

*Fifth Sunday of Easter
Newsletter 7th May 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, Irish Mass at 11.00am



Mass Intentions this Weekend

Sat 6.30pm Fay Hardy
Bridget & Patrick Lenehan
Sun 11.30am Seamus & Tom Mongan
Special intention



Mass intentions for next Next Week

Mon 10.00am Paul Grimes Special Intention	Sat 6.30pm Denis & Mary Madden Charles & Evelyn Sweetman
Tues 10.00am Rita Plunkett	
Wed 10.00am Sean Dowd Vincent Coakley	Sun 11.30am Sean Byrne Tom, Mary & Sharon Conway
Thurs 10.00am Richard Forbes	
Fri 10.00am Peggy Walsh Special Intention	

Bethany Bereavement Support Group are offering telephone support, please contact Bridget on 085 2812985 from Sunday 7th May to Saturday 13th. Please phone from 6-8pm. Details on the Parish website. You can also find information on <https://bethany.ie>

Lambay Singers Concert

The Lambay Singers and Guest present a Summer Concert featuring music by Rheinberger, Palestrina, Fauré, Berlioz and others, on Sunday **14th May at 5.00pm in St Colmille's Church**. Tickets €10 available at the door

LAY MINISTRY COLLECTION – May 6th & 7th

The Archdiocese of Dublin Lay Ministry Collection takes place on **Saturday and Sunday, May 6th and 7th**.

Two new developments have take place in the Diocese. The Archdiocese now has two Faith Development Coordinators working in the Office of Mission and Ministry. One of the roles focuses entirely on Adult Faith Development and supporting Parish Pastoral Councils; the other role is focused on supporting Youth and Young Adult Ministries. Already these Faith Development Coordinators are making a difference through the training opportunities they are offering to the parishes of the Diocese. Together with priests and deacons, lay ministries are building hope and a new future for the people fo the Archdiocese.

We are already developing this collaboration in our owns parishes of St Colmcilles and Drynam. Thanks to the faith and commitment of our parishioners we have liturgical celebrations being prepared and implemented each first Saturday of the month at 10am(all welcome). We hope to develop this even more with our excellent existing Baptism and Funeral teams. Perhaps you, too, can give of your time to your parish community.

This collection will replace Share collection



First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the girls and boys from Scoil an Duinnigh who received their First Holy Communion last Thursday . Thank you to the teachers and parents and Parish Team for their great work in preparation for their special day



Free English Classes - Fingal Co Co Community & Sports Division

English language classes for adults in Applewood Community Centre Swords, every Monday 10am to 12pm. Classes suitable for beginners. Classes are free and all are welcome to join.
English language classes for adults in Holywell Community Centre Swords, every Monday 10am to 12pm. Classes suitable for beginners. Classes are free and all are welcome to join.

Legion of Mary

Mass to commemorate the 79th Anniversary of Venerable Edel Quin will take place on Saturday 20th May at 11.00am in St Saviour's Church Dominick Street
'Who is She' A conference for Our Lady will take place on Saturday 13th May in All Hallows College DCU 9.30am - 4.30pm. To book contact mariaassumptadublin@gmail.com.

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