

*Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Newsletter 13<sup>th</sup> 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**

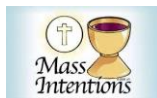
**Church of the Visitation Drynam, The Visitation of the BVM**  
**Mass Times for Drynam: Sun, 10.00am, 11.00am Irish Mass**



**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** Maureen & Har Donnelly  
Paul Cahill  
Eileen McCluskey (MM)  
**Sun 11.30am** Peter Ferris  
Terry Kelly  
Fergus O'Toole



**Mass intentions for next week**

<b>Mon</b> 10.00am <b>Communion Service</b>	<b>Sat</b> 6.30pm Carmel Savage
<b>Tues</b> 10.00am Marie Bridgette Parish Sisters Intentions	
<b>Wed</b> 10.00am Lily Rock Marie Bridgette	<b>Sun</b> 11.30am Jimmy Devine Jnr Special Intentions & Thanksgiving
<b>Thurs</b> 10.00am <b>Communion Service</b>	
<b>Fri</b> 10.00am Health Intention	

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

**Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently**  
Eugene Kenny  
Seatown Park



**Communion Service**

A Communion Service will take place on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October & Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>** at 10.00am In St Colmcille's Church. All are welcome

**Mission Sunday**

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries

For Mission Sunday 2024, Pope Francis has chosen the theme 'Go and invite everyone to the banquet'. Mission, he said, is a tireless going out to all men and women, in order to invite them to encounter God.



**St Vincent De Paul**

The monthly collection for St Vincent De Paul takes place this weekend after Masses. 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 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>

**Synod 2024**

What is at stake at the assembly in Rome? At first glance, it seems to involve a new way of living the community of the faith, the Church, locally and universally.

Perhaps more fundamentally, we are being asked to encounter Jesus again (as Pope Francis invited us all in his first letter) and then we go on to ask how can we best to serve the Gospel, and make the Good News really good news in our time? Let us continue to pray for the Synod. If you want to follow the Synod you can go to [www.synod.va](http://www.synod.va)

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))

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 13 October 2024 • Prisoners'**

**Sunday** 'Mercy, as the expression of God's love, is something we need to think about more deeply. Certainly, breaking the law involves paying the price, and losing one's freedom is the worst part of serving time, because it affects us so deeply. All the same, hope must not falter. Paying for the wrong we have done is one thing, but another thing entirely is the 'breath' of hope, which cannot be stifled by anyone or anything. Our heart always yearns for goodness. We are in debt to the mercy that God constantly shows us, for he never abandons us (cf. Augustine, Sermon 254:1)'.  
*Synodal reflection for Prisoners' Sunday*