

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**Newsletter 14th May 2023**

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**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.swordsparish.ie Email:stcolmcilleschurch@gmail.com**  
**Facebook: St. Colmcille's Church, Swords & Church of the Visitation, Drynam**  
**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** Denis & Mary Madden  
Charles & Evelyn Sweetman

**Sun 11.30am** Sean Byrne  
Tom, Mary & Sharon Conway  
Gerard Travers



**Mass intentions for next Next Week**

**Mon** 10.00am Ven Edel Quinn **Sat** 6.30pm

**Tues** 10.00am Eileen Penston  
Anne Marke

**Wed** 10.00am **Sun** 11.30am Betty Harrington  
Sinead Kane (1st An)

**Thurs** 10.00am Anne & Joseph Walsh **Stewart Barron (1st An)**

**Fri** 10.00am **Mary Prendergast**

**Bethany Bereavement Support Group** are offering telephone support, please contact Kay at 086 2209297 from Sunday 14th May to Saturday 20th May. Details on the Parish website. You can also find information on <https://bethany.ie>

**Lambay Singers Concert**

The Lambay Singers and Guest present a Summer Concert featuring music by Rheinberger, Palestrina, Fauré, Berlioz and others, today, Sunday **14th May at 5.00pm in St Colmcille's Church.** Tickets €10 available at the door

**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

**Seeing Your Life Through The Lens of The Gospel**

John Byrne OSA (Intercom Magazine)

1. 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments', and specifically the commandment to love one another (cf. 13.34). How have you experienced the link between love of God and love of those around you?
2. Jesus is preparing his disciples for his imminent departure and for a future in which he would be with them in a different way. He would not 'leave them orphans' but send an 'Advocate' to 'be with (them) for ever'. 'He is with you, he is in you'. How have you experienced the presence of God with you in your life?
3. Perhaps you have also experienced the challenge of preparing another (a child, a friend) for a time when you would no longer be physically together. Recall how you gave the message of your ongoing support.
4. How have you experienced the presence and support of a loved one (parent, spouse, friend) when circumstances have separated you from them?
5. The proof of the ongoing presence of Jesus with his disciples is that 'I live and you will live'. Discipleship is about much more than rules and regulations. It is about being alive. How has discipleship helped you to be more fully alive?

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

**Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently:**

Norah Caul **Drynam Road**



**Anam Cara North Dublin**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 24th May 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](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

**GLASNEVIN BLESSING OF REMEMBRANCE**

The Blessing of Remembrance takes place in Glasnevin Cemetery at the Old Angels Memory Garden on Sunday, May 28, at 3pm. This special Blessing of Remembrance is for all parents, family members and friends whose baby is buried in Glasnevin Cemetery, whether through miscarriage, stillbirth, cot death or a baby who died shortly after birth. We extend a warm invitation to families whose baby is buried in other cemeteries and hope that they will find some comfort in coming together to remember their baby in a special way. For further information, call 01 8829030.