

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Newsletter 12th November 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 11.00am



Mass Intentions this Weekend

Sat 6.30pm Cathal & Mary O'Toole

Sun 11.30am Anthony Dunne
Noel Garrigan
James, Mary & Henry Garrigan
Jack, Molie, John & Joe Lowndes



Mass intentions for next Next Week

Mon 10.00am Thomas & Margaret O'Brien Special intention	Sat 6.30pm Richard Dillon & dec members of Byrne Family
Tues 10.00am Helen Brophy Holy Souls	
Wed 10.00am Peter Devine Fred Curtis	Sun 11.30am Debbie Rafferty Special Intention
Thurs 10.00am Bernadette Donnelly	
Fri 10.00am Paddy McNamee Frances & Wayne Parsons	

Bethany Bereavement Support Group are offering telephone support, please contact Kay at 086 2209297 from Sunday 12th to Saturday 18th November. Details on the Parish website. You can also find information on <https://bethany.ie>

Share Appeal Sunday

This weekend is Share Appeal Sunday. To learn more about how collections, gifts, donations and bequests support the work of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin, please take a Share newsletter at the back of the church

St. Vincent de Paul

The monthly collection for the local conference of St Vincent de Paul will take place this weekend, All monies raised is kept in Swords
Today in Swords, for many people, it can still just take one small problem to tip someone into crisis and poverty. It can be an unexpected illness or unexpected bills. But we know that a little help at the right time can stop a domino effect leading to a family experiencing prolonged hardship. Many of you regularly support our work. Without this help, we simply would not be able to support those struggling. This Christmas support the Swords Conference Annual Appeal. Please visit svp.ie/stcolmcilleswordsappeal23 (website open until 29 Dec 23) or donate after the mass. We have new QR code scanners on the donation buckets.

ECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently:

Marie Bridgette
Joan Garrigan
Tony Mills
Laurence McCormack
Michael Butterly

Coolock
Rahtbeale Road
Broadmeadow
Castle Drive
Castle Ave



Anam Cara North Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 15th November at 7:15pm in the Hilton Hotel, Malahide Rd, Northern Cross, Dublin, D17 Y924. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

Legion of Mary

On Saturday 18th November at 3.00pm the 43rd anniversary Mass for Frank Duff - founder of the Legion of Mary will take place in St Mary's Pro-Cathedral Marlborough Street Dublin 1. All are welcome

St. Laurence O'Toole, Bishop, patron of Dublin –
Tuesday 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.

