



19th 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*

### CHURCH PEWS

- You will have noticed that a number of our kneelers are missing – this is because they were badly in need of repair. Hopefully we will have them back as soon as possible. **Please be very careful not to trip on your way in and out of the seats.**

### SPINA BIFIDA HYDROCEPHALUS

- The annual Church Gate Collection for Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland, Kildare Branch, is scheduled to take place in St Mary's & Ladychapel next weekend of **25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> April 2026**. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

### SENSORY MASS INVITATION

- St Mary's Parish Maynooth warmly invites you to our Sensory Mass on **Saturday, 25th April at 5.30pm**. This Mass is designed to be inclusive and welcoming for young people and families who may benefit from a quieter and more relaxed worship environment. The short Mass will have gentle lighting and sound, calm atmosphere, space to move around if needed and sensory items to aid regulation. Please join us and invite anyone who might have sensory needs or simply wishes to attend a short and peaceful Mass. Join us in the pastoral centre after for refreshments.

### MAYNOOTH BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

- Have you suffered a loss? We would like to invite you to our Bethany Group Support Meeting. **When:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> 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

### PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

- The Parish are planning a Pilgrimage to Knock on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>TH</sup> / 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2026

- First Collection:** € 1,362 (support of Diocesan Priests)
- SHARE:** € 941
- Family Envelope & Standing Orders:** € 2,211

## PARISH OF MAYNOOTH

### WELCOME TO THE NEWSLETTER

*Dear Friends,*

On Holy Thursday, the Last Supper was a Passover meal, a memorial of God setting his people free from slavery. Jesus himself was the paschal lamb who takes away the sins of the world. We tend to think of our Eucharist as making present and effective still his death on the cross, which it does. But our Gospel this weekend reminds us that the Mass also makes present the Lord as risen from the dead. At Emmaus, at the breaking of the bread, the disciples recognise the one who was crucified and raised up for us. Our own hearts have burned within us these Easter days as Christ has drawn us into the pattern of his life, offering himself on Holy Thursday, dying out of love on Good Friday, and being lifted up out of death on Easter Sunday. Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and appeared to us. We too recognise him at the breaking of the bread.

**God bless.**  
*Fr Tom*

## CONTACT

### PARISH STAFF

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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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## 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**