



3rd May 2026

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NEWSLETTER

NOTICES

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

LAY MINISTRY SUNDAY

- **This Weekend 2nd/3rd May** will be Lay Ministry Sunday, and the Associated Lay Ministry Appeal takes place at all Masses. This collection will replace the Share Collection. The Lay Ministry Collection will support the development of a variety of lay ministries, providing for more women and men to work alongside the priests and deacons.

FIRST COMMUNION 2026

- First Communion for Gaelscoil Ui Fhiaich will take place on **Friday next 8th May at 11.00 a.m.** and Gaelscoil Ruairi at **1.00 p.m.**

INTERNATIONAL DAY - YOUNG ADULT GROUP

- The Maynooth Parish Young Adult Group invites all parishioners to our International Day celebration on **Sunday, 10 May 2026** at St. Mary's Church, Maynooth. Mass will take place at **1:00 pm**, followed by refreshments in the pastoral centre. Everyone is warmly welcome to join this joyful gathering celebrating our diverse cultures, shared faith, and parish community.

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.

MAYNOOTH BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

- Have you suffered a loss? We would like to invite you to our Bethany Group Support Meeting.
When: Monday 25th 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 **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 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 25TH / 26TH APRIL, 2026

- **First Collection:** € 1,253 (support of Diocesan Priests)
- **SHARE:** € 931
- **Family Envelope & Standing Orders:** € 2,193

PARISH OF MAYNOOTH

WELCOME TO THE NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends,

"I am the Way, the Truth and the Life," Jesus tells us in the Gospel this weekend. For the last while we've been hearing him say "I am" a number of times: "I am the Resurrection and the Life," "I am the Bread of Life," "I am the Good Shepherd," and "I am the Gate." Today he is the way to God the Father. To have seen him is to have seen the Father, he says. Jesus is the human face of God. But "I am" is the name of God. God revealed that name, "I am," to Moses as he was sending him to set his people free: "I am has sent me to you" (Ex 3: 14). And Jesus calls himself "I am": "I am the way the Truth and the Life." He is God's own Son; he is divine; he is God's eternal Word made flesh. That's why to have seen him is to have seen God the Father. Our God has come close to us in Jesus his Son. We continue to celebrate this Eastertime his setting us free from sin and death and letting us come to the Father through him.

God bless.

Fr Tom

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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