

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Newsletter 11th February 2024 -World Day of the Sick

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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 6.30pm Fr Peter Kilroy
James & Bairbre Rooney
Sun 11.30am Tony Fetherson
Josephine O'Neill (MM)
Health Intention



Mass intentions for next Next Week

Mon 10.00am Special Intention Tom Flanagan	Wed 10.00am Special Intention Parish Sisters
Tues 10.00am Rita Grimes Priests of the Parish Special intention Liam Martin Molly Smyth Dec members of Fox family	Thurs 10.00am Liam McDonnell Fri 10.00am Special Intentions Sat 6.30pm Jacqueline Monaghan Sun 11.30am Maria Coleman

Bethany Bereavement Support Group are offering telephone support, please contact Bridget at 085 2812985 from Sunday 11th to Saturday 17th February. Please phone from 6pm-8pm. 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:

Thomas McKenna	Rivermead Park
Michael O'Neill	Drynam Court
Bridget Begg	Swords/Sandymount



World Day of the Sick - Sunday 11th February

February 11th, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is when the Church celebrates the 'World Day of the Sick'. A special blessing for the sick will be held at 11.30am Mass on Sunday 11th February

Partnership Working Together.

St Colmcille's Parish

Do you care for the Environment?

If so you might be interested in this year's Book Club for Lent. The book this year is **Finding God in a Leaf** by Fr Brian Grogan, which is based on Pope Francis' book *Laudato Si. (Care of our Common Home)*

Take a journey with Brian Grogan SJ into nature, and heed God's invitation for us to love and care for his creation.

We started this book club in 2020 but unfortunately due to Covid we only got to discuss two chapters, so this year we decided to try it again The Book Club will start with an introduction on **Tuesday 13th February @ 2.00pm** It will take place over 5 weeks, on Tuesday afternoons in the Parochial House, Seatown Road. There will be an additional session on Tuesday 12th March at 7.00pm for anyone who would like to read and discuss the book but can't attend the afternoon sessions.

Why not give it a try!!For more information and tips on reading the book , come along to our introduction session on **Tuesday 13th February at 2.00pm**. Books will be distributed on the day or from the Parish Office

For further information or to register your interest contact Colette at the Parish Office 01 8407277



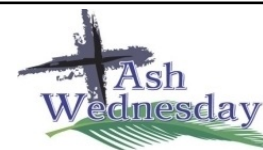
Ash Wednesday March 2nd

Next Wednesday, February 14th is Ash Wednesday.

Mass times are:

St Colmcille's 10.00am

Ashes will be distributed after Mass and ashes will be also available at the back of the Church



Accord

The Annual Collection for Accord Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses on the weekend of 17 & 18 February 2024.

ACCORD Dublin throughout the Diocese offers:

- Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups.
- Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone.
- A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools.

ACCORD Dublin needs your support this year more than ever.

Please give generously on 17 & 18 February 2024