

**Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Newsletter 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024**  
**World Mission Sunday**

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**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, 11.00am Irish Mass**



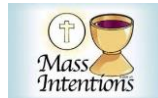
**Mass times St Finian's Church Rivervalley**  
**Mon – Fri 10.00am, Saturday 11.00am (Vigil) 5.30pm. Sunday 10.00am & 12 noon**

**Mass Intentions this Weekend**

**Sat 6.30pm** Carmel Savage  
 Catherine Fitzsimons  
 Margot Rhatigan

**Sun 11.30am** Marie Bridgette  
 Thomas Hamilton  
 Jimmy Devine Snr  
 In Thanksgiving

Joann Fagan  
 Lily Rock



**Mass intentions for next week**

**Mon 10.00am** Special Intention  
 John Maughan

**Tues 10.00am** Joe Lynch

**Wed 10.00am** Patrick McCormack

**Thurs 10.00am** Communion Service

**Fri 10.00am** Olly Corbett

**Sat 6.30pm** Thomas Byrne

Kyle Dunne

**Sun 11.30am** Betty Stokes

Patrick Fields

Olly Corbett (MM)

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

**Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently**

Hafeez Babatunde

Cherry Garth



**Communion Service**

A Communion Service will take place on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>** at 10.00am In St Colmcille's Church. All are welcome

**Parish Sisters**

Winnie, Margaret and Mary thank you most sincerely for the wonderful send-off you gave us on Saturday the 28th September. we really appreciated all the preparation that went into Liturgy and preparation of the food and service in the hall afterwards. We carry you all in our hearts and prayers. Blessings always, The Sisters.

**Mission Sunday**

This Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> is World Mission Sunday. The 2nd Collection/Share Collection is replaced by the collection for the Pontifical Missions Society at Masses this weekend. World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. 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. Further information can be found at <https://missio.ie/what-is-world-mission-sunday/>.



**Bethany Bereavement Support Group** are offering telephone support please

contact Terri at 8403243 from Sunday 20th October to Saturday 2nd November. Details on the Parish website. You can also find information on <https://bethany.ie>

**Altar List of the Dead**

These lists are now available at the back of the Church. The new lists will be placed in front of the altar on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November, and on every First Friday for the next year. All Masses on the First Friday of the month will be offered for the names on the Altar List of the Dead. The completed envelopes can be returned to the Sacristy or the Parish Office.

**Mass of Remembrance for deceased Parishioners**

A Mass of Remembrance for deceased Parishioners will be celebrated on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 7.30pm, to remember and pray for all parishioners who died during the past year. During this Mass each person will be remembered by name. All welcome especially family and friends.



To Celebrate, Mental Health Month, **Mental Health Ireland & Thrive Swords** will host a "5 Ways to Wellbeing Workshop" on Thursday 24th October from 11am to 1pm in the Carnegie Hotel, North Street. All welcome

**The New Swords Active Retirement Group** will host a free over 55s information meeting on the recent 2025 budget changes. All welcome on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November, at 2pm in Rivervalley Community Centre. Why not come along and also find out more about the exciting new Swords Active Retirement Group and how to join.