

The Baptism of the Lord
Newsletter 7th January 2024

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Mass times: Monday - Friday 10.00am, Saturday (Vigil) 6.30pm, Sunday 11.15am
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 Fay Hardy

Peter O'Neill

Mary Ali

Patrick Farrelly

Sun 11.30am John & Bridget McNulty

Mary McQuillan

Marie Doyle

Bridie Hoare



Mass intentions for next Next Week

Mon 10.00am Aisling McConnell

Special intentions

Sat 6.30pm Martin Laurence

Tues10.00am Jack Sheil

Marie Bridgette

Wed 10.00am Kate & Pat Kinsella

Molly & Hugh Fields

Anne O'Rourke

Sun 11.15am Lillian O'Reilly

Thurs10.00am Leo levins

Fri 10.00am Frank Costello

Special Intentions

Bethany Bereavement Support Group are offering telephone support, please contact Brid at 086 6006397 from Sunday 7th January to Saturday 13th January 2024. Please phone after 6pm.

Details on the Parish website. You can also find information on <https://bethany.ie>

Thank you to everyone who returned Christmas dues envelopes. Envelopes can be returned to the Sacristy or Parish Office

The Baptism of the Lord

The Church celebrates that point in Jesus' life when he went public, so to speak. He began to reveal who he was. There is another revelation in today's liturgy. It is that God is Trinity. At his baptism when Jesus the one came up out of the water the Spirit descended on him and the voice of the Father declared that Jesus was his Son.
(Source: St. Paul's Missal)



RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently:

Thomas Flanagan

Elizabeth McDonald

Aisling McConnell

Frank Costello

Pauline Daly

Beatrice Mahon

Drynam Court

Cloghran

Castle Grove

St Columba's Rise

Castlegrange

St Colmcille's Crescent



Family Offering Boxes 2024

The new Family Offering Boxes for 2024 are now available for collection from the Sacristy.

Funds raised from the Family Offering go towards the upkeep of the Parish, heating, light insurance etc. If you would like to contribute to the Family Offering collection please contact Colette at the Parish Office 8400547

Anam Cara North Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 17th January at 7:15pm in the Hilton Hotel, Malahide Rd, Northern Cross, Dublin, D17 Y924. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

Tap & Go Machine

During the month of November 2023 the Tap and Go machines in Swords Parish collected €1,147.00 from 126 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.