Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Newsletter 7th July 2024

Fr John Daly

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9.15am-12.30pm

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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,



Mass Intentions this Weekend

Sat 6.30pm Charlie Clarke

Marian Mullen

Margaret Geddes (MM)

Sun 11.30am Sean Andrews & deceased members of Delaney & Andrews family

Brendan Lawless

Joseph & Catherine Jones & deceased members of Jones Family

Mass intentions for next week

Mon 10.00am Intentions of Parish Sisters

Tues 10.00am **Sat** 6.30pm

Wed 10.00am Kathleen White

Thurs 10.00am

Fri 10.00am Sun 11.30am John & Bridget McNulty Christy Dignam & dec

Christy Dignam & dec members of Dignam Family

Bethany Bereavement Support Group are offering telephone support, please contact Kay - 086 2209297 - Sunday 7th to Saturday 13th July. Details on the Parish website. You can also find information on https://bethany.ie

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently:

Gertie Daly Castle Grove



A heartfelt thank you to each and all – Ursulines of Jesus

After 41 years the Ursulines of Jesus Sisters regret to announce that they will be leaving St. Colmcille's Parish Swords. It is with great sadness and gratitude but unfortunately it is due to our aging and health issues. We heartfully thank you for your kindness, thoughtfulness, friendship and helping us to feel at home. We felt very much part of the community through the different stages of your lives. We will remember you in prayer as we settle into our new way of life but there will always be a big place in our hearts for the people of Swords, God bless you all,

Winnie, Margaret and Mary.

St. Josephs Young Priests Society

St Joseph's Young Priests Society exists to help students on their journey to priesthood. The society fosters vocations to the priesthood and religious life. It assists students for the priesthood both financially and by prayer. It promotes the vocation of the laity and fosters a greater understanding and love of the Eucharist and Mass.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society supports financial help for vocations of students for the Priesthood. across the world. The Society has greatly supported our home Priests also. A collection will take place on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th July for above mentioned. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated, as without your help some of our students would not have the means to complete their studies. Thank you for your support.

Fingal Audit of Oral Heritage Collections

Fingal County Council are undertaking an audit to establish what collections of oral history, folklore and memory exist, relating to Fingal. To compile a list of what has been documented over the years, Fingal Heritage Office wants to hear from anyone with oral recordings (tape or digital) about any aspect of Fingal's past. To be included in this important project, or if you know of recordings elsewhere, please contact Mac Conmara Heritage Consulting, at macconmaraheritage@gmail.com or 086 778 4669.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on Sunday 28 July - the Sunday closest to the **Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne**, Grandparents of Jesus. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's celebration is: "**Do not cast me off in my old age"** (**cf. Psalm 71:9**). The National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on July 28th, it can be viewed online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch