



15th March 2026

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# NEWSLETTER

## NOTICES

### MOTHER'S DAY – 15 TH MARCH

- Today is Mother's Day. We wish Mothers, Grandmothers and Mothers-To-Be a very Happy Mother's Day.

### MASSES ON ST PATRICK'S DAY

- Tuesday next is St Patrick's Day. Vigil Mass in St Mary's on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> at **7.00 p.m.** Mass in St Mary's on St Patrick's Day will be at **8.45 a.m. and 10.00 a.m.** There will also be Mass in Ladychapel at **10.00 a.m.**

### 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 Dr John O'Keefe) and a short talk on St Patrick. Come and join us.

### VOCATIONS SOCIETY OF ST JOSEPH

- The Vocations Society of St Joseph (formerly St Joseph's Young Priests Society) will meet in the Parish Pastoral Centre after the **10.00 a.m.** Mass on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March.**

### 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:** 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 30<sup>th</sup> March, 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

### A LITTLE KINDNESS FOR ST PATRICK'S DAY

- The Maynooth Parish Young Adult Group invites you to join our St Patrick's Day outreach by donating **non-perishable food items** for individuals and families in need. Please see poster in porches for collection dates and drop-off locations.

### CROSSCARE COLLECTION-SEPTEMBER 2025

- Crosscare would like to thank those who contributed to their Collection last September – amount collect was €4,225 for which they are most grateful.

### PARISH COLLECTIONS WEEKEND OF 7<sup>TH</sup> / 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2026

- **First Collection:** € 1,417 (support of Diocesan Priests)
- **SHARE:** € 1,051
- **Family Envelope & Standing Orders:** € 2,401

## PARISH OF MAYNOOTH

### WELCOME TO THE NEWSLETTER

*Dear Friends,*

On Tuesday we'll be celebrating our patron Saint, St. Patrick. When Patrick came to Ireland, he was going to the ends of the earth. Ireland was a wintry place, *Hibernia*, the Romans called it. But Patrick lit a fire for Christ here at the Western boundary of the world. We pray for our emigrants and immigrants these days. May they find a warm welcome in their new home. May we be Patricks in our time, having the courage to give witness, to light a fire for Christ, bringing his love to those at the boundary, who live on the periphery. And may St. Patrick inspire us to keep alive our faith in Christ and to find new ways to speak to the people of our time about the love of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**God bless.**  
*Fr Tom*

## CONTACT

### PARISH STAFF

**Parish Office:** Tel: 016293018

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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\***