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NEWSLETTER

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PARISH OF MAYNOOTH

WELCOME TO THE NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends,

Congratulations to the boys of St Mary's & the boys and girls from Maynooth Educate Together who made their Confirmation on Friday. Next Friday, the 6th class students from Gaelscoil Ui Fhiaich will be confirmed by Bishop Donal Roche. On Wednesday they will have their Ceremony of Light, the passing on of the light of faith from parents to their children. Today we hear once again that Jesus himself is the Light of the world. On Mount Tabor, the disciples see him transfigured. His face and clothes become as bright as light. It's a glimpse of what will happen to him on Easter Sunday and an encouragement to us as we make our way through Lent. We ask him to let his light shine out of all those being Confirmed these days. And, with his help, may we all be a light shining in the darkness.

**God bless.
Fr Tom**

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

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME 2026

- The Parish Pilgrimage to Rome will take place on Tuesday 22 nd September for four nights at 4* Hotel Twenty One. Spiritual Director: Fr Tom Dalzell. **Cost of the trip has now been reduced to €1,295 pps** which includes 10kg bag (optional 20kg bag at extra cost), Direct return flights from Dublin to Rome, Breakfast included, Fully guided with tours and visits. Optional travel insurance €55 up to 79 yoa; €75 from 80-94 yoa, Transfers & tours by private coach. Please see poster in porches. **If you are interested in travelling please contact Martina in the Parish Office.**

NOVENA OF GRACE 4TH – 12TH MARCH

- The Novena of Grace takes place from the 4th - 12th March. Copies of the Novena of Grace Prayer and Petition Sheets will be available in the porch during the week. Petitions can be placed in the Petition Box on the Altar.
- Mass on Friday 6th March will be at 9.30 a.m. as the Confirmation Ceremony will begin at 11.00 a.m.**

CONFIRMATIONS

- Congratulations to the Boys from the Boys National School and the pupils from Educate Together School who received their Confirmation on Friday last. The Confirmation Ceremony for Gael Scoil Ui Fhiaich will take place **on Friday next 6th March at 11.00 a.m.**

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: 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th March.
Time: Friday mornings, 11.00 – 12.15 (Tea/coffee from 10.30am)
Venue: Maynooth Parish Pastoral Centre

TALK ON ST PATRICK

- As the 'Youth in St. Patrick's dream called him to return to Ireland' to bring us the Good News of the Gospel, you are invited to this Vigil in St Mary's Parish Church on **Monday 16th March at 8.00 p.m.** to implore St Patrick's Intercession for Ireland's renewal of Faith, Hope and Love towards God and neighbour. An hour of Prayer, music with a short talk on St Patrick. Come and join 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 23rd 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

Fr Frank McEvoy – THANKS

- Fr Frank McEvoy would like to thank all who attended the funeral, sent sympathies and words of support to him on the recent death of his mother. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

PARISH COLLECTIONS WEEKEND OF 21ST/22ND FEBRUARY

- First Collection:** € 1,192 (support of Diocesan Priests)
- SHARE:** € 898
- Family Envelope & Standing Orders:** € 2,866

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