



12th April 2026

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NEWSLETTER

NOTICES

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- As you know, we have been short of staff for a while due to illness and, after Easter, we introduced Services of the Word, which were well received. We will have to have Services of the Word for another while, on Mondays, and Funerals will have to take place at 10am in place of the weekday Mass. Thank you for your understanding. *Fr Tom*

MELLON EDUCATE

- The Church Gate Collection for **Mellon Educate** will take place on the **11th/12th April**. A local volunteer from the parish, James Stack will be travelling to South Africa for his 16th successive year with Mellon Educate assisting in the construction of a school in one of the most impoverished communities in a township situated in the eastern suburbs of Cape Town. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

- The Parish will celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday on **April 12th at 3.15 p.m.** in St. Mary's Church. The service will commence at 3.15 p.m. with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Blessing of the Image. 3.45 p.m. Holy Mass, followed by Veneration of the Image. Confessions will be available throughout the day, beginning at 3.15 p.m. All are most welcome.

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 16th April**.

MAYNOOTH BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

- Have you suffered a loss? We would like to invite you to our Bethany Group Support Meeting.
When: Monday 27th April, 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

NATIONAL EPILEPSY WEEK 2026

- National Epilepsy Week takes place on 18th May - 25th May. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

- The Parish are planning a Pilgrimage to Knock on **Saturday 11th July**. We will have a bus travelling to Knock. The Pilgrimage Mass will be celebrated at 3.00 pm in the Basilica. We will be stopping in Gleeson's Hotel, Roscommon, for a meal on the return journey. The cost of trip is €60. If you are interested in travelling please contact the Parish Office. Further details will be available later on.

PARISH COLLECTIONS WEEKEND OF 4TH / 5TH APRIL, 2026

- First Collection:** € 2,166 (support of Diocesan Priests)
- SHARE:** € 1,527
- Family Envelope & Standing Orders:** € 2,172

PARISH OF MAYNOOTH

WELCOME TO THE NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends,

"The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again: 'Peace be with you'". Our own hearts were filled with joy last weekend when the Lord rose from the dead. Our ceremonies all went very well, but wasn't it really wonderful that we could have the whole Easter Vigil by candlelight? Storm Dave did us a favour. No lights, no mics, but the gentle power of the risen Lord was with us. Thanks again to all who worked in both our churches to ensure that Easter went so well. May the good Lord put his joy and his peace into us all.

**God bless.
Fr Tom**

CONTACT

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 9am - 4pm

(closed for lunch 12-1.00)

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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*