

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Newsletter 9th November 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 Har & Maureen Donnelly

Michael Butterly

Gerard Dillon (MM)

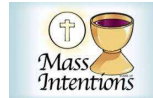
Sun 11.30am Brian Morgan

Anthony & George Dunne

Deceased members of Donfield Family

Deceased members of Mongey Family

James & Mary Cluskey



Mass intentions for next week

Mon 10.00am Holy Souls

Michael & Kathleen Ferris

Sat 6.30pm Cathal & Mary O'Toole

Tues 10.00am William Walsh

Siobhan Parker

Wed 10.00am Nancy McDonnell

Gillian Battams

Sun 11.30am Bernadette Donnelly

Thurs 10.00am Communion Service

Fri 10.00am Margaret McMahon

Brian Spain

Noel McCormack

Dec members of Legion of Mary

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently

Almantas Pangonis

Foxwood



Share Appeal Sunday

Share Appeal Sunday takes place this weekend, November 8th /9th

highlighting the important work that is funded by the weekly second collection. The Share collection remains a significant source of funding and support across the Archdiocese, strengthening parishes and partnerships of parishes in mission and service. Importantly, Share also provides much needed financial relief to disadvantaged parishes where alternative funding cannot be secured. Because of your generosity, personnel across all the diocesan offices are available for consultation, training, formation and guidance concerning local pastoral ministry, education, strategic leadership, safeguarding and communications initiatives. They support parishes in meeting statutory obligations in governance, and in administrative, legal and operational matters, such as finance and fundraising, property, health and safety, and data protection. Thank you for your generosity to Share throughout the year.

Copies of the Share newsletter are available at the back of the Church



Swords Senior Citizens Service of Remembrance

The Annual Ecumenical Memorial Service to remember and pray for our deceased members, relatives and friends will take place on Tuesday 11th November at 2pm in the Swords Senior Citizens Centre, Chapel Land. All are welcome

Mass of Remembrance for deceased Parishioners

A Mass of Remembrance for deceased Parishioners will be celebrated on Thursday 13th November at 7.00pm, to remember and pray for all parishioners who died during the past year.

We are looking for volunteers to help organise tea and coffee after the Mass. If you would like to help please contact Colette at the Parish Office



St. Laurence O'Toole, Bishop, patron of Dublin – Friday 14th November, is the Feast Day of our Archdiocese and its Patron is St. Laurence O'Toole St Laurence O'Toole was born in Castledermot in 1123. Became abbot of Glendalough in 1148 and in 1162 chosen as the first native Archbishop of Dublin. He lived simply and returned to Glendalough every Lent. He worked for peace and reconciliation and died on a mission of mediation with King Henry II and the Irish rulers in Eu in Normandy in 1180.

FaithS for Climate Action

In October, Pope Leo addressed the "Raising Hope" Laudato Si' Conference in Rome, saying: "It is my hope that the upcoming international summits of the United Nations — the 2025 Climate Change Conference (COP 30) will listen to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor." When it comes to the ecological crisis, he emphasised that "there is no room for indifference or resignation."

On Saturday November 15th, 2025, **Trócaire** and the **Laudato Si' Movement** will join the National Demonstration for COP30, walking with other faith communities under the banner of **FaithS For Climate Action**. There will be a short prayer service at 12.30pm at the Garden of Remembrance, we will then join the main demonstration calling for urgent action on the climate crisis. All are welcome.