



24th May 2026

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# NEWSLETTER

## NOTICES

### FIRST COMMUNIONS 2026

- Congratulations to the Boys from the Boys National School who received their First Communion on Friday last.

### 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

### DONAGHMORE CEMETERY (GRANGE WILLIAM) - ANNUAL MASS CELEBRANT FR JOHN NEVIN M.H.M.

- This year's Annual Mass will be held on **Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 3.00 p.m.** Please note, the cemetery is accessible at any time, by walking from the road (near Pike's Bridge) through a stile at the road gates. The gates at the Cemetery will be unlocked for a week prior to the Mass, facilitating those wishing to prepare graves in advance. On the day of the Mass on June 6<sup>th</sup> it is planned to unlock the road gates to assist anyone requiring motor transport and to ease pedestrian access.
- **James Byrne (Chairman)** **Peter Nevin (Secretary)**  
**Donaghmore/Grange William Cemetery Maintenance Committee**

### ANNUAL MASS & BLESSING OF GRAVES – LARAGHBRYAN CEMETERY

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

### MARY'S MEALS COLLECTION

- Mary's Meals staff and volunteers wish to thank all who contributed to their collection last weekend which amounted to €1,400. This will give a school meal to over 60 children for one year.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

- You are invited to spend some time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: **Monday – Friday: 3.15 - 5.00 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.

**THE NEW FAMILY ENVELOPE BOXES ARE NOW AVAILABLE. PLEASE CALL TO THE PARISH OFFICE DURING THE WEEK TO COLLECT YOUR BOX**

### PARISH COLLECTIONS WEEKEND OF 16<sup>TH</sup> / 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2026

- **First Collection:** € 1,324 (support of Diocesan Priests)
- **SHARE:** € 1,060
- **Family Envelope & Standing Orders:** € 2,231

## PARISH OF MAYNOOTH

### WELCOME TO THE NEWSLETTER

*Dear Friends,*

This weekend we celebrate Pentecost, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Church.

After people built the tower of Babel, God confused their languages. But at Pentecost, the Holy Spirit descended and everyone could understand what others were saying. That's what the Holy Spirit does. He unites us and helps us understand each other. This Pentecost, our Archbishop is beginning a process to help us be more united by amalgamating or merging some parishes. We ask the Holy Spirit to lead us forwards into greater unity with God and each other. Amen.

**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

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### PARISH CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVES

**Pauline Hogan and John Paul Reilly**

### PARISH YOUTH LEADER

**Emma Maloney**

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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**