

*Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Newsletter 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024*

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**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**

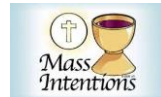
**Church of the Visitation Drynam, The Visitation of the BVM**  
**Mass Times for Drynam: Sun, 10.00am, 11.00am Irish Mass**



**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** Richard Dillon & dec members of Byrne Family  
Olive & Michael Keenan  
Thomas Brokerick  
**Sun 11.30am** Paddy McNamee  
Francis & Wayne Parsons  
Tony Mills (1<sup>st</sup> An)  
Noel Garrigan  
Henry, James & Mary Garrigan  
Jack, Mollie, John & Joe Leonard  
Mary & Ann Lowndes  
Eamonn Ted Kenna  
Matthew & Noreen Hanlon



**Mass intentions for next week**

<b>Mon</b> 10.00am Bernadette Donnelly Terry Coppinger	<b>Sat</b> 6.30pm Cathal & Mary O'Toole Bridie Waldron Special Intention
<b>Tues</b> 10.00am Debbie Rafferty Jim Larkin	<b>Sun</b> 11.30am Margie Markey Catherine & Eugene Callaghan Sean Byrne & dec members of Byrne & Markey Families Alecia Murphy Thomas Lambert (MM) Anthony McQuillan (MM)
<b>Wed</b> 10.00am George & Mary Larmon Bernard Spellman	
<b>Thurs</b> 10.00am <b>Communion Service</b>	
<b>Fri</b> 10.00am Holy Souls	

**Diary 2025** The diary for the booking of Mass intentions for 2025 is now open. Please contact the Sacristy 01 8400547, or call to the Sacristy after Mass.

**Tap & Go Machine**

During the month of October 2024 the Tap and Go machines in Swords Parish collected €1,009.00 from 119 transactions. This is split 60% to the Common Fund and 40% to Share.

The Share collection over the weekend of 19th and 20th October was for the Mission Sunday collection and €107.80 from the above went there.

Thank you for your ongoing support for First Collection and Share collection through the machine and from the collection boxes in the Church.

***RECENTLY DECEASED***

**Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently**  
Maureen Salmon  
Nevinstown



**Bethany Bereavement Support Group** are offering telephone support please contact Bridget at 085 2812985 from Sunday 17th to Saturday 30th November. 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 21<sup>st</sup> November** at 10.00am In St Colmcille's Church. All are welcome

**Anam Cara**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 20th November 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](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)

**WORLD DAY OF THE POOR**

Pope Francis has chosen the motto "The prayer of the poor rises up to God (cf. Sir 21:5)" for the Eighth World Day of the Poor, November 17, 2024. World Day of the Poor emphasises the importance of prayer and action for the poor, highlighting the fact that God listens to the prayers of the poor and is eager to bring justice to them.

The Pope encourages everyone to pray for, and with, the poor, and to engage in charitable actions that reflect the authenticity of their prayers. The 2024 occasion will include a Eucharistic celebration at St Peter's Basilica and a lunch with the poor, organized by the Dicastery for Charity.

**Lectio Divina** will take place in St Finain's Church Rivervalley on Tuesday from 10.30 am – 11.30 am, starting on 26<sup>th</sup> November. All are welcome