



September 27, 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,

It won't be that long until Advent and the readings in that wonderful season will tell us that there's room in the messianic Kingdom for the animals. There'll be plenty of room for the blessing of all creatures great and small in the grounds of St. Mary's church, Maynooth, next Sunday, 4th October, at 4pm, the feast of St Francis of Assisi. Don't forget to being your goldfish! And if you're bringing your dog for a blessing, please keep him or her on a lead! All welcome! Tell your friends. We'll have another blessing of pets at Ladychapel after 10am Mass on the 1st Sunday of Advent.

God bless.

Fr Tom

PARISH COLLECTIONS WEEKEND OF 19TH / 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2026

First Collection: € 1,121 (support of Diocesan Priests)

Crosscare: € 3,652 (Replaced SHARE)

Family Envelope & Standing Orders: € 2,330

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



NOTICES

COMMUNITY MEETING – PRIMARY SCHOOL SURVEY RESULTS FOR ST MARY'S BNS AND PRESENTATION GIRLS' SCHOOL MAYNOOTH

- Following the notice in last week's newsletter – just a reminder regarding the meeting for members of the local community in **St Mary's Parish Pastoral Centre** on **Tuesday next 29th September at 6.00 pm** to discuss the results of the Department of Education and Youth's Primary School Survey for St Mary's BNS and Presentation Girls' School Maynooth. All members of the local community are welcome to attend.
- Parking on the night is available on the grounds of St Mary's Boys' National school.**

BLESSING OF PETS

- Blessing of pets will take place on **Sunday 4th of October at 4.00 pm** on the grounds of St Mary's Church. Please ensure all dogs are on leads.

FIRST COMMUNIONS FOR THOSE ATTENDING SCHOOLS WHICH DO NOT OFFER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Parents of children attending schools which do not offer Religious Education are invited to register their children for classes in preparation for First Holy Communion & Confirmation 2027. Please see the parish website and church porches for further information.

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.

RCIA - INVITATION TO ADULTS SEEKING BAPTISM IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

- Our Parish RCIA team welcomes, supports and accompanies adults seeking to become members of the Catholic Church. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which people enter into the fullness of the Catholic faith through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. The RCIA team will meet and guide candidates through the different stages of the process. If you know someone who is interested in exploring the possibility of becoming a Catholic, then please invite them to contact Martina in the Parish office. They will then be put in touch with a member of the RCIA team.

AMORIS BOOK CLUB

- Amoris Book Club warmly invites you to join our little community of readers and friends. We gather on **Wednesdays at 7 pm** in the **Parish Pastoral Centre**, where we share conversation, reflection, and plenty of laughter. There's always tea, coffee, biscuits, and a relaxed space to chat about life, faith, and the books that inspire us. We are currently reading **"Our Splendid Eucharist: Reflections on Mass and Sacrament"** by **Raymond Moloney SJ**, a beautiful exploration of the mystery at the heart of our faith. If you're looking for a gentle mid-week pause, friendly faces, and meaningful conversation, we would be delighted to welcome you.

EILÍS O'MALLEY

- Many thanks to Eilís O'Malley who has retired from the parish Funeral Team. Eilís has given devoted service to funeral ministry in the parish for many years and we will soon find an opportunity to mark her retirement as a Funeral Prayer Leader more formally. All good wishes to Eilís.

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