

*Fifth Sunday of Easter
Newsletter 28th April 2024*

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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, Irish Mass at 11.00am**



Mass Intentions this Weekend

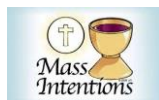
Sat 6.30pm Niamh Sheridan

Brendan Murphy

Sun 11.30am Christopher & Ann Farren

Patrick Walsh

Marjorie Costello



Mass intentions for next week

Mon 10.00am Mass Intentions

Sat 10.00am **Communion Service**

Tues 10.00am Special Intention

Sat 6.30pm Richard Forbes

Wed 10.00am Dec members of Morton Family

Thurs 10.00am **NO MASS**

Sun 11.30am

Fri 10.00am **NO MASS**

Bethany Bereavement Support Group are offering telephone support, please contact Brid at 086 6006397 from Monday 28th April to Saturday 4th May. Please phone after 6pm..Details on the Parish website. You can also find information on <https://bethany.ie>

Communion Service

A Communion Service will take place on Saturday 4th May at 10.00am, in St Colmcille's Church. *All are welcome.*

Lay Ministry Appeal -Weekend 27th /28th April

Lay Ministry is at the heart of our parish life. It allows everyone in our community, no matter their age or background so find their special role in the Church.

The Lay Ministry Collection will support women and men to work alongside the priests and deacons.



There are many Lay Ministry programmes available from the Office of Mission and Ministry in the Dublin Diocese, including Diocesan Certificate in Catechesis, which Anthony, a parishioner in St Colmcille's has completed. We congratulate Anthony and are looking forward to working with him in the future.

We call upon your support to help shape the future of our Church through Lay Ministry. Your donation can make a significant difference. By encouraging one another, we can collectively make a profound impact on the future of Lay Ministry and the strength of our parish community.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the girls from St Colmcille's GNS who received their First Holy Communion on Friday.

Thank you to their teachers and the Sacramental Team, Betty and Renata who helped prepare them for this special day.

Next Thursday, children from Scoil and Duinninigh and Friday children from St Colmcille's BNS and Holywell Educate Together NS will receive their First Holy Communion

There is no 10.00am Mass next Thursday or Friday



Ministry Sunday

Thank you to everyone who signed up to volunteer in Parish groups in St Colmcille's and Drynam last weekend. If you were unable to sign up last Sunday and are interested in volunteering with any group, please contact Colette at the Parish Office

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

Fr Vasyl Kornitsky is Chaplain to the Ukrainian community and curate in Donnycarney Parish. He can be contacted at 086 2359561 or ugccie@gmail.com. Ukrainian Mass (Divine Liturgy of St John Chrysostom, Byzantine rite) is held every Sunday at 1pm in Our Lady of Consolation Church, Donnycarney.