



# Parish Youth Maynooth Newsletter

Your newsletter about what's happening for young people in our parish over the Summer

## Hello from your Parish Youth Leader

Hi there! My name is Emma. I've been the Maynooth Parish Leader since December 2023.

I love my role and since being appointed I have been working on many exciting projects.



I hope you enjoy this special edition of the parish youth newsletter about all the wonderful things happening for our young people over the Summer months.



## Dates for your Diary

**31st May** - Exam Mass  
7pm

**19th-21st June** - Young Life BIG BASH

**20th June** - Last family Adoration group 3pm

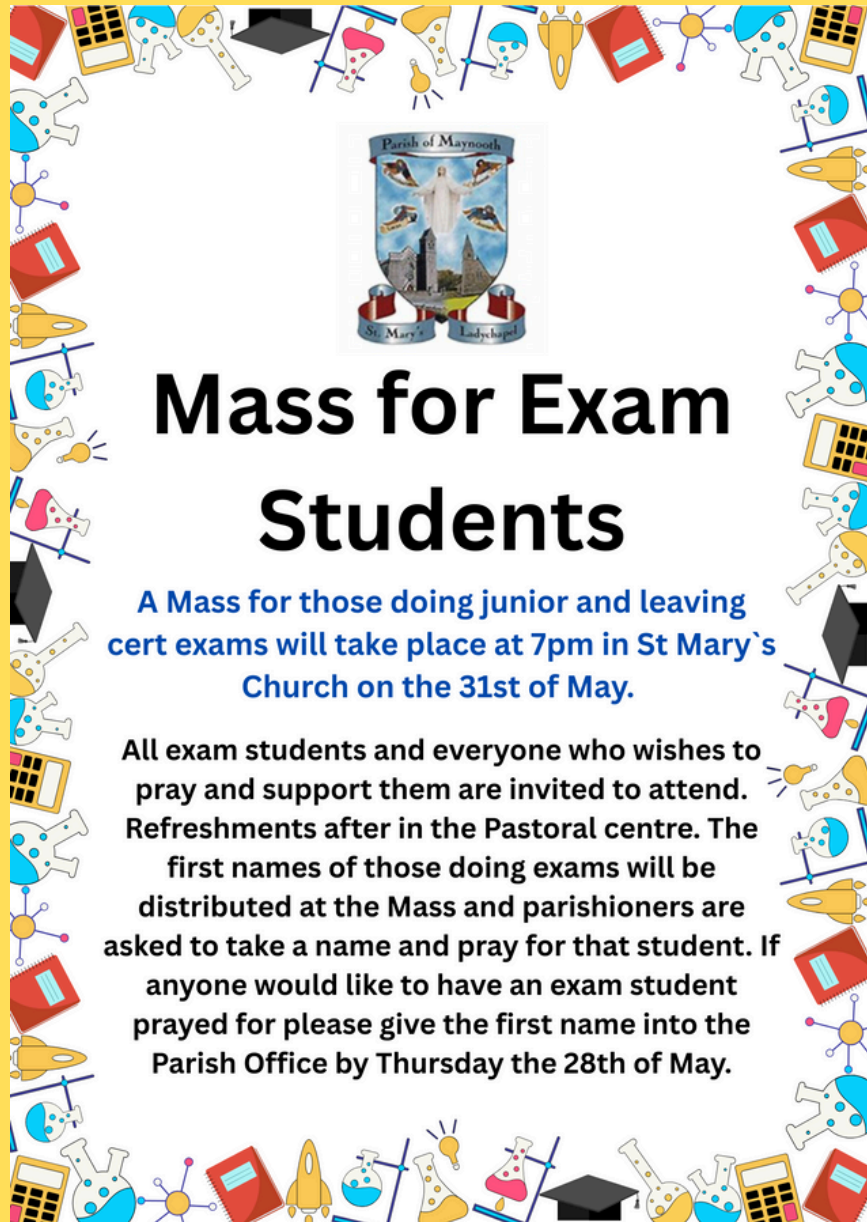
**22nd June** - Corpus Christi 10am

**28<sup>th</sup> June** - Last Family Mass before break for the Summer 10am

**27th July** - World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly

**Date tbc** - pizza and social night for post Confirmation.

# Mass for Exam Students



A Mass for those doing exams will take place at 7pm on the 31st of May. All exam students and everyone who wishes to pray and support them are invited to attend. Refreshments after in the Pastoral centre. The first names of those doing exams will be distributed at the Mass and parishioners are asked to take a name and pray for that student. If anyone would like to have an exam student prayed for please give the first name into the Parish Office by Thursday the 28th of May.

# International Day 2025



On Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup> of May we celebrated International Day. Thank you to Fr Eunan McDonnell for celebrating Mass at 1pm. Parishioners were invited into the pastoral centre after to enjoy food and music from different countries. Over 26 countries were represented, it was a wonderful event. Thank you to the Maynooth Salesians Young Adult group for making it such success. Our YA group is on a break for the Summer.



# First Holy Communion



Congratulations to all the boys and girls who made their First Holy Communion during the month of May. All children had the opportunity to attend a retreat in the pastoral centre as part of their preparation for the big day! We are looking forward to welcoming the children in their outfits for Corpus Christi on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June.

