

*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*  
*Newsletter 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024*

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Mass times: Monday - Friday 10.00am, Saturday (Vigil) 6.30pm, Sunday 11.30am

Confessions: Saturday 6.00pm - 6.20pm

*Church of the Visitation Drynam, The Visitation of the BVM*  
Mass Times for Drynam: Sun, 10.00am, Irish Mass at 11.00am



*Mass Intentions this Weekend*

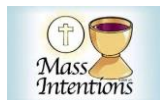
Sat 6.30pm Lucy Ryan

Liam, Maeve & Noel Weston &

Deceased members of Weston family

Sun 11.30am Joseph Tully

Ted O'Connor & deceased members of O'Connor family



*Mass intentions for next week*

Mon 10.00am Canonisation of Frank Duff  
Sadie Burke

Tues 10.00am Marie Doyle

Health Intention

Wed 10.00am Carmel Peaston

Special Intention

Thurs 10.00am Communion Service

Fri 10.00am Altar List of the Dead

Sat 6.30pm Paul Woods

Sarah, Elizabeth & Vincent Gaul

Sun 11.30am Ashling Burke

**Bethany Bereavement Support Group** are offering telephone support, please contact Terri at 8403243 from Sunday 2nd to Saturday 8th June. Details on the Parish website. You can also find information on <https://bethany.ie>

**Communion Service**

A Communion Service will take place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am, in St Colmcille's Church. *All are welcome*

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

**Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently:**

Mary Carroll

Brides Glen Avenue



**Partnership working together**

- A half day of recollection for Ministers of the Word and of the Eucharist in the parishes of Swords, River Valley, Donabate and Brackenstown parishes is planned for Saturday June 22nd in Brackenstown Pastoral Centre from 10am to 1pm. This will be led by Peter Siney from the Office of Mission and Ministry. Please indicate to the parish office if you wish to attend.
- Our parish partnership is planning a Pilgrimage to Lourdes from **Sunday 15th to Thursday 19th September**. The cost of the pilgrimage for four nights and five days (inclusive of flights, accommodation, and full board) is €735 per person sharing. Single supplement is €40 per night. Booking forms available at the back of the Church and from the Parish Office. For further information contact Marian Pilgrimages 01 8788159 or Pat O'Connor 087 2610405.  
**Accompanied by Spiritual Director Fr. Richard Sheehy**

**Prayer for Exam Students**

At the Masses this weekend we will pray for all students who are sitting exams. Students are invited to write their names on a piece of paper and place it in the identified basket. The basket will be left in front of the Altar for the duration of the exams. If you have a family member or friend or know someone who is preparing for exams, please feel free to put their names in the basket. Also, a special candle will be lit and kept lighting for the duration of the exams.

***Copies of student prayer is at the back of the Church.***



**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi**

This feast has been celebrated universally throughout the Western Church since the fourteenth century. It commemorates the gift that God has presented to humanity in the Eucharist. Holy Thursday is the natural day to commemorate this alongside the celebration of the passion and death of Jesus on Good Friday and the resurrection of the Easter Vigil. Today the Church singles out the Eucharist to be the focus of attention and contemplation.

*(Source St Paul's Missal)*



**CERTIFICATE AT MARINO INSTITUTE**

The Adult Education Certificate in Spirituality and Human Development is a two-year part-time evening programme accredited by Marino Institute of Education, an associate college of Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin. Participants can also join the programme on a one-year basis if they cannot commit themselves to two years. Those who complete the two years will be awarded an Adult Education Certificate in Spirituality and Human Development. The programme takes place on Tuesday evenings. For more information contact Dr Mary Goa [mary.goa@mie.ie](mailto:mary.goa@mie.ie)