

Fifth Sunday of Lent Newsletter 6th April 2025

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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

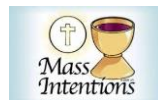
Church of the Visitation Drynam, The Visitation of the BVM
Mass Times for Drynam: Sun, 10.00am, 11.00am Irish Mass



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 6.30pm Paddy Dempsey
Sun 11.30am Elizabeth McKittrick and Deceased Family Members
 Collette & Patricia (Birthday Rem)
 John Jennings



Mass intentions for next week

Mon 10.00am	David McDonnell	
	Joseph Coleman	
	JC Savage	Sat 6.30pm Peter Gannon
Tues 10.00am	Kathleen & Christopher Larmon	Johnny Collins
	Helen Motherway	
	Fr Vincent O'Reilly	
Wed 10.00am	Michael, Mary & Michéal Vesey	
	Mary Stafford	
Thurs 10.00am	Communion Service	Sun 11.30am Patsy Russell (MM)
Fri 10.00am	Mark Perry	
	Michael Pentony	
	James & Mary Cluskey	

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently
 Francis Mooney Formerly Swords



Easter Bouquet cards are now available from the Sacristy or Parish Office. They cost €5 and the intentions of the donors will be prayed for at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Mass

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Welcome to the fifth moment of our Lenten JustHOPE resource where we are reflecting on the Jubilee Pilgrims of Hope prayer.

Let's pray the fifth part of the prayer... ' *May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth* '. In this part of the prayer we connect again with the grace of this Jubilee Year – this year of favour from the Lord, of forgiveness and establishing right relationship. We hear the call to be Peacemakers, like Christ – a peace that brings joy. We don't have to search hard to encounter news of places in the world in need of this peace. We may even wonder what we can possibly do to spread peace in those places. Perhaps the prayer is reminding us that the call to bring Christ's peace throughout the earth begins with the areas of my own life and my own relationships. For others the search is for a peace of mind, of discovering, understanding and trusting in God's will. When God becomes the focus of our life, and part of the choices we make, we discover a way of peace – peace which the world cannot give – making us more able to share that peace with others

.JUST LENT, Office of Mission and Ministry, Archdiocese of Dublin



Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

The Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 26th April. A coach has been arranged by Swords Parishes partnership. The Bus leaves Donabate Church Car Park at 7:30am; Brackenstown 7:50am; Swords 8am outside Fingal Co Co Offices & River Valley 8:10am. Cost of the bus is €30 per person and 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 please contact the Parish Office.



St Colmcille's Parish –Lenten Discussions

The last session of our Lenten Discussions ' *Calling a Wounded Earth Home* ' will take place on Tuesday 8th April at 2.00pm, in the Parochial House Seatown Road. This course uses music, prayer and Bible texts for reflection and discussion on creation care and the climate crisis., if you could not attend previous weeks, you are very welcome to come along on Tuesday 8th. **The evening session planned for 8th April at 8.00pm has been cancelled**

Easter schedule cards are now available at the back of the Church, please take one and feel free to take some and drop them into your neighbours homes

The Friends of St Columba's, a newly formed heritage group and are holding a mini-festival on the last weekend of April this year .The new mini-festival consists of two core events – a daytime guided tour of the St Columba's site, and an evening concert called Brian Boru's Wake. The concert, featuring singers, uilleann pipers, harpists, and more, will take place in the beautiful and atmospheric church of St Columba's. The guided tour is free. Tickets to the concert are €20, available now at Eventbrite.ie. See below for all the booking options. Phone: 087 672 9423 Email: thefriendsofstcolumbas@gmail.com