

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Newsletter 12th October 2025

Fr John Daly: 0862365194

Parish Secretary: Colette Stokes - Parish Office, Seatown Road-8407277 (Mon to Fri 9.15am-12.30pm)

Sacristy: -8400547 (Mon –Fri 9.30am-9.55am and 10.30am to 10.50am) Website: www.swords-parish.com Email: parishoffice@stcolmcilleschurch.ie

Facebook: St. Colmcille's Church, Swords & Church of the Visitation, Drynam

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

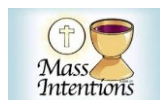
Sat 6.30pm Henry Bates

Sun 11.30am Peter Ferris

Fergus O'Toole

Paddy Stafford

Leo Watson



Mass intentions for next week

Mon 10.00am Mary Rutledge

Johnny Doyle

Tues 10.00am Special Intention

Molly Kelly

Wed 10.00am Declan O'Carolan

Thurs 10.00am Communion Service

Fri 10.00am Mary Kelly

Sat 6.30pm Carmel Savage

Sun 11.30am Patrick Fields

Anthony McQuillan

Olive Keenan

Thomas Daly

Communion Service

A Communion Service will take place on **Thursday October 16th** at 10.00am In St Colmcille's Church. All are welcome

St Vincent De Paul

The monthly collection for St Vincent De Paul takes place this weekend after Masses. All monies raised are kept for those in need in Swords. We have a new QR code on one of our collection boxes which allows donations by card also.

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October, meaning this year it will be celebrated next weekend of Sunday 19th October. This collection will replace Share Collection

The theme for this year's celebration of Mission Sunday is: "Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples".



Safeguarding Information evening

An Information evening on Child and Vulnerable Adult Safeguarding will take place at **St. Cronan's Parish Centre, Brackenstown** on **Tuesday 14th October from 7.00-9.00pm**. This meeting is open to all parish volunteers in our partnership parishes who wish to raise their awareness of issues around safeguarding in their parish. It is not intended only for those who work specifically with children, but it is aimed at those who have not attended safeguarding training in the past three years. The trainer on the night will be Ronan Ormsby. Ronan is an accredited trainer with the diocese for many years, a Parish Safeguarding Representative for Yellow Walls parish and Chairperson of the Diocesan Safeguarding Committee. Tea/coffee will be available from 6.30pm.

PRAYER FOR PRE-SYNODAL ASSEMBLY

Catholics are invited to pray for a special gathering that will take place in Kilkenny on October 18, called a Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland. This assembly is an important event on the journey towards a National Synodal Assembly to be held in 2026.

Accord

Accord Dublin has changed its name to Relationship Care. Our counselling and education services will be known as two centres of excellence – The Couple Therapy Centre and The Education Centre, both by Relationship Care. The mission, vision and values of Accord Dublin in providing our three marriage and relationship care services to all in need across the greater Dublin area remain steadfast and unchanged; working with agencies of the Catholic Church and the public, private and charities sectors, caring for individuals and couples facing the challenge of marriage and relationships and helping to sustain and enrich positive relationships. Please visit the website www.relationshipcare.ie for more information of the services provided

October – Month of the Rosary

The month of October is known as the Month of the Rosary,

Pope Leo XIV: "I invite everyone to pray the rosary every day during the coming month—for peace—personally, with your families and in your communities,"

The Rosary is recited at 9.30am in St Colmcille's Church Mon – Fri.

Leaflets are at the back of the Church to help you pray the Rosary

