

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Newsletter 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

**Fr John Daly: 0862365194**  
**Parish Secretary: Colette Stokes - Parish Office, Seatown Road-8407277 (Mon to Fri 9.15am-12.30pm)**  
**Sacristy: -8400547 (Mon –Fri 9.30am-9.55am and 10.30am to 10.50am) Website: www.swords-parish.com Email:parishoffice@stcolmcilleschurch.ie**  
**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**

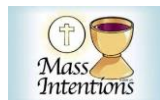
**Church of the Visitation Drynam, The Visitation of the BVM**  
**Mass Times for Drynam: Sun, 10.00am,**



**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**

**Sun 11.30am** John & Bridget McNulty  
Christy Dignam & Deceased family members



**Mass intentions for next week**

<b>Mon</b> 10.00am Donal McNally	<b>Sat</b> 6.30pm Patricia Murphy
<b>Tues</b> 10.00am Matthew Ladrigan	<b>John Jennings</b>
<b>Wed</b> 10.00am Beth Hatch	
<b>Thurs</b> 10.00am <b>Communion Service</b>	
<b>Fri</b> 10.00am	<b>Sun</b> 11.30am Tom Gavillet Anthony McQuillan

**Bethany Bereavement Support Group** are offering telephone support, please Terri at 8403243 from Sunday 14th to Saturday 20th 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:**  
Ethna Geary nee Savage late of Swords



**St Colmcille Volunteer Sacristan**

We are looking for some volunteer sacristans, if you are interested and available please contact Jennette in the sacristy for more information.

**Laudato Si' Green Corner - July 2024: Parish Brown Bins up-and-running!**

We are happy to announce that our brown bins are up and running in the graveyard to provide an outlet for any **plant based waste** generated from daily upkeep of our parish graves: look for the yellow signage identifying these bins **for disposing of fallen leaves, grass cuttings, or old flowers**, and be part of the solution to our waste management problem - especially over this summer period. **Please Note – No plastic wrapping, oasis, glass or plastic bottles or Cans.** Thank you for keeping our Parish Clean & Green!

**Pathways**

Have you ever wanted to know more about your faith? Are you looking for a course that can help you grow in your ministry? Pathways is an Adult Faith formation programme run by the Archdiocese aimed at all adults, members of PPCs and those in parish ministry. It is a 2 year course running on Thursday evenings from September to May (excluding holidays) from 7pm-9.30pm in DCU, Drumcondra, Dublin 9.

The course has a number of modules including input on Images of God, Discipleship, Scripture, Liturgy, Church, Vatican II, Sacraments and Parish. The Second Year has a more intentional focus on Ministry. Each evening includes a presentation on the topic as well as small group sharing and discussion and there is no written work or assessments. The cost is €400 per year (you can contact us to discuss the possibility of a bursary). For more details, and to complete the online application form, please visit [www.missionministry.ie/pathways](http://www.missionministry.ie/pathways) or email [peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie).

**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 also. We now have a card machine available on Sunday mornings only.

**Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage**

The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place in September. Next weekend 20<sup>th</sup> /21<sup>st</sup> July a collection will be held after Mass to help send a sick pilgrim to Lourdes. Your support will be appreciated

**National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock**

For those participating in the National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock on 28th July, a bus will leave St Cronan's Church at 8:15am and Fingal County Council Offices at 8:30am. For more information contact Nora on 8404247 or 086 3292329.

**Swords Tidy Towns Best Presented Estate Competition 2024**

Swords Tidy Towns wishes to recognise the many housing estates in Swords for their efforts to make our town look so amazing especially during the summer season. Prizes are awarded for : Best general presentation, the most biodiversity efforts & the most improved estate. Judging begins from 1<sup>st</sup> July onwards