

*Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Newsletter 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024*

**Fr John Collins 8405948**

**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. Colmille's Church, Swords & Church of the Visitation, Drynam**

**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**

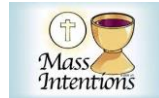


**Mass Intentions this Weekend**

**Sat 6.30pm** Richard Forbes

**Sun 11.30am** Patrick & Bridget Lenehan

Robert Thomas



**Mass intentions for next week**

**Mon 10.00am** Bernard & Bridget Lenehan

John O'Connor

**Tues 10.00am** John Broderick

**Wed 10.00am**

**Thurs 10.00am Communion Service**

**Fri 10.00am**

**Sat 6.30pm** Norah & Matthew Caul

Arthur, Christine & Marie Murphy

Mary & Denis Madden

**Sun 11.30am** Canonisation of Edel Quinn

Josie & Billy Ryan

**Mass intentions for week -13<sup>th</sup> May**

**Mon 10.00am** In Honour of Our Lady

**Tues 10.00am**

**Wed 10.00am**

**Thurs 10.00am Communion Service**

**Fri 10.00am** Ellen Preston

Kathleen O'Connor

**Sat 6.30pm** James & Josephine McGuirk

Tom, Mary & Sharon Conway

Liam Molloy

**Sun 11.30am** Sinead Kane

Margaret Prendergast

Sean Byrne

**Bethany Bereavement Support Group** are offering telephone support, please contact Bridget on 085 2812985 from Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May. Please phone from 6pm-8pm. Details on the Parish website. You can also find information on <https://bethany.ie>

**First Holy Communion**

Congratulations to the children from Scoil and Duinninigh, St Colmille's BNS, & Holywell Educate Together NS who received their First Holy Communion on Thursday and Friday.

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



**Communion Service**

A Communion Service will take place on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May & Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am, in St Colmille's Church. *All are welcome*

**May the Month of Mary**

May is the month when Catholics traditionally focus on Mary the Mother of Jesus. The practice dates back at least 700 years and is still observed around the world today. May is seen as the beginning of new life and the start of summer, which makes this a logical time for the celebrations of Mary, who brought life into the world.



**Diocesan Certificate in Catechesis**

This modular course over seven Saturdays in St Paul's, Arran Quay is being offered by the Office of Mission and Ministry, starting this September.

**Part One of the course explores Foundations in Catechesis** with four modules:

Module One: The Vocation of the Catechist – Called to Share Faith

Module Two: Catechesis and the RCIA

Module Three: Catechesis, Method and Content

Module Four: Catechesis, Prayer and Liturgy

**Part Two of the course explores Catechesis in Practice** with three modules

Module Five: Accompanying Families for Baptism

Module Six: Accompanying Families for Holy Communion

Module Seven: Accompanying Families for Confirmation

On completion of the course participants will receive the Diocesan Certificate in Catechesis. Assessment will be done through journaling.

**APPLICATIONS** are now open by completing the online form using this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/heHrc9NJMv>. **Closing date 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024**

For more information please contact [patricia.carroll@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:patricia.carroll@dublindiocese.ie).

**Legion of Mary- Ireland Needs Fatima**

A public Rosary will take place at Balheary Church on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 5pm. All welcome. Mass to Commemorate the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Venerable Edel Quinn in St Saviour's Church, Dominick St, D1, on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 3.00pm

The Parish Office is closed and will re-open on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May.