

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time *Newsletter 8th February 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 James & Barbara Rooney	Sun 11.30am Tony Fetherston
Angela McCullagh	Úna Sweeney
June Cantwell	Sean Casciani
	Joe Kavanagh



Mass intentions for next week

Mon 10.00am Joseph Riney	Sat 6.30pm Jacqueline Monaghan
Sandra Murphy	Brendan Moran
Health Intention	
Tues 10.00am Donal Burke	Sun 11.30am Alberta Dempsey
Kyran O'Brien	Kenneth Gallagher (MM)
Wed 10.00am Ben Geoghegan	Brian Moran
Sandra Murphy	David McGauley (MM)
Thurs 10.00am Communion Service	Lorraine McGauley
Fri 10.00am Molly Golden	
Paul Daly	

World Day of the Sick

To celebrate World Day of the Sick we have a special Mass and anointing on **Saturday February 14th**, in St Finian's Church, Rivervalley at 11.00am

8am Mass for Lent

This year for Lent we will be celebrating an extra Mass at 8.00am, Monday – Friday in St Colmcille's Church. Lent begins on February 18th

The Annual Collection for Relationship Care / Accord



Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses on the weekend of **14th & 15th February**. Relationship Care throughout the Diocese continues to offer: Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups. Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone. A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools.

Relationship Care needs your support this year more than ever. Please give generously on **14th & 15th February**

St Vincent De Paul

The monthly collection for St Vincent De Paul takes place this weekend after Masses. All monies raised are kept for those in need in Swords. If you are interested in joining the SVP kindly go to: www.svp.ie/volunteer

Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi

Swords Partnership of Parishes are organising a Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi. The pilgrimage, which includes 3 nights in Rome and 2 nights in Assisi, is from 14th -19th September and is open to parishioners and friends from the parishes of Swords, River Valley, Donabate and Brackenstown. The cost is €1,495 per person sharing and includes return flights to Rome with Aer Lingus, half board accommodation in Rome and Assisi, air-conditioned coach throughout the pilgrimage and assistance of a Marian Pilgrimages representative. Booking is made directly with Marian pilgrimages, and a non-refundable deposit of €400 per person is required.

Family Mass

Family Mass will be celebrated next Saturday, **14th February at 6.30pm** in St Colmcille's Church. The family Mass will be celebrated on the second Saturday of each month at 6.30pm.

St Colmcille's Parish 2026 – Lenten Discussions

This Lent the Diocese is inviting Parishes to journey together through a set of reflective resources inspired by 'Baptised and Sent.' (The preparatory document from our National Pre-Synodal Assembly).

Grounded in the conviction that baptism is the foundation of our identity, dignity and mission, these resources help us return to the heart of Christian life. We are encouraged to rediscover who we are as God's people, to listen to the Holy Spirit and to take concrete steps, individually and collectively towards living our baptismal calling more deeply.

The format involves meeting as a group, reading a Gospel passage which will be followed by reflection and discussion. (It is similar to Lectio Devina).

This year we are delighted to be able to facilitate two discussion sessions **one at 2pm (Colette and Betty) and another at 6.30pm (Anthony) in the Parochial House, Seatown Road from Wednesday 25th February to Wednesday 25th March inclusive**. Each session will be approximately 30-40 minutes duration.

All materials will be provided.