

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Newsletter 4th August 2024*

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Facebook: St. Colmcille's Church, Swords & Church of the Visitation, Drynam
Mass times: Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 10.00am, Thurs Communion Service 10.00am.
Saturday (Vigil) 6.30pm, Sunday 11.30am Confessions: Saturday 6.00pm - 6.20pm

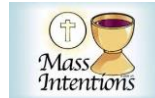
Church of the Visitation Drynam, The Visitation of the BVM
Mass Times for Drynam: Sun, 10.00am,



Mass times St Finian's Church Rivervalley
Mon – Fri 10.00am, Saturday 11.00am (Vigil) 5.30pm. Sunday 10.00am & 12 noon

Mass Intentions this Weekend

Sat 6.30pm James & Mary Collins
Sun 11.30am Christopher Reilly, Claire Dowling, Gertie Doyle (MM)



Mass intentions for next week

Mon 10.00am	Sat 6.30pm John, Harry & Maura Green & dec members of Green family
Tues 10.00am	Sun 11.30am Bridie Ferris
Wed 10.00am In Honour of the Heavenly Father Marie Corby Michael Murphy	Matt Perry & dec members of Perry Family Kay Fynes
Thurs 10.00am Communion Service	
Fri 10.00am	

Mass intentions for week 12th August

Mon 10.00am	Sat 6.30pm Elizabeth O'Brien Brendan Gaffney
Tues 10.00am	Sun 11.30am John Reid Nick Bates
Wed 10.00am	
Thurs 10.00am Health Intention	
Fri 10.00am	

Mass intentions for week 19th August

Mon 10.00am	Sat 6.30pm Ellen McGrane, Mary & Thomas McGrane
Tues 10.00am	Mary & James Stafford
Wed 10.00am	Seamus McGrath
Thurs 10.00am Communion Service	
Fri 10.00am Louise Quigley	Sun 11.30am Joan Monks Billy Staunton

St Vincent De Paul

The monthly collection for St Vincent De Paul takes place next weekend 10th /11th August after Mass. All monies raised are kept for those in need in Swords. We have a new QR code on one of our collection boxes which allows donations by card also. We now have a card machine available on Sunday mornings only

Bethany Bereavement Support Group are offering telephone support please contact, Terri at 8403243 from Sunday 28th July to Saturday 10th August. Brid at 086 6006397 from Sunday 11th to Saturday 24th August. Please phone after 6pm. Details on the Parish website. You can also find information on <https://bethany.ie>

Communion Service

A Communion Service will take place on **Thursday 8th August** at 10.00am In St Colmcille's Church. All are welcome

Legion of Mary

August 24th "Fan the Spark" Young Adult (18 - 40) Catholic Conference will take place in De Montfort House, Morning Star Avenue, Brunswick Street, Dublin 7 from 9.30am - 5.30pm. Tickets €15. Please see poster in Church for further details

DCU MA IN THEOLOGY AND WORLD RELIGIONS

Are you interested in learning more about theology and religion, if so, then Dublin City University has an exciting opportunity for you. The DCU MA in Theology and World Religions is a flexible programme Lectures are held in the evening, one night a week, and the programme can be taken on a part-time or full-time basis. SCHOLARSHIPS Available: We have now six half-fees scholarship available for part-time applicants. The programme costs €8,000 to be paid over two years. With the scholarship, that would be €4,000 over two years (or €2,000 per year).

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

Join young people between 16 and 35 this August at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from 15th August to 18th August 2023. The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. Donation only and we have free buses going from all over Ireland. For more information and to book your place go to www.youth2000.ie.

FILM SERIES ON THE MASS

Bayside Alpha are hosting Bishop Barron's 6-week film series on The Mass, starting on **Sunday, August 4**, from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. This series will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life. To join this Zoom course email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com.

Parish Office

The Parish Office is closed and will re-open on Monday 19th August