

Easter Sunday
Newsletter 9th April 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 7.00pm Donors of Easter Bouquet Cards
Sun 11.30am Donors of Easter Bouquet Cards



Mass intentions for next Next Week

Mon 10.00am Vincent Harford Michael, Mary & Michael Vesey & Mary Stafford	Sat 6.30pm Anthony Leavy
Tues 10.00am Dorothy Henry Special intention	
Wed 10.00am Kevin O'Toole Frances Kearns	Sun 11.30am Nuala Collier John Collins
Thurs 10.00am John & Catherine Wade	
Fri 10.00am Brendan Leech Doreen McKittrick Maeva Scanlon Keith Brophy	

Mass intentions for Week beginning 17th April

Mon 10.00am Nick Sweeney Maeva Scanlon	
Tues 10.00am Thomas Noctor Mai Clifford	Sat 6.30pm Mark Perry & dec members of Perry & Green families
Wed 10.00am Peter Gannon Kathleen & Christopher Larmon Tom & Alice Kane Vera & Winnie Pepper	Sun 11.30am Miley Ryan Barney O'Rourke
Thurs 10.00am Oliver Morton	
Fri 10.00am Orla Watson Gerry Dignam	

Thank You

Thank you to the many Ministry Teams and parishioners from St Colmcille's and Drynam who volunteered their time to help prepare for the Easter Ceremonies and to all who exercised a Liturgical Ministry during the ceremonies. Thank you to all who attended the ceremonies during the Easter Triduum

Easter Dues

A sincere thank you to all who have returned their Easter Dues envelopes. Your continued generosity is very much appreciated. *If you did not receive an Easter Card from the Parish containing a dues envelope, there are some available at the back of the Church.*

Bethany Bereavement Support Group are offering telephone support, please contact Kay on 086 2209297 from Tuesday 11th April to Saturday 15th April. Details on the Parish website. You can also find information on <https://bethany.ie>

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently:
John McCarthy UK

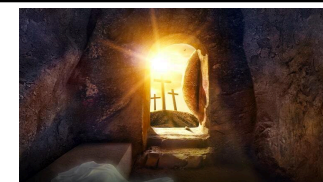


Easter Blessing

The Priests of the Parish, the Parish Sisters, the Parish Staff and the Parish Pastoral Council, would like to extend to all Parishioners of St. Colmcille's Swords and Our Lady of the Visitation, Drynam, the grace and blessings of the Easter Season.

Easter Sunday

Our Easter celebration calls us to seek to strengthen our belief that new Life comes from an empty tomb. Our Easter celebration calls us to seek encounters with the risen Lord and believing that we in turn can be that presence of new Life for others. Our Easter amazement does not centre so much on whether or not we believe in Jesus' resurrection – we do! Our amazement is over the fact that we can encounter the risen Lord ourselves, that Jesus' new life is our own Life, and that he works through us to bring his risen Life to others



The Parish office is closed next week and will re-open on Monday 17th April