



# NEWSLETTER

## NOTICES

### LENT 2026

- There will be only one weekday Mass at 10.00 a.m. during Lent. Trocaire Boxes are available in the Church porches. Please take one and it can be returned to the Sacristy or the Parish Office when Lent is over.

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

### 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

### CONFIRMATIONS

- The Confirmation Ceremony for the Boys National School and Educate Together School will take place on **Friday next 27<sup>th</sup> February at 11.00 a.m.** and Gaelscoil Ui Fhiaich on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 11.00 a.m.**

### EPILEPSY AWARENESS DAY

- "In Ireland today, over 45,000 people live with epilepsy. For further information, please visit [www.epilepsy.ie](http://www.epilepsy.ie). Purple Day (or Epilepsy Awareness Day) will take place on **Thursday 26th March.**"

### ST BRIGID'S CROSS FUNDRAISER FOR BOYNE FISHERMEN'S RESCUE AND RECOVERY

- Aisling would like to thank all who donated to the above collection recently. Amount collected was €1,366.50 for which they are most grateful.

\*Mass on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March will be at 9.30 a.m. instead of 10.00 a.m.\*

\*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 14<sup>TH</sup>/15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

- **First Collection:** € 1,376 (support of Diocesan Priests)
- **Relationship Care Collection:** € 1,774 (replaced SHARE)
- **Family Envelope & Standing Orders:** € 2,434

## PARISH OF MAYNOOTH

### WELCOME TO THE NEWSLETTER

### Dear Friends,

We have begun our Lenten journey, 40 days of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. It's a time for us to be converted more and more in our hearts, to turn back to God and turn away from sin. Let's try this Lent to fast from hurtful words and say kind words; fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude; fast from anger and be filled with patience; fast from pessimism and be filled with hope; fast from worries and trust in God; fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity; fast from pressures and be prayerful; fast from bitterness and fill our hearts with joy; fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others; fast from grudges and be reconciled; and fast from words and be silent so we can listen (*Pope Francis*). Let's prepare ourselves to receive the new life of Easter.

**God bless.  
Fr Tom**

## 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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### 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\***