## Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Newsletter 9th June 2024

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www.swords-parish.com Email:parishoffice@stcolmcilleschurch.ie Facebook: St. Colmcille's Church, Swords & Church of the Visitation, Drynam 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 Paul Woods

Sarah, Elizabeth & Vincent Gaul

Sun 11.30am Aisling Burke

Mary McNally



### Mass intentions for next week

Mon 10.00am Deceased members of McLoughney Family

Tues 10.00am Special Intention

Wed 10.00am Annette McGrane McMahon

& Thomas McGrane

Thurs 10.00am Communion Service

Fri 10.00am Margaret Geddes

Sat 6.30pm Liam Gargan

Patrick Clarke

Sun 11.30am Jim Nevin Jnr &

Una & James Nevin Michael O'Neill

**Bethany Bereavement Support Group** are offering telephone support, please contact Bridget on 085 2812985 from Sunday 9th to Saturday 15th June. Please phone from 6pm-8pm.

Details on the Parish website. You can also find information on https://bethany.ie

### **Communion Service**

A Communion Service will take place on Thursday 13<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:

Margaret Geddes Formerly of Seatown Road
Anne Phelan Mount Drinan Walk



# St Colmcille-Abbot and Missionary - Feast Day 9<sup>th</sup> June

Columba was born on 7th December 521 in Gartan, Co Donegal, a descendant of the Irish High King Niall of the Nine Hostages. He was one of twelve students of St Finnian and became known as the Twelve Apostles of Ireland. He became a monk and eventually ordained a priest. Leaving Clonard Abbey where he



trained, he went to found his first monastery in Derry. He went on to found more monasteries and churches all over Ireland including in Durrow and Kells. Upsetting his teacher St Finnian by copying a manuscript this compelled him to leave Ireland as an act of penance around 563. With twelve companions he settled in Iona in Scotland where they set up a monastery. He travelled and preached the gospel in Scotland and created a centre for literacy in the region. He died on 9<sup>th</sup> June 597

### **SUMMER DUES 2024**

The Summer Dues collection for the support of priests will launch on the weekend of 15th/16th June. The Summer Dues has become an important initiative in recent years supporting priests in parishes and sick and retired priest throughout the Archdiocese. Archbishop Dermot Farrell extends his gratitude for your ongoing support. Envelopes will be available at the back of the Church next weekend

### St Vincent De Paul

The monthly collection for St Vincent De Paul takes place this weekend 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 as well.

Anam Cara North Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 19th June 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 whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on <a href="mailto:info@anamcara.ie">info@anamcara.ie</a> or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

## **Legion of Mary**

Annual commemoration ceremony for Frank Duff will take place on Sunday  $9^{\text{th}}$  June at  $3.00 \mathrm{pm}$ 

For the feast day of Saint Colmcille, the Legion of Mary will recited the Rosary at the Well on Sunday 9th June at 6pm. All welcome.