



14th June 2026

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NEWSLETTER

NOTICES

SUMMER DUES

- Summer Dues envelopes are available in the porches. Please take one and return it in the Sunday collection boxes or to the Parish Office.

SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR FAMILY MASS

- **Saturday the 13th June** will be the last 5.30 p.m. Family Mass before the Summer Break. Family Mass will resume in September and **there will be no 5.30 p.m.** Mass as part of the Summer schedule.

VOCATIONS SOCIETY OF ST JOSEPH

- The Vocations Society of St Joseph will meet in the Parish Pastoral Centre after the 10.00 a.m. Mass on **Thursday 18th June.**

RETREAT/REFLECTION DAY

- A Retreat/Reflection Session with Lloyd Bracken will take place in the Parish Pastoral Centre on **Saturday 20th June from 11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.** Open to all.

MAYNOOTH SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

- Maynooth Senior Citizens Committee will hold their Annual Church Gate Collection in St Mary's and Ladychapel on **Saturday 20th /Sunday 21st June.** Your generosity is very much appreciated.

PICNIC IN THE PARK

- Picnic in the Park will take place on **Sunday 21st June from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.** in The Harbour Field (opposite the train station). Organised by Maynooth Community Council, in conjunction with Kildare County Council, this is a fun day for all the family. Music, games, stalls, food vendors - do come along to this free community event!

TEDDY BEAR HOSPITAL

- Does Teddy need a mend? Bring your soft toys to our Toy Hospital for a free check up and hand stitching lessons! **Sunday 21st June from 2-5 p.m.** in the ICA Hall, Maynooth.

ANNUAL MASS & BLESSING OF GRAVES – LARAGHBRYAN CEMETERY

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

MAYNOOTH BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

- We would like to invite you to our Bethany Group Support Meeting on **Monday 29th June** in Parish Pastoral Centre at 7.30 p.m. 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 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.

**WE STILL HAVE A LARGE NUMBER OF FAMILY ENVELOPES THAT HAVE NOT BEEN COLLECTED.
PLEASE CALL TO THE PARISH OFFICE DURING THE WEEK TO COLLECT YOUR BOX**

PARISH COLLECTIONS WEEKEND OF 6TH / 7TH JUNE, 2026

- **First Collection:** € 1,243 (support of Diocesan Priests)
- **SHARE:** € 938
- **Family Envelope & Standing Orders:** € 2,098

PARISH OF MAYNOOTH

WELCOME TO THE NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends,

In our 1st Reading today, the people of God are like sheep being led through the desert by Moses their shepherd. And, in the Gospel, Jesus feels sorry for the crowds for they're like sheep without a shepherd. In fact, each one of us is both sheep and shepherd. We are his people, the sheep of his flock, and we're also shepherds because Baptism makes us all prophets, priests, and shepherds, like Jesus himself. We are all walking together on our synodal pathway. That's what *synodal* means: *together on the way*, sheep and shepherds, and here in this parish, our Pastoral Council is receiving training in how to work synodally. You will remember that our synodal journey started back in 2021 when parishes throughout the world sent feedback for a universal Synod in Rome which concluded in late 2024. Its final reports are available on the Dublin Diocese website at dublindiocese.ie/synod. An Irish national synodal assembly will take place in October this year and it will dovetail with various implementation assemblies taking place worldwide which will lead to an assembly in Rome in late 2028. It takes time to walk together on the way. It took the people in our 1st Reading 40 years!

God bless.

Fr Tom

CONTACT

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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*