

*Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Newsletter 6th October 2024*

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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

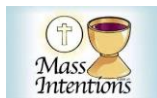
Church of the Visitation Drynam, The Visitation of the BVM
Mass Times for Drynam: Sun, 10.00am, 11.00am Irish Mass



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 Family Mass

Sun 11.30am Phyllis O'Rourke
Henry Bates
Willie Rooney
Marie Kane (MM)



Mass intentions for next week

Mon 10.00am Special Intention	Sat 6.30pm Maureen & Hari Donnelly
Tues 10.00am Olly Corbett	Paul Cahill
Wed 10.00am Arthur Eaton	Sun 11.30am Peter Ferris
Thurs 10.00am Communion Service	Terry Kelly
Fri 10.00am Fergus O'Toole	

Communion Service

A Communion Service will take place on **Thursday 10th October** at 10.00am In St Colmcille's Church. All are welcome

ST BERNADETTE – RELIC PILGRIMAGE

In October, the **relics of St Bernadette** will visit two more churches in Dublin: Mary Immaculate, Inchicore, October 23-24; and Adam & Eve's, Merchants Quay, October 25-26. For more information, visit www.stbernadette.ie.

The Rosary

The month of October is the month of Our Lady (along with May) but October is in particular the month of the Rosary due to the feast day of Our Lady on October 7th

Why Recite the Rosary?- To Simply Take Time for God

It's not always easy to enter into prayer, to remain in silence listening to God or to address Him for long minutes. The structure of the Rosary and the principle of recitation enable us to enter into a framework that helps us *let go* and refocus our minds on God for a little longer. Through meditative repetition, we can focus on being and not just doing. The aim is not recitation for recitation's sake (it's not a question of reciting the greatest number of decades, for example) but being fully present to God. Repetition and recitation help us accomplish this. For a few minutes (a Rosary lasts about fifteen to twenty minutes), we are with Him. And this time offered to us allows us to cultivate an intimacy with Him, to nourish our relationship with Him. The Rosary offers us many graces. It's a prayer that protects us, helps us to enter more deeply into the mysteries of the Christian Faith, and bears much fruit in our lives, both around us and for the world. It connects us to ourselves, to others, and to Christ and His mother.



Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 16th October at 7:15pm in the Hilton Hotel, Malahide Rd, Northern Cross, Dublin, D17 Y924.

This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

Bethany Bereavement Support Group are offering telephone support please contact Bridget at 085 2812985 from Sunday 6th to Saturday 19th October. Please phone from 6pm-8pm. Details on the Parish website. You can also find information on <https://bethany.ie>

Eucharistic Adoration

The Archdioceses of Dublin is developing Eucharistic Adoration Lay teams in order to increase the practice of Eucharistic Adoration in parishes throughout the Archdiocese. If you are interested you are invited to a special information meeting on Monday 14th October at 7.00pm in Holy Child Centre Whitehall. Please contact brendanclery2@gmail.com or 0861027411 to book.

Synod 2024

Please pick up a copy of the Synodal Newsletters, prepared by the Archdiocesan Synod Animation Team. You can also access it on line on the diocesan website. [Archdiocese of Dublin \(dublindiocese.ie\)](http://Archdiocese of Dublin (dublindiocese.ie))

If you want to follow what is happening at the Synod Gathering you can link into www.synod.va