



18th January 2026

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NEWSLETTER

NOTICES

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

- This weekend sees the start of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Pope Leo said recently: *"The more we are reconciled, the more we Christians can bear credible witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, which is a proclamation of hope for all"* (Nicaea, 28th November 2025). The theme for this year is: *"One Body, One Spirit"*, inspired by the Letter to the Ephesians: *"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling"* (Eph 4:4). We will pray for Christian Unity at all Masses in the week ahead.

MAYNOOTH BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

- Have you suffered a loss? We would like to invite you to our Bethany Group Support Meeting
When: Monday 26th January, 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

RCIA - INVITATION TO ADULTS SEEKING BAPTISM IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

- Our Parish RCIA team welcomes, supports and accompanies adults seeking to become members of the Catholic Church. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which people enter into the fullness of the Catholic faith through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. The RCIA team will guide candidates through the five stages of the spiritual journey over the course of a full liturgical year. If you know someone who is interested in exploring the possibility of becoming a Catholic, then please invite them to contact Martina in the Parish office. They will then be put in touch with a member of the RCIA team.

MAYNOOTH PARISH BIBLE STUDY GROUP - SCRIPTURE IN LENT

- If you would like to take some quiet time to enrich your prayer life through Scripture this Lent, why not join us on Friday mornings? Our Bible Study group will focus on Lenten themes
Dates: Feb. 20th, 27th, March 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th.
Time: Friday mornings, 11.00 – 12.15 (Tea/coffee from 10.30am)
Venue: Maynooth Parish Pastoral Centre

ST VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

- The Maynooth Conference wishes to thank all who donated to the annual collection earlier in December. The amount donated is €15,701 for which the Conference is very grateful, and the funds will be used to assist those in need in the parish over the coming year.

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

PARISH COLLECTIONS WEEKEND OF 10TH/11TH JANUARY

- First Collection:** € 1,376 (support of Diocesan Priests)
- SHARE Collection:** € 992
- Family Envelope & Standing Orders:** € 2,259

PARISH OF MAYNOOTH

WELCOME TO THE NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends,

I hope the new year has begun well for you. This is the first parish newsletter of 2026. When Pope Leo closed the Holy Door at St. Peters recently, he ended the Jubilee Year of Hope, but he said: "This Holy Door is closed, but the door of (God's) mercy is not closed."

Nor has our hope come to an end. We go on hoping for a better world in this new year, for an end to war, and for better relationships, between nations, between the great faiths, and between the Christian Churches.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins this weekend and we are delighted that Dr Keith McCrory from Maynooth Community Church is speaking at the 11.30 Sunday Mass in St Mary's. As we walk together in hope this year, may we become a better sign and instrument of God's Kingdom of justice, love and peace.

God bless.
Fr Tom

CONTACT

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 9am - 4pm

(closed for lunch 12-1.00)

Wednesday: 9 am - 12 noon

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PARISH CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVES

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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

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