



26th 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*

### 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 **this weekend**. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

### LAY MINISTRY SUNDAY

- Weekend of the 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> May** will be Lay Ministry Sunday, and the Associated Lay Ministry Appeal takes place at all Masses. This collection will replace the Share Collection.

### MARY'S MEALS CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

- Mary's Meals will hold a Church Gate Collection on the weekend of **16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> May**. Mary's Meals solution to world hunger is that every child receive one meal at their place of education. Funds collected will go to emergency in South Africa.

### MAYNOOTH BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

- Have you suffered a loss? We would like to invite you to our Bethany Group Support Meeting.  
**When:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May, 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

### ANNUAL MASS & BLESSING OF GRAVES - LARAGHBRYAN

- The Annual Mass & Blessing of Graves will take place at Laraghbryan Cemetery on Sunday **28<sup>th</sup> June at 3.00 p.m.**

### 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 18<sup>TH</sup> / 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2026

- First Collection:** € 1,329 (support of Diocesan Priests)
- SHARE:** € 950
- Family Envelope & Standing Orders:** € 2,450

## PARISH OF MAYNOOTH

### WELCOME TO THE NEWSLETTER

*Dear Friends,*

This weekend we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, Vocations Sunday. We pray for vocations, especially to the priesthood and Religious Life, and we give God thanks for all the priests and Religious who have worked here in this parish over the years. Jesus is the Gate, he tells us in our Gospel. The Church is the sheepfold and he is the gate. He is the way in. No-one can come to the Father except through him. Whoever enters through him is free and is sure of finding pasture. He is our Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down his life for his sheep. He isn't doing a job. It's what he is. And we are his sheep. He knows each one of us and he calls us one by one, the Gospel says. That's what a vocation is, being called. Let's pray for those who might be considering becoming a shepherd, that they might find the courage in the world of today to answer the call of the Good Shepherd who always goes ahead of his flock.

**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

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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*