

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Newsletter 2nd July 2023

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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 Martin & Anne Kate O'Reilly
Nancy Lawless (1st An)
Josie McGuirk (MM)

Sun 11.30am Dec members of St Joseph's Young Priest Society



Mass intentions for next Next Week

Mon 10.00am In Honour of Precious Blood
Thomas & Margaret O'Brien

Tues 10.00am Pat Vaughan

Wed 10.00am Jack Walton

Thurs 10.00am Leo Bermingham

Fri 10.00am Altar List of the Dead

Sat 6.30pm Charlie Clarke

Sun 11.30am Brendan Lawless

Sean Andrews

Rosaleen Ryan

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently:
Margaret McCarthy
Montgorry Woods



St. Vincent de Paul The monthly collection for the local conference of St Vincent de Paul will take place next weekend, All monies raised is kept in Swords

Bethany Bereavement Support Group are offering telephone support, please contact Terri on 8403243 from Sunday 2nd July to Saturday 8th July 2023. Details on the Parish website. You can also find information on <https://bethany.ie>

Peter's Pence Collection

This Weekend Saturday/Sunday 1st /2nd July, is the Sunday nearest the Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul. The 2nd Collection (Share) is replaced by the 'Peter's Pence' collection. This collection is for the Pope's apostolic and charitable ministry



Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage takes place from the 7th- 12th September
Next weekend 8th /9th July a collection will be held after Mass to help send a sick pilgrim to Lourdes. Your generous support will be appreciated.

DCU COURSE AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Are you interested in learning more about theology and religion, but wonder if you have the time to do a degree programme? If so, then Dublin City University has an exciting opportunity for you. The **DCU MA in Theology and World Religions** is a flexible programme that is suitable for those who are busy with jobs and other responsibilities. Lectures are held in the evening, one night a week, and the programme can be taken on a part-time or full-time basis.

We have now **six half-fees scholarships** available for part-time applicants. The programme costs €8,000 to be paid over two years. With the scholarship, that would be €4,000 over two years (or €2,000 per year). Email me for more information.

For more information contact Dr Joseph Rivera at joseph.rivera@dcu.ie.

Tap & Go Machine

During the month of May 2023 the Tap and Go machines in Swords Parish collected €1,394.00 from 99 transactions. This is split 60% to the Common Fund and 40% to Share. Thank you for your ongoing support for First Collection and Share collection through the machine and from the collection boxes.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

"His mercy is from age to age" (Luke 1:50) is the theme chosen by the Holy Father for the third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly .



This year's celebration dedicated to grandparents and the elderly will take place on **Sunday, July 23**, the Sunday closest to the Feast of St Joachim and St. Anne, grandparents of Jesus

The **National Grandparents' Pilgrimage** will take place in Knock on Sunday, July 23. All are welcome for this wonderful celebration of family and faith through the generations. The principal celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin and chair of the Bishops' Council for Marriage and the Family. Music will be by the combined choirs of Knock Shrine who will be joined by Dana for 'Lady of Knock' and her new hymn 'Light the Flame'. For more information see www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org.