



Parish Youth Maynooth Newsletter

Your newsletter about what's happening for young people in our parish

Hello from your Parish Youth Leader

Hi there! My name is Emma. I've been the Maynooth Parish Leader since December 2023.

I love my role and since being appointed I have been working on many exciting projects including;



Do This In Memory, Family Adoration Group, Grandparents Day, Blessing of the School bags, retreats for all children in the parish who are making their sacraments, Confirmation Connects, the Laudato Si Award for secondary school students and much more....

Welcome to the Autumn edition of the Parish Youth Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

- 2nd October** - Parents meeting for First Holy Communion
- 6th October** - Do This In Memory Enrolment Mass 10AM
- 7th October** - Feast of the Holy Rosary
- 9th October** - Parents meeting for Confirmation
- 27th October** - Do This In Memory Mass
- 1st November** - All Saints Party



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Maynooth Parish Volunteers



Hello, my name is Jiajia. I'm from China, and I studied Youth Ministry in SPCM last year. I did my placement in Maynooth parish, where I helped with the "Do This In Memory" programme and assisted Emma with several retreats. Volunteering allows me to give back to the community and continue growing in my faith while helping others in their spiritual journey. My favorite saint is St. Teresa, as her deep faith and dedication to reform inspires me greatly.



My name is Jinjun Kang. I am a Chinese priest, and I am studying Pastoral Theology in St. Patrick's College. Volunteering gives me a deep sense of purpose, allowing me to immerse myself in the life of the local church while building meaningful relationships within the community. It is both a privilege and a joy to serve others on their faith journey, while also growing in my own spiritual vocation. My favorite saint is St. Francis of Assisi, whose spirit of poverty and unwavering devotion to Jesus deeply inspires me.

If you would like to volunteer please contact Emma at parishyouthmaynooth@gmail.com



We are delighted to have TY student Darragh Bergin play the violin at our 10am Mass every Wednesday as part of his TY work experience this year. Darragh has been a member of the Dublin Youth Orchestra for 4 years.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



All of our events and gatherings for young people depend on volunteers. All training will be provided. Anyone working with children or vulnerable adults must be garda vetted. If you would like to get involved please scan the QR code

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Events for Families



Feast of the Holy Rosary

7TH OCTOBER
3:00 PM - 04:00 PM

FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO JOIN US IN THE PASTORAL CENTRE FOR REFRESHMENTS, LEARN ABOUT THE ROSARY AND PRAY TOGETHER



On Monday 7th October we will celebrate the Feast of The Holy Rosary. Families are welcome to join us in the pastoral centre at 3pm for refreshments. We will learn about the Rosary and pray together. Don't forget to bring your Rosary beads.

Family Adoration Group



Dates for 2024
18th October
15th November
6th December

Children and parents Adoration group. Join us in the Pastoral centre at 3.05pm for refreshments, learn what Eucharistic Adoration is and why it is so important, we will then head into the church to spend a few minutes in silent prayer.

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Maynooth Parish invite you to our Mass on Friday the 1st of November at 10am in St Mary's Church to celebrate All Saints Day. Join us in the pastoral centre after for a cup of tea for the adults, treats and games for the children. Come dressed as your favorite saint and win a prize.

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DO THIS IN MEMORY



Do This in Memory is a parish-based programme of preparation for First Holy Communion centred in the parish celebration of the Sunday Eucharist and in the home. The programme resources are designed to facilitate parents, families and the parishes' active involvement in the preparation for the sacrament.

Dates for 2024/25

Enrolment Sunday (Year B) - **6th Oct.**

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) - **27th October**

Feast of Christ the King (Year B) - **24th November**

3rd Sunday of Advent (Year C) - **15th Dec**

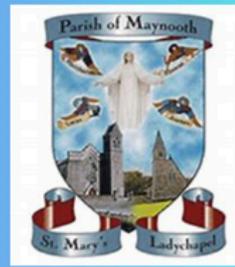
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) - **26th Jan**

2nd Sunday of Lent (Year C) - **16th March**

Palm Sunday (Year C) - **13th April**

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
(Year C) - **22nd June**

Maynooth and Ladychapel parish Altar servers



Any boy or girl who has received their First Holy Communion is welcome to become an Altar Server in either the Church of St Mary or in Ladychapel. Prior to becoming an Altar Server, a short training programme takes place. The training programme aims to provide each child with the necessary skills to serve mass and other liturgical celebrations.

