

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Newsletter 28th July 2024
World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly

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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,



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 Kevin Leonard
 Paddy Dillon
 Ella Lawless



Mass intentions for next week

Mon 10.00am	
Tues 10.00am	Sat 6.30pm
Wed 10.00am	
Thurs 10.00am Communion Service	Sun 11.30am Christopher O'Reilly
Fri 10.00am Altar List of the Dead	Gertie Doyle

Bethany Bereavement Support Group are offering telephone support please contact, Terri at 8403243 from Sunday 28th July to Saturday 10th August.
 Details on the Parish website. You can also find information on <https://bethany.ie>

St Joseph's Young Priests Society would like to thank all for your very generous response to their collection on Saturday /Sunday 6th /7th of July

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly



Pope Francis established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly which took place for the first time in 2021. In 2024, the celebration will fall on Sunday 28 July, the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Grandparents of Jesus. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's celebration is: "Do Not Cast Me Off In My Old Age" (Psalm 71:9).

The Catholic Grandparents Association has been at the forefront in campaigning for a greater recognition of Grandparents for their role and vocation in passing on their faith to the next generation. The announcement of a new Church-wide celebration for Grandparents and the elderly came in answer to our prayerful request to the Holy Father Pope Francis.

This new worldwide celebration in the Universal Church calendar is a momentous achievement for Grandparents and the Elderly and will hopefully reassure them that they are loved and that they are needed.

The Grandparents Association Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place **on July 28th, 2024**. For those who are unable to join the pilgrimage in person, the ceremonies will be streamed live on the Knock Shrine website. www.knockshrine.ie

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 or email peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie.

Communion Service

A Communion Service will take place on **Thursday 1st August** at 10.00am In St Colmille's Church. All are welcome