

Pentecost Sunday
Newsletter 8th June 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

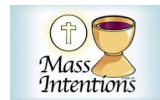


Mass times St Finian's Church Rivervalley

Mon – Fri 10.00am, Saturday 11.00am (Vigil) 5.30pm. Sunday 10.00am & 12 noon

Mass Intentions this Weekend

Sat 6.30pm Elizabeth & Vincent Gaul
Anne Phelan (1st An)



Sun 11.30am The Commemoration of Servant of God, Frank Duff
Mary Broderick
Michael Derham
Paul Woods
Beatrice Mahon
Teresa Walsh (1st An) & Marty Walsh

Mass intentions for next week

Mon 10.00am Aisling Burke
Vera Barker

Tues 10.00am Patricia McLoughlin

Wed 10.00am Annette McMahon
Tómas McGrane

Thurs 10.00am **Communion Service**

Fri 10.00am Maura Higgins

Sat 6.30pm Liam Gargan

Sun 11.30am Jim Nevin

James & Una Nevin

Liam Gargan

Michael O'Neill

Maura Kennedy

Communion Service

A Communion Service will take place on **Thursday 12th June** at 10.00am in St Colmcille's Church. All are welcome

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently
Joey Ryan
Seatown Villas



Parish Partnership Pilgrimage for Jubilee Year 2025

The Parish Partnership Jubilee Pilgrimage will take place on **Saturday June 14th**. Pilgrimage is an important component of a Jubilee Year. An exhibition 'Pockets of Hope' has been set up in the four Jubilee Churches in our Archdiocese. You are invited to journey the pilgrim path of Pockets of Hope this Jubilee Year. **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF STARTING POINT.** We will meet in St Mary's Pro Cathedral with Mass at 10.30am., then we move to Our Lady of Lourdes Sean McDermott Street, then to Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, City Quay and finish in St Andrew's Church, Westland Row,. Information is available at the back of the Church

Blessings of the Graves

The Annual Blessing of Graves will take place on Sunday 29th June at 11.30am. Tea & coffee will be served afterwards. Please bring a cake for our common table to share with others. There will be a Church Gate collection to support the maintenance of the grounds. Thank you for your support

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. Upsetting his teacher St Finnian by copying a manuscript this compelled him to leave Ireland as an act of penance around 563. With twelve companions he 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



Pentecost Sunday

This weekend, the Church celebrates Pentecost, one of the most important feast days of the year that concludes the Easter season and celebrates the beginning of the Church. In the Christian tradition, Pentecost is the celebration of the person of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, who were gathered together in the Upper Room. The Holy Spirit also gave the apostles the other gifts and fruits necessary to fulfill the great commission — to go out and preach the Gospel to all nations. It fulfills the New Testament promise from Christ (Luke 24:46-49) that the Apostles would be "clothed with power" before they would be sent out to spread the Gospel.



Legion of Mary

Frank Duff Annual Commemoration Ceremony will take place on Sunday June 8th in Glasnevin Cemetery, in chapel near main gate of cemetery at 3.00pm

The Legion of Mary are looking for new members to distribute Holy Water, Rosary Beads. Men and women are all very welcome. Contact Sonya: 0876363040

To commemorate Saint Colmcille, the Annual Rosary will take place at Saint Colmcille's Holy Well, Swords, @6pm Monday 9th June. All very welcome.