



25th January 2026

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NEWSLETTER

NOTICES



THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY POPE FRANCIS AS SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

- In January 2020 Pope Francis introduced the celebration of the Sunday of the Word of God. Its purpose was to emphasise the importance of studying and praying regularly with Scriptures. He stressed the profound link between the Scriptures and the faith of believers. He wrote: "The Bible cannot be just the heritage of some, much less a collection of books for the benefit of a privileged few. It belongs above all to those called to hear its message and to recognize themselves in its words". His hope was that the Bible would be made more accessible to believers and that their gratitude for so great a gift would grow and deepen. "A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a year-long event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers. For this reason, we need to develop a closer relationship with sacred Scripture; otherwise, our hearts will remain cold and our eyes shut, struck as we are by so many forms of blindness. Christ Jesus is knocking at our door in the words of sacred Scripture. If we hear his voice and open the doors of our minds and hearts, then he will enter our lives and remain ever with us".

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. **All Welcome.**
- 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.

PROLIFE CAMPAIGN COLLECTION

- The ProLife Campaign would like to thank everybody who contributed to its Church Gate collection on the 13th/14th December, 2025 – The amount raised was €1,028.90 for which they are most grateful.
- The Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal is recited every Monday after the 10.00 am Mass.**
- Holy Face Devotion Prayers takes place every Tuesday at 9.15 – 9.45 am before 10.00 am Mass.**

PARISH COLLECTIONS WEEKEND OF 17TH/18TH JANUARY

- First Collection:** € 1,246 (support of Diocesan Priests)
- SHARE Collection:** € 852
- Family Envelope & Standing Orders:** € 2,585

PARISH OF MAYNOOTH

WELCOME TO THE NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends,

The Church is called to be a sign and instrument of salvation, of communion with God and communion with other people. Hence the importance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. It was great to have Dr Keith McCrory here last Sunday from Maynooth Community Church and we look forward to working with the other churches in Maynooth to become a better sign of unity in the year ahead. This is Sunday of the Word of God. "If you make my Word your home, you shall be my disciples", Jesus tells us. May that Word be a lamp for our feet and a light for our path as we walk together this year.

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

PRIESTS

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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

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