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# NEWSLETTER

## PARISH OF MAYNOOTH

### WELCOME TO THE NEWSLETTER

*Dear Friends,*

Many thanks to all who took part in our annual Mass of Remembrance on Tuesday evening. The singing was beautiful and there was a gentle, consoling atmosphere. Many thanks to our Funeral Team who organised it with Bethany, to our Hospitality team for organising the refreshments afterwards, our sacristans and the priests from the Salesian community who concelebrated with Fr Paul and myself. I hope that all who are grieving a loved one found some comfort in our Mass.

November is a month to remember all our dead, all whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead, and all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. "It is a holy and wholesome thing to pray for the dead" 2 Macc 12:46. May they rest in peace. Amen.

God bless.

Fr Tom

## CONTACT

### PARISH STAFF

**Parish Office:** Tel: 016293018

**Secretary:** Martina Kennedy

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday, Tuesday & Thursday:** 9am - 4pm

*\*(closed for lunch 12-1.00)\**

**Wednesday:** 9 am - 12 noon

### PRIESTS

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### PARISH CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVES

Pauline Hogan and John Paul Reilly

## MASS TIMES

### SUNDAYS

**St Mary's:**

Family Mass: Sat 5.30 pm

Vigil Mass: Sat 7.00 pm

Sunday: 8.45 am, 11.30 am, & 1.00 pm

**Ladychapel:**

Sunday: 10.00 a.m.

### CONFESSION

**St Mary's**

Saturdays after the 10.00 a.m. Mass

### DAILY MASSES

**St Mary's**

Mon. – Sat. – 10.00 a.m.

First Friday – 10.00 a.m.

### WORKING HOLY DAYS

**St Mary's**

Vigil Mass: Sat 7.00 pm

Morning Mass: 10.00 am

**Ladychapel:**

Vigil Mass: 8.00 pm

## NOTICES

### TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER – CHRISTMAS GALA DEMONSTRATION

- Maynooth Flower & Garden Club will hold their Christmas Gala Demonstration with Diane Gallagher on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November from 7.30 – 9.30 p.m. in Barberstown Castle.** See Poster in porches.

### THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

- Mass at 10.00 a.m. in St Mary's for the Deceased members of Trócaire.

### THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

- The Vocations Society of St Joseph will meet in the Pastoral Centre after the 10.00 a.m. Mass.

### FRIDAY MORNING PRAYER

- Early morning prayer and reflection will start in the parish next Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November and run for a few weeks up to Christmas. Prayers begin at 7.30 am in St Mary's Church and all are welcome to attend. (runs for approximately 20 minutes or so).

### MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

- The Bethany Group Meeting will take place in the Parish Pastoral Centre at 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

### MAYNOOTH PARISH BIBLE STUDY GROUP - SCRIPTURE IN ADVENT

- If you would like to take some quiet time to enrich your prayer life through Scripture this Advent, why not join us on Friday mornings? Our Bible Study group 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. ***This takes place in the Parish Pastoral Centre on the following Fridays: 28<sup>th</sup> November, 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, & 19<sup>th</sup> December from 11.00 am- 12.15pm (tea/coffee from 10.30am)***

### ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

- We are looking for new altar servers to join our parish team! Serving at the altar is a wonderful way for young people to grow in faith and take an active role in our liturgy. If your child is interested, please visit the parish website and follow the link to register.

### ENROLMENT FOR JUNIOR INFANTS 2026/2027 ST MARY'S BOYS NATIONAL SCHOOL

- Enrolment window for acceptance of enrolment forms for Junior Infants for the 2026/2027 school year will take place from the 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025 to 24<sup>th</sup> January 2026 as per our enrolment policy.

### PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME 2026

- The Parish is planning a Pilgrimage to Rome on the 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2026 for four nights. Spiritual Director: Fr Tom Dalzell. Please see poster in Porches or contact Martina in the Parish Office for further details.

### PARISH COLLECTIONS WEEKEND OF 08<sup>TH</sup>/09<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

- First Collection:** €1,559 (support of Diocesan Priests)
- SHARE Collection:** €1,165
- Family Envelope & Standing Orders:** €2,557

***\*Notices for inclusion in the Sunday Missalette must be sent to the Parish Office no later than 12.00 on Wednesdays\****