

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Newsletter 10th May 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 Lil Jordan

Sun 11.30am Marie Doyle



Mass intentions for next week

Mon 10.00am Oliver Murray

Tues 10.00am Carole Moran

Josephine Deegan

Fergal McGarry

Wed 10.00am Pauline & Patrick O'Rourke

David O'Shea

Brian Le Page,

Paul Reilly

Thurs 10.00am Communion Service

Fri 10.00am Margaret Doyle

Venerable Edel Quinn

Sat 6.30pm Eileen Penston

Sr Eileen O'Connor

Richard Forbes

Sean Byrne

Sun 11.30am Sinead Kane

Liam Molloy

Úna Dunne

Blessings of the Graves

The Annual Blessing of Graves will take place on Sunday 28th June at 11.30am

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the children from Scoil an Duinninigh who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday. Thank you to their teachers and the Sacramental Team, Betty and Renata who helped prepare them for this special day.

Next Saturday children from Holywell ETNS will receive their First Holy Communion. We ask you to remember all the candidates in your prayers



Trocaire would like to acknowledge with thanks your support for the Trocaire Lenten Campaign. A total of €1,000.00 was donated through Trocaire Boxes and forwarded from the Parish

Archdiocese of Dublin Office of Mission and Ministry Information evening for two courses

Pathways and Diocesan Certificate in Catechesis: Anyone who is interested in learning more about either, or both, of these courses is invited to an evening on May 25, St Paul's Arran Quay, beginning at 7.30pm. There will be an opportunity to hear more about the content and structure of each of these important courses and to ask questions. It would be helpful to know in advance if people are attending via an online registration form using this link: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/pZZiRiQAns>

Separated, Divorced, Widowed Are you coping?

Few people are able to cope alone with the pain and loneliness following the loss of a life partner. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Beginning Experience is a peer support group dedicated to helping those who are navigating life following the loss of a life partner. Structured programmes are run by a team of trained facilitators, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced.

The Dublin Beginning Experience Team is planning a Three Day Coping with Life Alone Programme will take place over three Saturdays: Saturday 6th June 20th June and 27th June 2026 (Advance Booking Essential) Venue: Carmelite Community Centre, Whitefriar Street, Dublin 2. For further information contact Beginning Experience 086 0877379, or email: bedublin@gmail.com



Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on **Wednesday 20th May 2026 at 7.30pm in the Hilton Hotel, Malahide Rd, Northern Cross, Dublin, D17 Y924.**

41st All Ireland Rosary Rally | Sat, 6th June | Knock Shrine

Join 10,000+ pilgrims from around Ireland and beyond to pray for a renewal of faith in Ireland, and for peace in the world. The day itself will include exceptional talks, Mass, anointing of the sick, a healing service, over 20 Catholic exhibitor stands, and much more. See www.allirelandrosaryrally.com for more details, the schedule, and for a list of 50+ buses going from around Ireland.