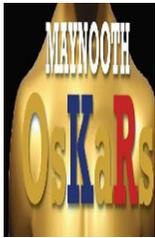


Maynooth GAA Oskars



Maynooth GAA is pleased to launch the biggest event to hit Maynooth in years - the 'Maynooth Oskars' at Carton House Hotel on **Sunday 30th April**. This event will see the showing of seven professionally produced films starring over 50 members of the local community and local businesses. The 'Maynooth Oskars' will run in the same format as the Oscars - red carpet, dress up event etc.

Maynooth Parish was delighted to respond to a request for sponsorship and we wish the event every success.



Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season

Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season opens on Monday 1st May, 2017. Tel.071-9861518 or email info@loughderg.org Please see poster and leaflets in Church porches.

St Vincent de Paul Sunshine Fund – Thank you



St Vincent de Paul Sunshine Holiday thank all those who contributed to their recent Church Gate Collection on the 8th/9th April which amounted to €1,330.



Darkness into Light 2017

The following are the Registration Dates & T-Shirt Collection for the **Darkness into Light** which will take place on

**Saturday 6th May at 4.15 a.m.
at Maynooth University (North Campus)**

May 3rd – SuperValu Kilcock
May 5th - SuperValu Maynooth
May 6th SuperValu Maynooth
(no T-Shirt collection on the 6th May)

Parish Diary

Saturday 29th/Sunday 30th April

Froebel Hope Foundation – Church Gate Collection will take place at all Masses.

Monday 1st May (Bank Holiday)

One Mass only in St Mary's at 10.00 a.m.

Friday 5th May – First Friday

Masses in St Mary's at 8.00 a.m. and 10.00 a.m. will be offered for those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.



First Holy Communion Dates

Saturday 6th May – St Mary's Boys' National School

Saturday 13th May – Presentation Girls' School

Saturday 20th May – Education Together School

Saturday 27th May – Gaelscoil Ui Fhiaich

Collections. <i>Thank you.</i>	16 th April	23 rd April
For our Diocesan priests	€2,494	€1,735
2 nd collection for Share	€2,150	€1,462
Parish Collections	€2,255	€2,303



Cake Sale/Coffee Morning

The 8th Kildare Maynooth Scouts will hold a Cake Sale/Coffee Morning in the Boys' National School on Sunday 30th April from 9.30 a.m. – 2.30 p.m. in aid of the Geraldine Hall Scouts' Den.

All Welcome

Letter from Archbishop Diarmuid Martin on the SHARE Collection

Dear Friends

The Share Collection is a concrete expression of Communion between the people and parishes of the Dublin Diocese.

The needs of the Church today are vastly different from those of 40 years ago when Share was first established. The priority in the past to build Churches and Schools has now been replaced by the need to build stronger families and communities in the Faith.

There is an extraordinary generosity on the part of lay men and women to take up their role and responsibilities in the life of the Church. Parishes are renewing themselves. We have dedicated priests, and even though fewer in number, they are engaging with the challenges of preparing for a new future. Our Parish Pastoral Workers and Permanent Deacons have added a new dimension to our parish communities and these and other initiatives need to be developed further in the years ahead.

Thanks to Share, the Diocesan Offices provide support services to our parish communities in areas such as child safeguarding, education and schools, repairs to buildings, financial management and human resources, including meeting our legal requirements under the Charities Act, communications, as well as training people to work in evangelisation and catechesis.

The Share collection provides the financial support for all these services. Support for Share has declined in recent years and yet the demand for these essential services is increasing.

I thank you for supporting the Share collection and I appeal to you to continue to give generously to Share, the second collection, each Sunday. Your help is an invaluable contribution to the work of renewal in the Church.

With sincere thanks and prayerful goods wishes in this Easter season.

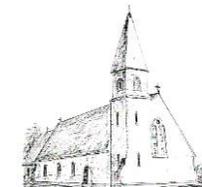
Yours sincerely,



* Diarmuid Martin
Archbishop of Dublin



Parish Newsletter St Mary's & Ladychapel, Maynooth



30th April, 2017

Parish Pastoral Centre Contract signed!

Fantastic news! The contract for the new Parish Pastoral Centre was signed on Holy Thursday 13th April. This Centre will be built at the rear of the Parochial House beside the Church.

The Building Contractor is Gerry Walsh who lives in Kilcock and his business Blacklough Construction Ltd is based in Rathcoole. He happens to be the brother of Kevin Walsh, the Manager of the Galway football team.

The total cost – including all fees and expenses is €476,000. 90% of this has been raised. In phase one, €266,000 was raised thanks to those who supported the *Living the Joy of the Gospel* Dublin Diocesan fundraising initiative two years ago and which made the project possible. In phase two thanks to parishioners who have made donations or pledged money we have raised the 90% required to sign the contract.

The fundraising will continue until all the money is raised. We need your help. If you can help, please contact Fr. Liam Rigney 087-2607377 or Mr. Willie Holmes, Chairperson of the Parish Finance Committee Tel: 087-2561335.

The builders will be moving on site on Tuesday 2nd May. After years of planning, the dream of our Parish Pastoral Centre is fast becoming a reality!

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Parish Office
Martina Kennedy
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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: 8.00am &
10.00am

Ladychapel
Sunday 10.00 (Adult Choir)

Live streaming available @
www.maynoothparish.org

Parish email:
maynoothparishoffice@eircom.net

Thank you for your support to SHARE, the second collection taken up at Mass. The total amount collected in Maynooth July 2014 – December 2015 was €111,194