



10th May 2026

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NEWSLETTER

NOTICES

CHANGE OF MASS TIMES ON FRIDAY 15TH AND FRIDAY 22ND MAY

- Masses on Friday 15th & Friday 22nd May will be at **9.30 a.m.** as First Holy Communions will take place at 11.00 a.m.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- 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 10 a.m. in place of the weekday Mass. Thank you for your understanding. *Fr Tom*

LARAGHBRYAN CEMETERY CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

- This Weekend **9th/10th May** Laraghbryan Cemetery Committee will hold their Annual Church Gate Collection at all Masses. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

FIRST COMMUNION 2026

- Congratulations to the Boys & Girls from Gaelscoil Uí Fhiaich who received their First Holy Communion on Friday. The First Communion Ceremony for the Presentation Girls School will take place on **Friday next 15th May at 11.00 a.m.** and Educate Together School at **1.00 p.m.**

MARY'S MEALS CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

- Mary's Meals will hold a Church Gate Collection on the weekend of **16th/17th 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.

POETRY NIGHT AT MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY CHURCH

- All are welcome to the next poetry night, reading & listening & together, on **Sunday 17th @ 7 p.m.** at Maynooth Community Church, Dublin Road, Maynooth W23 P02A.

TEENHOPE LEADERS TRAINING

- TeenHope Leaders Training will take place in Maynooth Pastoral centre on the **20th, 27th May and 3rd June** from **7-9 p.m.** Teen Hope is a parish-based faith outreach to young teenagers. It is a space where they can build friendships, and encounter an experience of welcome, belonging and discipleship.
- Modules focus on Building Community, Exploring Faith Together, and Praying with Teens. **You can register by scanning the QR code on the posters in the porch or contact Emma our Parish Youth Leader.**

ANNUAL MASS & BLESSING OF GRAVES - LARAGHBRYAN

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

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 p.m. 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 2ND / 3RD MAY, 2026

- **First Collection:** € 1,387 (support of Diocesan Priests)
- **SHARE:** € 1,033
- **Family Envelope & Standing Orders:** € 2,329

PARISH OF MAYNOOTH

WELCOME TO THE NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends,

Although our Readings this weekend are already speaking about the Holy Spirit, "another Advocate to be with you forever", we are still in Eastertime. And so it is right that our Catechumens, the adults who are receiving instruction in the parish to prepare them to receive the sacraments next Easter- that was the way in the early Church: all three sacraments of initiation were received at Easter - or enter full Communion, have their Rite of Acceptance this Sunday. We welcome them and we also thank our parish RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - team for all their work of accompaniment. And we've also begun our series of First Holy Communions. Congratulations to the young people of *Gaelscoil Uí Fhiaich and Gaelscoil Ruairi* who made their First Holy Communion on Friday. May the Good Shepherd bless them and their families, their teachers, parish catechists and youth leader. And may we all be grateful to God for our own communion with the Risen Lord and with our faith community.

God bless.

Fr Tom

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(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