This includes learning about the order of the mass, the vestments, the sanctuary, and the sacred books and vessels used. The new altar servers serve for the first time during the Christmas season in our parish. Altar servers are co-ordinated by the parents. Parish Child Protection guidelines are followed.

If you are interested, please scan the QR code below and fill in the form.



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Family Mass Group



The Family Mass is celebrated every Sunday during the academic year at 10 am. A group of volunteer children do the readings and take part in the liturgy, under the direction of a small group of adults. The choir practices every second Saturday, from 12:00pm – 1:00pm. Children (and parents!) are always welcome to join at any time of the year, by singing and/or playing instruments. Scan the QR code below to get involved.



First Year Secondary School Students

Maynooth Youth Laudato Si Awards



What is the Laudato Si Award?

The Laudato Si' Award is an award which builds from bronze to silver to gold level and can be completed in 3 consecutive years or when the time is right.

Who is the award for?

The award is for youth who want to live out their Christian calling to protect and care for God's Creation.

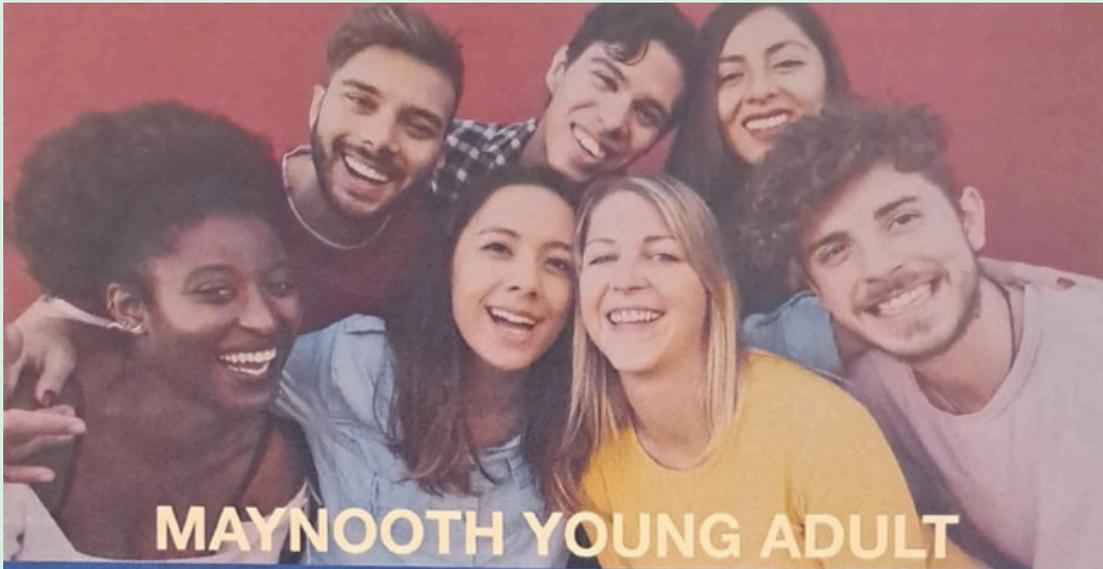
What are the benefits?

It integrates and connects young people with the parish community and wider Diocesan family to work together to create an environment of care and protection in parishes.

Find out more and register interest



Young Adults



MAYNOOTH YOUNG ADULT PARISH GROUP

The place to be if you are 18 years or older,
wish to take an active participation in the church,
and wish to grow in your faith through shared moments
of prayer and togetherness.

Scan this QR code to join our
WhatsApp group and stay
informed!

JOIN NOW



CONTACT US

For more info please contact:
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Youth 2000

Youth 2000 is a Catholic youth organisation that organises lively faith festivals, retreats, prayer groups and other events for young people aged 16-35 across the island of Ireland.



AGES 16-35 DONATION ONLY

LEINSTER RETREAT
ASHBOURNE COMMUNITY SCHOOL
CO. MEATH

25TH - 27TH OCTOBER
YOUTH2000.IE

WEEKLY PRAYER GROUP IS BACK!

EVERY MONDAY 8PM
ST. CATHERINE'S CHAPEL,
NORTH CAMPUS

Register for the leinster retreat at <https://youth2000.ie/>

Youth 2000 weekly
Maynooth prayer group
Monday, 8pm in St
Catherine`s. Ages 16-35
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