expired and therefore, we must update our databases in October. We ask for your understanding and cooperation to achieve this. The Dublin Diocese requires that every parish volunteer is garda vetted and has completed a 2 hour child safeguarding information session. Therefore, the following dates are for the information evenings.

Thursday 14th November, 2019 at 7.30 pm

Tuesday 26th November, 2019 at 7.30 pm

We ask for you to register early for these dates so that we know the numbers and can plan accordingly. The registration for this can be done through the Parish Office or by contacting me, Külli Adamberg (0877644498).

For garda vetting, please come to the Parish Office during opening hours and ask from Martina (Parish Secretary) who will give you a garda vetting form to complete. Please leave/return the form to the Parish Office.

Also, please present your ID in the form of your passport and proof of your address in the form of a household bill that has your name and current address on it or a driving license if it includes your current address.

I will be present at all Masses on the weekend of the 5th and 6th of October to collect copies of ID and completed vetting forms. These forms can also be completed in the Parish Pastoral Centre after the Masses on the same weekend and then given to me. If you bring a copy of your ID, then you must also present the original for verification. Your ID can be photocopied at the parish centre as well.

Garda vetting forms will also be collected by me in the Parish Pastoral Centre on the 15th, 22nd and 29th of October between 6.30 - 9.00 pm.

Kind regards,

Külli Adamberg

Parish of Maynooth Child Safeguarding Representative