



October 04, 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

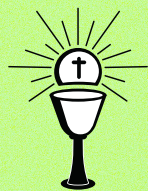
Ladychapel:

Vigil Mass: 8.00 pm

CONFESSION

St Mary's

Saturdays after the 10.00 am Mass



Dear Friends,

Your intentions were prayed for at Mass during the parish pilgrimage to the eternal city. It was a great experience of belonging to the universal Church. And we were blessed to have good seats in St Peter's Square for the Audience with Pope Leo. To visit Tre Fontane where St Paul was beheaded was precious and to be close too to St Peter and the early martyrs was faith-enriching. After speaking to us, Pope Leo headed off on his apostolic visit to France. Thank God he is a voice that speaks boldly of peace, truth and justice in a world of war, untruth, greed, and injustice. And his timely insistence that AI needs to be at the service of humanity is being listened to outside the Church. We pray that God will continue to give him strength and courage.

PS: We didn't get a chance – this time – to invite him to Maynooth!

God bless.

Fr Tom

PARISH COLLECTIONS WEEKEND OF 26TH / 27TH SEPTEMBER, 2026

First Collection: € 1,177 (support of Diocesan Priests)

SHARE: € 890

Family Envelope & Standing Orders: € 2,259

MAYNOOTH BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Have you suffered a loss? We would like to invite you to our Bethany Group Support Meeting on **Monday 26th October** 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



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

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.



MAYNOOTH PARISH YOUNG ADULT GROUP

This year, the Maynooth Parish Young Adult Group is organising a series of monthly talks on topics of faith and general interest that are open to the public. The first talk of the cycle, on the theme of '**New Beginnings**', will take place at St Mary's Parish Pastoral Centre at **7 pm** on Wednesday, **14th October** and will be led by **Fr Cyril Odia**. All are welcome to attend!



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 **8:30 pm**. 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.



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