

St. Mary's Parish





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Tallaght

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The Dominican Friars moved to Tallaght in 1856 and built the Priory on the site of Tallaght Castle, part of which forms the present structure. The Retreat house was built in 1957. The extension to the church was finished in 1970.



Tallaght was part of the Rathfarnham parish for centuries, but with the growth in Tallaght in the 1960s, the parish of Bohernabreena-Firhouse was formed in 1969. In Sept 1972, Archbishop Dr Dermot Ryan entrusted Dominicans with the care of the Parish of St. Mary's Tallaght. This included Central Tallaght and Kilnamanagh before Kilnamanagh became a separate parish in 1974



St. Mary's comprised of four administrative districts, and so 3 new churches were built: St. Dominic's in Millbrook (1975), St. Aengus's in Tymon North (1975) and St Martin's in Old Bawn (1976), each with a small residential unit for its own Dominican team. These divided into four parishes in 1985, with St Martin's being returned to the diocesan clergy in 1999.



Parish Team

Prior and parish priest: Fr Donal Sweeney OP
Parish sister: Sr Noelle Jennings OP
Deacon: Br Eamonn Moran OP
Polish priest and curate: Fr Robert Regula OP

St Mary's Parish, Tallaght. Mass Times



Saturday Vigil: 7.30pm

<u>Sunday:</u> 8.00am, 9.00am (Irish), 10.00am (Family), 11.15am, 12.30pm, 6.00pm.

Polish Mass 1st and 3rd Sunday @ 4.30pm

Weekday

Monday-Friday: 7.00am, 8.00am, 10.00am, 1.00pm, 8.00pm

Saturday: 8.00am, 10.00am

Bank Holiday: 10.00am, 1.00pm



Confessions

<u>Saturday</u>

9.00am — 9.30am, 11.30 — 12.00noon, 4.00pm — 5.00pm, 7.00pm — 7.25pm and after Vigil Mass (in Polish and English)

First Friday

9.30am - 10.00am

Adoration

Monday: 8.30pm - 9.00pm

Tuesday: 10.30am - 11.00am

Saturday: 10.30am – 11.15am

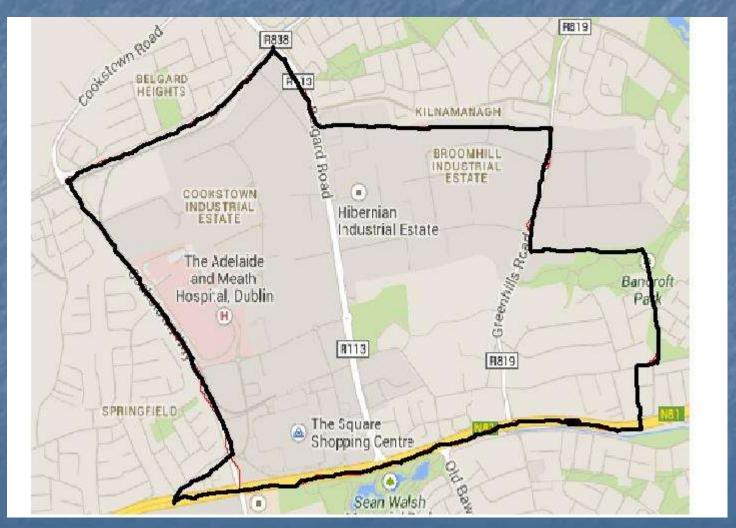
First Friday: 10.30am – 12.50am



Parish consists of approximately 900 houses and 2,500 apartments. We have within our boundaries Tallaght Hospital, St Mary's National School, IT Tallaght, the Square Shopping Centre including the Oratory, 3 Hotels, South County Dublin Headquarters, The Civic Theatre, Library and Terminus to the Luas Red Line.



St Mary's Parish, Tallaght. Map of Parish.



St Mary's Parish, Tallaght. Map of Deanery.





St Mary's Parish, Tallaght. Parish Groups and Organizations

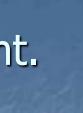
- **Lay Dominicans:** Meetings 1st and 3rd Friday every month at 8.30pm. Contact Tony Smith 045-901451
- Charismatic Priory Prayer Group: Meet every Tuesday in Conference Room in the Priory at 7.30pm.
- John Main Meditation Prayer Group: Meet every Wednesday at 8.00pm in Retreat House.
- Youth 2000: Meet every Wednesday at 8.00pm in Retreat House.
- **Meditation with the Mystics:** Meet every Thursday at 8.00pm in Retreat House.
- **Taize Prayer Group:** 1st Friday every month in Faith House, Youth: Last Friday every month Retreat House.

St Mary's Parish, Tallaght. <u>Parish Groups and Organizations</u>

- **St Vincent De Paul Society:** -Conference of Our Lady Of Loreto -St. Mary's Conference
- **Legion of Mary:** Meet every Monday in the Priory at 8.30pm. Contact Annette 087-2364047 or Frank 087-9096007.
- **Alcoholics Anonymous:** St. Dominic's Hall, Old Post Office. Contact: 01-8420700.
- **Tallaght Centre for Unemployed:** St. Dominic's Hall. Open to the public: Mon-Fri at 9.00am. Contact: 01-4512983.
- **St. Catherine's Counselling Service:** Hours: 9.00pm 10.00pm. Contact: 01-4513076.
- Dominican Retreat House: Contact: 01-4048189/4048123.

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St Mary's Parish, Tallaght. Parish Choirs

- **St Mary's Junior Choir:** Practice 4.00pm 5.00pm Thursdays. Sing at 10.00am Family Mass.
- **Priory Church Choir:** Practice at 10.30am for 11.15am Mass every second Sunday.
- **Tallaght Christian Choir:** Practice every Saturday from 11.00am 1.00pm approx. Sing at 6.00pm Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays each month.
- **Polish Choir:** Sing at 4.30pm Polish Mass on the 1st and 3rd Sundays each month.



Any Questions?