

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Newsletter 13th July 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.



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



Sun 11.30am Christy Dignam & dec members of Dignam Family

Mass intentions for next week

Mon 10.00am Michael Graine	Sat 6.30pm Patricia Murphy
Tues 10.00am In Honour of Precious Blood Elizabeth & George Fields	Anthony McQuillan
Wed 10.00am Alice & Liam Ryan and dec Members of Ryan & Long Families	Sun 11.30am Sarah Jane Reddington Kenneth Coyne
Thurs 10.00am Mary Malone	
Fri 10.00am Beth Hatch	

Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage

The Legion of Mary will be collecting for the annual Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes fund at all masses **next weekend 19th & 20th July**. The pilgrimage takes place from September 4th – September 9th. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated and you will be prayed for at the grotto as an associate member of the pilgrimage.

Thank you for your support for **Peter's Pence** collection last weekend. A total of €810 was collected to support the Pope's charities, this does not include donations through the Tap & Go Machine



Mass with anointing of the sick will take place on **Sunday 13th July** at 5.00pm in St Cronan's Church, Brackenstown

BUILDING HOPE IN OUR PARISH

"In our Diocese, the Building Hope initiative involves people and priests creating a joint mission – a mission together – in which new pastoral areas will comprise a number of parishes in partnership. This necessarily involves a "letting go" of the past and an embrace of what is to come. For this pastoral initiative to be successful, there needs to be a shared appreciation of the rationale, and a shared conviction of the necessity to embrace change, rather than viewing change as a negative, the real challenge is to see change as an opportunity for creative ways to sustain a viable and vibrant future for the faith communities of our Diocese. Let us not be under any illusion as to the demand and depth of that change. In fact, it might be more accurate to call it a conversion." Our PPC team will be speaking at all Masses next weekend 19th July /20th July on how building hope in our parish through WELCOME AND HOSPITALITY how these can help our faith community to grow stronger.

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.

Tax Refund on donations.

We recently sent out acknowledgment letters to Parishioners for generous donations received for family offering and dues for 2024. You may be able to boost Parish funds as a result of your generous donations. The Tax Relief for donations scheme applies both to self-employed and those who pay income tax under the PAYE system. The Parish can claim back any tax paid on donations of €250 or over in the Tax Year, there is no cost to the donor. Christmas, Easter & Summer Dues, Family offerings and donations qualify for this scheme. Some of the acknowledgment letters had CHY3 Forms included. If you received one of these forms and have not returned it, we would be grateful if you could return it to the Parish Office or Sacristy.

If there is was no CHY3 form enclosed with the letter you do not need do anything as we have it on file from last year.

Once again, we would like to thank you for your on-going support and generosity to the Parish.