

Easter Sunday
The Resurrection of the Lord
Newsletter 5th April 2026



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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, 11.00am Irish Mass



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 8.30pm Donors of Easter Bouquet Cards

Sun 11.30am Donors of Easter Bouquet Cards



Mass intentions for next week

Mon 10.00am Joseph Coleman

Alice Walsh

Tues 10.00am David McConnell

Alice & Liam Ryan & dec

Members of Long & Ryan families

Kathleen Denning

Wed 10.00am Carmel Allen

Michael, Mary & Michéal Vesey

Mary Stafford

Thurs 10.00am Communion Service

Fri 10.00am Rose Counihan

Mary & James Cluskey

Thomas Deegan

Stephen O'Grady

Selina Cronin & dec family members

Sat 6.30pm Mark Perry & dec

mem of Perry & Greene families

Sun 11.30am Dr Frank McCarthy

Sandra Murphy (MM)

Mass intentions for week beginning 13th April

Mon 10.00am

Tues 10.00am

Wed 10.00am

Thurs 10.00am Communion Service

Fri 10.00am Peter Gannon

Sat 6.30pm Mylie Ryan

Sun 11.30am

Easter Sunday, – Easter Day of the Lord's

Resurrection

‘Christ is risen, alleluia!’ This is the ancient Christian greeting on this day of great joy and happiness for all.

Easter is not simply one feast among others, but the “Feast of feasts”. The mystery of the Resurrection, in which Christ crushed death, permeates with its powerful energy our old time, until all is subjected to Him. (*Catechism of the Catholic Church 1169*)

The Easter Season

The celebration of Easter is prolonged throughout the Easter season. The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated as one feast day, ‘the great Sunday’. This sacred period concludes with Pentecost Sunday when the gift of the Holy Spirit to the apostles, the beginnings of the Church, and the start of its mission to all tongues and peoples and nations are commemorated.



Thank You

Thank you to the many Ministry Teams and parishioners from St Colmcille's and Drynam who volunteered their time to help prepare for the Easter ceremonies and all who exercised a Liturgical Ministry during the ceremonies. Thank you to all who attended the ceremonies during the Easter Triduum

Easter Dues

A sincere thank you to all who have returned their Easter Dues envelopes. Your continued generosity is very much appreciated. If you did not receive envelope there are some available at the back of the Church.

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock- 25th April 2026

COACH TO KNOCK SHRINE SATURDAY 25th APRIL 2026

Pickup Location 1: St Patrick's Church, Donabate at 7:00am

Pickup location 2: St. Cronan's Catholic Church, Swords at 7:25am

Pickup location 3: Fingal Co. Co. Offices, Swords Main Street 7:35am

Pickup location 4: St. Finian's Church, River Valley, Swords 7:45am

Cost of Coach is €30.00 per person; Children under 16 Free. Please bring a Packed Lunch – Tea & Coffee available in St. John's Centre, Knock. Bus will stop for 15 minutes on the way down and back at Ballinalack Service Station. To book a place on the coach contact the Parish office.

The Parish office is closed next week and will re-open on Monday 13th April