November 08, 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,

The times they are achangin' (Bob Dylan). In the USA at any rate. Hopefully we'll see an end to war soon, in Iran and the Holy Land, and in Ukraine, Sudan, and Yemen. During the week, Pope Leo recalled the words of his predecessor, Pope Francis: "war is a failure of politics and of humanity, a shameful capitulation, a stinging defeat before the forces of evil". And Leo added: "Politics that tends to the wounds of peoples and of those who suffer injustice offers grounds for hope for the future of humanity". How appropriate that the "minstrel of rock" met him in Rome this week. We pray for an end to war and conflict, hatred and greed. This year we are marking 800 years since the death of St Francis. Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Amen.

God bless.
Fr Tom



PARISH COLLECTIONS WEEKEND OF 31ST OCTOBER/ 1ST NOVEMBER, 2026
First Collection: € 1,362 (support of Diocesan Priests)
SHARE: € 962
Family Envelope & Standing Orders: € 2,439

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NOTICES

SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER
PRAYERS & ROSARY AT LARAGHBRYAN

There will be Prayers & Rosary at Laraghbryan Cemetery at **2.00 pm** for those who are buried there and especially for those who died during the past year. All welcome to attend.

SHARE APPEAL SUNDAY

Today is Share Appeal Sunday. The Archbishop has written to thank you all for your contributions to the SHARE Collection which is our 2nd Collection. Copies of The SHARE Newsletters are available in the Church Porches.

MAYNOOTH 850
AUTUMN LECTURES SERIES

As part of the Maynooth 850 celebrations this year, Maynooth Local History Group is holding a series of lectures on Tuesday nights from the 10th November, on different aspects of the Town's history. There are 4 nights in all. The Lectures will be held in **St Mary's Church of Ireland, Parson Street. Doors open at 7.15 p.m. – Lectures start at 7.30 p.m.**

Lecture 1 - 10th November:
"Revolution in Maynooth 1912-1923"
- Seamus Cullen
– These are free events.

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 upcoming talk of the cycle, on the theme of **'Hope'**, will take place at St Mary's Parish Pastoral Centre at **7 pm** on Wednesday, **11th November** and will be led by **Helen English.** All are welcome to attend!

ANNUAL MASS
FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

The Annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners and those who were buried from our Church from the 1st November, 2025 will take place on **Tuesday 17th November** in St Mary's Church at **8.00 pm.** All welcome.

ANNUAL MASS
FOR DECEASED GAA MEMBERS

On **Saturday 28th November** the Annual Mass for Deceased GAA Members will take place in the Clubhouse at **8.00 pm.**

BIBLE STUDY IN ADVENT

Our Parish Bible Study group will meet over four Friday mornings of Advent.We will focus on advent themes in the beautiful Mass readings for the four Sundays of Advent and explore how they might speak to our own lives today.
If you would like to take some quiet time to enrich your prayer and faith life through Scripture this Advent, why not join us on Friday mornings?All are welcome.

Dates: (Friday) 27 Nov, 4, 11, 18 Dec.
Time: 11.00 - 12.15 (tea/coffee from 10.30am)
Venue: Parish Pastoral Centre

UPDATE ON PRIMARY SCHOOL SURVEY – ST MARY'S BNS AND PRESENTATION GIRLS' SCHOOL

The Boards of Management of St. Mary's Boys' National School and Presentation Girls' School wish to express their gratitude to all parents, staff, pupils and community members who responded to the recent school survey and/or participated in the subsequent consultations. Following consideration of the feedback from all consultations, both Boards of Management have formally decided to explore transitioning toward co-educational (mixed-gender) primary education.

The Boards have officially informed the Department of Education and Youth and the Patron of these decisions, and both schools are ready to commence the next phase of the process together. We appreciate your ongoing support and engagement, and we look forward to sharing further updates as the project progresses.