

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Newsletter 30th June 2024

Fr John Collins 8405948

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Mass times: Monday - Friday 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,

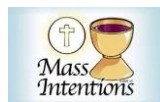


Mass Intentions this Weekend

Sat 6.30pm Joseph Horan

Brian & Doris Shone

Sun 11.30am Annual Blessing of the Graves



Mass intentions for next week

Mon 10.00am Phyllis Brosnan

Tues 10.00am Special Intention

Wed 10.00am

Thurs 10.00am **Communion Service**

Fri 10.00am Altar List of the Dead

Sat 6.30pm Charlie Clarke

Marian Mullen

Margaret Geddes

Sun 11.30am Sean Andrews & dec
members of Andrews & Delaney
family

Brendan Lawless

Joseph & Catherine Jones

& dec family members

Bethany Bereavement Support Group are offering telephone support, please contact Bridget at 085 2812985 from Sunday 30th June to Saturday 6th July. 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 4th July at 10.00am, in St Colmcille's Church. *All are welcome*

Farewell Thank you from Fr John.

I would like to thank everyone who has been so generous and kind as I move on to new pastures.

It is sad for to say goodbye especially this time for me, as I have enjoyed my time here in St Colmcille's and Drynam.

You the parishioners have given me every support and I am so appreciative of that as it does not happen in every parish. I will keep you all "Tucked Away" in my Mass and Prayers.

Thank you and every Blessing.

Fr John

PRISH SISTERS

The news of the Ursuline Sisters stepping down as our parish sisters has filled us all with great sadness. However, I believe that we are also incredibly grateful to the good Lord for sending us such dedicated and spiritual women over the years. The sisters have always worked with the parish in a collaborative way. Helping the priests and the parishioners with their wonderful pastoral care. The gospel message has always been at the core of their work and the Ursuline charism of offering love and hospitality "Soli Deo Gloria"(All for the glory of God). Sr Mary, Sr Margaret and Sr Winnie and all the past sisters, have always brought the core message of the Ursuline sisters, Prayer, Service, Empowerment, Justice and Contemplative Prayer to everyone they meet.

As the sisters move on to a much deserved new path, we in St Colmcille's and Drynam wish them Joy peace and good health on the next part of that journey..

We can never thank you enough for your service to this community. I'm certain that if Bishop Dermot O'Mahony were with us today he would be very Proud, as we are, that you have been a rock of faith in the community of swords.

I am sure that I speak for us all, when I say, that we will never forget you and we will keep you always "Tucked Away" in our thoughts and prayers.

With every blessing and good wish from the people of swords and from the Parish Council.

Fr John Collins PP

Prayer to remember our loved ones buried in St Colmcille's Cemetery:

We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us through our lives,
Until we meet again.
So rest in peace dear loved one,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won

