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NEWSLETTER

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PARISH OF MAYNOOTH

WELCOME TO THE NEWSLETTER

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD!

Dear Friends,

This is the Second Sunday of Advent. Advent is a hopeful season, a joyful season, a season of expectation. We're looking forward to the Saviour coming back to us – at Christmas and at the End of God's Plan. God is fulfilling his promises and the messianic Kingdom of his Son is already breaking out among us. We pray for the courage to prepare the way of the Lord and for the eyes of faith to see him who is "God with us."

God bless.
Fr Tom

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL APPEAL – 6 /7TH DECEMBER

- The Society's annual collection takes place at masses **this weekend**. The Archbishop has approved the proceeds of the second collection be provided to the local conference of SVP for the provision of assistance to those in need in our Parish. In absence/shortage of physical money, the blue envelopes in church porches can be used and placed in collection bags or left in the parish office. If you wish to donate online please use www.svp.ie/maynooth2025

SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER - FULL HARMONY WINTER CONCERT

- Full Harmony Winter Concert will take place here in St Mary's Church at **7.00 p.m.** Admission free but donations on the night in aid of **Teach Tearmainn** (Domestic Abuse Support Service). All welcome.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

- Monday 8th December – Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Mass in St Mary's at **10.00 a.m.**

THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER

- The Vocations Society of St Joseph (formerly St Joseph's Young Priests Society) will meet in the Pastoral Centre after the **10.00 a.m.** Mass.

LET US KEEP JESUS COMPANY

- A Triduum will take place on Tuesdays **2nd, 9th, & 16th** December in St Mary's Church from **7.00 – 7.45 pm** with prayer, music and quiet prayer.

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 13TH/14TH DECEMBER PRO-LIFE CAMPAIGN COLLECTION

- The ProLife Campaign will hold its Annual Church-Gate Collection next weekend.

SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER - MAYNOOTH GOSPEL CHOIR – SOMEDAY AT CHRISTMAS

- Come and enjoy Christmas classics, gospel standards, and some contemporary Christmas songs too in St Mary's Church, Moyglare Road @ **6.00 p.m.** All tickets via event brite link €18 per adult , €8 per child.
- <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/maynooth-gospel-choir-someday-at-christmas-tickets->

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: 12th, & 19th December from 11.00 am-12.15pm (tea/coffee from 10.30am)**

Parish Calendar & Christmas Dues Envelopes are available in the porches. Please take one on your way out. You can return the dues at the weekend Masses or drop them into the Parish Office or the Sacristy. **If you are paying the Christmas Dues by cheque – please make it payable to Maynooth Parish** as the bank will not accept otherwise. **Parish Christmas Cards** are on sale in the Parish Office during the week @ 5 for €10.

PARISH COLLECTIONS WEEKEND OF 29TH/30TH NOVEMBER

- First Collection:** € 1,359 (support of Diocesan Priests)
- SHARE Collection:** € 1,043
- Family Envelope & Standing Orders:** € 2,504

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