



September 13, 2026

NEWSLETTER

ST. MARY'S PARISH, MAYNOOTH & LADYCHAPEL

MASS TIMES

SUNDAYS

St Mary's:

Family Mass: Sat 5.00 pm

Vigil Mass: Sat 7.00 pm

Sunday: 8.45 am, 11.30 am, & 1.00 pm

Ladychapel:

Sunday: 10.00 a.m.

DAILY MASSES

St Mary's

Mon – Sat – 10.00 am

First Friday – 10.00 am

WORKING HOLY DAYS

St Mary's

Vigil Mass: Sat 7.00 pm

Morning Mass: 10.00 am

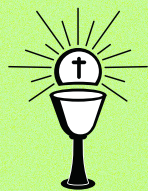
Ladychapel:

Vigil Mass: 8.00 pm

CONFESSION

St Mary's

Saturdays after the 10.00 am Mass



Dear Friends,

Summer is over! The schools are well back and the college students are starting to appear again. It's time to go back to work. Our Parish Pastoral Council has started its training in how to work synodally. Synod, as you know, means *"together on the way"*, priests and people. We are starting to *"enlarge the space of our tent"* as the universal Synod of the Church has put it, and to be co-responsible for the pastoral development of the parish. The PPC meetings are not business or administrative meetings, and yet, there is a lot of business to be done. Sacramental preparation for our five schools needs to be organised, as well continuing adult faith formation. Already decided is that our Family Mass will from now on take place once a month, on the 1st Saturday of every month (5pm, rather than 5.30 – the time doesn't suit all families, but the numbers were very encouraging last weekend); in collaboration with the schools, a new Mass for First Communion children will take place every 2nd Saturday; Mass for Confirmation candidates on the 3rd; and our new Sensory Mass, which is meeting a felt need in the parish and beyond, will start back next month on the 4th Saturday. Our Finance Committee will meet on the 30th of this month and, among other things, it will have to consider what to do about the St. Mary's church grounds in light of KCC's having to postpone working on the boundary wall of the church. We ask God's blessing on our parish team and staff and all our volunteers and ministers, many working in the background, who are taking responsibility for the life of our parish. And we welcome the new Rector of St Catherine's, Fr Jefferson SDB, who replaces Fr Cyril, who will still be active in the parish, and we also welcome Rev. Clement, the new Church of Ireland Rector in the other St. Mary's.

God bless.
Fr Tom

NOTICES

COMHALTAS MAYNOOTH RETURN TO LESSONS - SEPTEMBER 2026

- We are delighted to announce that classes for the new term will resume shortly. We've had a great couple of years and a lovely summer of music, so it's time to get into the winter groove again and make some space for music among the busy schedule of activities! <https://fb.watch/Jmgt35RPRD/>
Please take note of the following important dates:
- Term Classes Start: **Wednesday, 16th September, 2026**. There will be 12 lessons up to Christmas.
- We look forward to welcoming everyone back to Maynooth Post Primary School for another term of music and learning. Registration and payment can be managed through our website at <https://ccemhaighnuad.com/enrol-pay>

VOCATIONS SOCIETY OF ST JOSEPH

- The Vocations Society of St Joseph (*formerly St Joseph's Young Priests Society*) will meet in the Parish Pastoral Centre after the 10.00 a.m. Mass on **Thursday, 17th September**.

MAYNOOTH BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

- Have you suffered a loss? We would like to invite you to our Bethany Group Support Meeting on **Monday 28th September** in Parish Pastoral Centre at **7.30 pm**. For more information, please contact Bethany Maynooth 086-2700740.
- Our Bethany Team:** Jean Kennedy, Anne Gallagher & Antoinette O'Brien

FIRST CLASS RELIC OF ST THÉRÈSE

- HLI Ireland: Fr Lawrence Carney (USA), international speaker and popular author, Provincial Tour of Ireland. Join us for the Leinster event at the Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan, on Monday 28th September at 6:45 pm, with a First Class Relic of St Thérèse. **Free admission.**



LADYCHAPEL CHOIR ARE LOOKING FOR MORE SINGERS!



- We would welcome new members, both male and female. No previous choir experience necessary, just a love of singing!
- If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact Rachel (086 8236433) or come along to the practise which is held every Wednesday night in Ladychapel Church at 8:30pm. All are welcome.

PARISH COLLECTIONS WEEKEND OF 5TH / 6TH SEPTEMBER, 2026

First Collection: € 1,223 (support of Diocesan Priests)
SHARE: € 938
Family Envelope & Standing Orders: € 2,703

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