

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ *Newsletter 7th June 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 6.30pm Sarah, Elizabeth & Vincent Gaul

Sun 11.30am Joseph Tully

Mary Broderier

Ted O'Connor

Michael Derham

Úna Staunton (MM) & Billy Staunton



Mass intentions for next week

Mon 10.00am Paul Woods

Mass in honour Of Sacred Heart

Tues 10.00am Veronica Barker

Aisling Burke

Wed 10.00am Jim Fitzpatrick

Thurs 10.00am Communion Service

Fri 10.00am Servant of God Frank Duff

Paddy Ward

Tomas McGrane

Annette McMahon

Sat 6.30pm Liam Gargan

Patricia Caul

Sun 11.30am Jim Nevin Jnr &

James & Una Nevin

Michael O'Neill

Tom, Mary & Sharon Conway

Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage

The Legion of Mary will be collecting for the annual Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes fund at all masses this weekend, 6th & 7th June Your contribution will be greatly appreciated and you will be prayed for at the grotto as an associate member of the pilgrimage.

The Legion of Mary will recite the Angelus and pray the Rosary on Tuesday 9th June at Saint Colmcille's Well, Swords at 6.00pm. All are welcome.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi

This feast has been celebrated universally throughout the Western Church since the fourteenth century. It commemorates the gift that God has presented to humanity in the Eucharist. Holy Thursday is the natural day to commemorate this alongside the celebration of the passion and death of Jesus on Good Friday and the resurrection of the Easter Vigil. Today the Church singles out the Eucharist to be the focus of attention and contemplation. (Source St Paul's Missal)



St Colmcille-Abbot and Missionary - Feast Day 9th June

Columba was born on 7th December 521 in Gartan, Co Donegal, a descendant of the Irish High King Niall of the Nine Hostages. He was one of twelve students of St Finnian and became known as the Twelve Apostles of Ireland. He became a monk and eventually ordained a priest. Leaving Clonard Abbey where he trained, he went to found his first monastery in Derry. He went on to found more monasteries and churches all over Ireland including in Durrow and Kells. He left Ireland in 563 with twelve companions and settled in Iona in Scotland where they set up a monastery. He travelled and preached the gospel in Scotland and created a centre for literacy in the region. He died on 9th June 597



JOB VACANCY: PARISH SECRETARY

Job Title: Parish Office Secretarial Role for Parish of Swords

Job Location: Parish Office, The Parochial House, Seatown Road, Swords K67 PX62

Reports to: Parish Priest

JOB PURPOSE:

Provide administrative and secretarial services for the Catholic Parish of Swords and its faith community.

This is a 1-year fixed term contract, and a 6-month probation period will apply.

It is a part time-time role:

5 days a week Monday to Friday.

25 hours per week.

5 hours a day (9-2pm)

Full job description can be found on the parish website www.swordsparish.ie

Applications by email only, with a covering letter, curriculum vitae, and names of two referees, to: Fr. John Daly Parish Priest – email address: john.daly@dublindiocese.ie

With email subject line: Application for Pastoral Area Office Secretarial Role

The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 19th June at 5pm. Enquiries to: john.daly@dublindiocese.ie

Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the Eucharist

Training for new and continuing Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the Eucharist for all the parishes in our partnership will be provided by Peter Siney from the Diocesan Office of Mission and Ministry in St Cronan's Church

Thursday 18th June from 7.30pm - 9.30pm on Ministers of The Word

Thursday 25th June From 7.30pm – 9.30pm Ministers of the Eucharist

Tea/ coffee available from 7.00pm in the coffee dock.