# TY talk for 6<sup>th</sup> Class



Thank you to the wonderful TYs from Maynooth Post Primary who organised a talk for 6<sup>th</sup> class on moving from primary school to secondary school. The TYs organised refreshments, gave a powerpoint presentation about the things they felt were important for the incoming first years and then answered their questions. It was a great success and we hope to organise it again next year.

# Continuing on from Confirmation



It is important that the faith journeys of our young people don't just stop after Confirmation. We have plans for a monthly meeting for our post Confirmation teens. More information to follow....



# Young Life BIG BASH



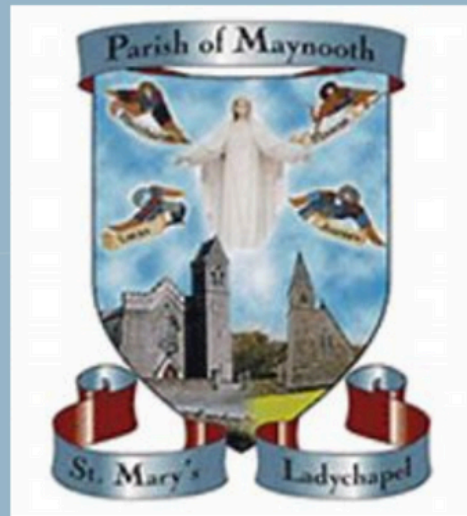
## BIG BASH DETAILS! 19th–21st June

Young Life are excited to announce their Big Bash is ready to launch! Join them for action packed days, full of events and activities, with a big one-day camp on the Saturday. Most Thursday & Friday events are free and walk up – let them know if your child will be attending Bowling or Saturday's Big Bash. Saturday's event requires a consent form (if you have done an annual form, this will be very quick):

<https://forms.gle/zDsPUjbyvE9oSwwD6>

Lunch will be provided on the Saturday.

This is an open event, teens are welcome to bring friends!



# Family Adoration Group

Children and parents Adoration group. Join us in the Pastoral centre at **3pm on Friday the 20th of June** for the last Family Adoration meeting of the school year. We will have a mini party with refreshments, learn what Eucharistic Adoration is and why it is so important, we will then head into the church to spend a few minutes in silent prayer. For more information contact Emma by emailing [parishyouthmaynooth@gmail.com](mailto:parishyouthmaynooth@gmail.com)



# World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly



**Save the date -**

World day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly will take place on the 27<sup>th</sup> of July. Maynooth Parish are organising a special Mass, more details to follow...

# Thank you Fr Kang and Fr Samuel



A massive thank you to the wonderful Fr Kang and Fr Samuel for all their hard work during the academic year in our parish during their placement as they study pastoral theology in St Patrick's college.