



15th February 2026

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# NEWSLETTER

## PARISH OF MAYNOOTH

### WELCOME TO THE NEWSLETTER

*Dear Friends,*

It's not long since Christmas, and already, we are heading into Lent as a preparation for Easter. Wednesday next is Ash Wednesday and we will wear ashes on our foreheads. Lent is a time for ongoing conversion and the ashes remind us of our mortality and our humble need of God's mercy. We ask God to help us to be changed more and more in our hearts as we make our way through Lent, and to prepare us for the new life he is offering us.

**God bless.  
Fr Tom**

## NOTICES

### ACCORD/RELATIONSHIP CARE

- The Annual Collection for Accord/Relationship Care, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family will take place at all Masses **this weekend 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> February**. It will replace the SHARE Collection. Donations can be placed in the collection bags during Mass or dropped into the Parish Office. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

### AMORIS BOOKCLUB

- Amoris Bookclub* meets every Monday at 7.15 p.m. in the Parish Pastoral Centre. All are welcome. Join us for some great reading, discussion and a cuppa! We are starting this book next Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February **PASCHAL PARADOX** Reflections on a life of Spiritual Evolution by Diarmuid O' Murchu

### LARAGHBRYAN CEMETERY COMMITTEE AGM

- The Laraghbryan Cemetery Committee will hold their AGM in the Parish Pastoral Centre on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 p.m.

### ASH WEDNESDAY - 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February is Ash Wednesday. The distribution of Ashes will take place at the 10.00 a.m. Mass in St Mary's. There will also be Mass at 7.00 p.m. on Wednesday evening in St Mary's. There will be only one weekday Mass at 10.00 a.m. during Lent.

### VOCATIONS SOCIETY OF ST JOSEPH

- The Vocations Society of St Joseph (*formerly St Joseph's Young Priests Society*) will meet in the Parish Pastoral Centre after the 10.00 a.m. Mass on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February**.

### MAYNOOTH BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

- Have you suffered a loss? We would like to invite you to our Bethany Group Support Meeting.  
**When:** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2026  
**Where:** Parish Pastoral Centre, Maynooth (in the grounds of St Mary's Church)  
**Time:** 7.30 p.m.
- You are very welcome to join us for a cup of tea and refreshments afterwards.
- For more information, please contact Bethany Maynooth 086-2700740.
- Our Bethany Team:** Jean Kennedy, Anne Gallagher & Antoinette O'Brien

**The Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena is recited every Monday after the 10.00 a.m. Mass**

**Holy Face Devotion Prayers takes place every Tuesday before Mass 9.15 – 9.45 am**

### PARISH COLLECTIONS WEEKEND OF 7<sup>TH</sup>/8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

- First Collection:** € 1,211 (*support of Diocesan Priests*)
- SHARE Collection:** € 883
- Family Envelope & Standing Orders:** € 2,406

***\*Notices for inclusion in the Sunday Missalette must be sent to the Parish Office no later than 12.00 on Wednesdays\****

## CONTACT

### PARISH STAFF

**Parish Office:** Tel: 016293018

**Secretary:** Martina Kennedy

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday, Tuesday & Thursday:** 9am - 4pm

*\*(closed for lunch 12-1.00)\**

**Wednesday:** 9 am - 12 noon

### PRIESTS

**Fr Tom Dalzell, P.P.**

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**Fr Paul Kelly, C.C.**

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### PARISH CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVES

Pauline Hogan and John Paul Reilly

## MASS TIMES

### SUNDAYS

**St Mary's:**

Family Mass: Sat 5.30 pm

Vigil Mass: Sat 7.00 pm

Sunday: 8.45 am, 11.30 am, & 1.00 pm

**Ladychapel:**

Sunday: 10.00 a.m.

### CONFESSION

**St Mary's**

Saturdays after the 10.00 a.m. Mass

### DAILY MASSES

**St Mary's**

Mon. – Sat. – 10.00 a.m.

First Friday – 10.00 a.m.

### WORKING HOLY DAYS

**St Mary's**

Vigil Mass: Sat 7.00 pm

Morning Mass: 10.00 am

**Ladychapel:**

Vigil Mass: 8.00 pm