

*Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Newsletter 8th October 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 11.00am



*Mass Intentions this Weekend*

*Sat 6.30pm* Maureen & Har Donnelly  
Willie Rooney  
Paul Cahill  
Henry Baates  
Brendan & Patti Murphy  
*Sun 11.30am* Phyllis O'Rourke  
Terry Kelly



*Mass intentions for next Next Week*

<b>Mon</b> 10.00am Joan Grogan	<b>Sat</b> 6.30pm Olive Keegan
<b>Tues</b> 10.00am In Thanksgiving	Carmel Savage
<b>Wed</b> 10.00am John Jennings	Martin Savage (MM)
<b>Thurs</b> 10.00am <i>Communion Service</i>	Deirdre O'Connor (MM)
<b>Fri</b> 10.00am Fergus O'Toole Thomas Hamilton	<b>Sun</b> 11.30am Peter Ferris Charles Sweetman Lorraine Andrews Special intention

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

*Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently:*  
Catherine Weldon                      Seatown Villas



**The Synod on Synodality – Communion, Participation and Mission, opened in Rome on October 4th.**

At an ecumenical prayer vigil on the eve of the General Assembly of the Synod, which began on Wednesday, October 4th, Pope Francis said that the truth 'does not need loud cries to reach people's hearts'. The attendance, including the heads of many Christian churches, gathered to entrust the General Assembly of the Synod to the Holy Spirit. Let us keep the whole assembly in our prayers and in a special way the Irish participants.



*A copy of the Synod 23 second newsletter is available at the back of the Church*

**Communion Service Thursday 12th October**

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

**First Holy Communion 2024**

The Enrolment Ceremony and registration for children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion next year, from St Colmcille's GNS, St Colmcille's BNS, Scoil and Duinninigh and Holywell ETNS, will take place on Saturday 14th October after the 6.30pm Mass

**Bethany Bereavement Support Group** are offering telephone support, please contact Sr. Mary at 8404323 from Sunday 8th to Saturday 14th October. Please phone Sr. Mary from 6-9.30pm. Details on the Parish website. You can also find information on <https://bethany.ie>

**Anam Cara North Dublin**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 18th October 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](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

**St. Vincent de Paul** The monthly collection for the local conference of St Vincent de Paul will take place this weekend, All monies raised is kept in Swords