

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Newsletter 14th June 2026

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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 Liam Gargan

Patricia Caul

John Reilly

Sun 11.30am Jim Nevin Jnr & James & Úna Nevin

Michael O'Neill

Tom Mary & Sharon Conway



Mass intentions for next week

Mon 10.00am Una Staunton

Owen Lynch

Tues 10.00am Alice & Liam Ryan & dec

Mem of Ryan & Long Families

Maeve Drake

Wed 10.00am George McGrane

Thurs 10.00am Communion Service

Fri 10.00am Elizabeth Howard

Sat 6.30pm Margaret & Victor Geddes

Carmel O'Riordan

Sun 11.30am George McGrane (MM)

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently:

Seamus Murray

Boroimhe Laurel



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. If you are interested in joining the SVP kindly go to: www.svp.ie/volunteer

Parish Partnership Name

The diocese has invited the parishes forming a partnership to choose a name for their partnership. Each parish will retain its individual name, but choosing an umbrella name invites us to develop a stronger sense of working for mission as part of a wider partnership of several parishes. Our respective Pastoral Councils have come up with three possible options, and we invite parishioners to choose one of these three names at each of the weekend Masses **this weekend**. At each Mass, a member of the PPC will give a brief explanation of the process, then parishioners will be invited to tick only one of three names presented to them on a slip of paper. All the votes at each Mass across all the churches in the partnership will be counted together, and the result announced following approval by the diocese. The three proposed names are the following:

- 1) Blessed Francis Taylor: a native of Swords, he was imprisoned for his faith and died in Dublin Castle in 1621. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II on September 27, 1992.
- 2) Saint Eithne is a relatively obscure figure, but recorded in the earliest Irish martyrologies, as the daughter of Baite. Connected to the area of Swords, she is commemorated with her sister, Sodelb on March 29th.
- 3) Early Irish Saints -this name includes all the early Irish saints who have given their names to our respective churches: St Patrick (Donabate), St. Ita (Portrane), St. Colmcille (Swords), St. Finian (River Valley), St Cronan (Brackenstown)

Summer Dues Appeal – 13th /14th June

In the Gospel reading for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time we hear about the call of the Apostles to follow Jesus (Matthew 10:1-2). The ministerial priesthood has come down to us in the Church from Jesus and the Apostles. Please encourage and pray for your priests in their ministry, and pray, too, for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. The Summer Dues appeal contributes to the essential support of priests. The generosity that you have towards your priests is indispensable

JOB VACANCY: PARISH SECRETARY

Job Title: Parish Office Secretarial Role for Parish of Swords

Job Location: Parish Office, The Parochial House, Seatown Road, Swords K67 PX62

Reports to: Parish Priest

JOB PURPOSE: Provide administrative and secretarial services for the Catholic Parish of Swords and its faith community. This is a 1-year fixed term contract, and a 6-month probation period will apply. It is a part time-time role:

5 days a week Monday to Friday.

25 hours per week.

5 hours a day (9-2pm)

Full job description can be found on the parish website www.swordsparish.ie

Applications by email only, with a covering letter, curriculum vitae, and names of two referees, to: Fr. John Daly Parish Priest – email address: john.daly@dublindiocese.ie

With email subject line: Application for Pastoral Area Office Secretarial Role

The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 19th June at 5pm. Enquiries to: john.daly@dublindiocese.ie