

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Newsletter 15th February 2026

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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, 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 Jacqueline Monaghan
Brendan Moran (MM)

Sun 11.30am Alberta Dempsey
Kenneth Gallagher (MM)
Brian Morgan
David McGauley (MM)
Lorraine McGauley



Mass intentions for next week

Mon 10.00am Gerard Kelly
Sean Flynn
Richard Earley
Kathleen Coleman

Tues 10.00am Elizabeth Byrne
Patrick Byrne

Wed 10.00am

Thurs 10.00am Communion Service

Fri 10.00am Sheila Hughes

Sat 6.30pm Frank Murray
June Cantwell

Sun 11.30am Nancy, Jack & Dan Doyle
Ann Whelan
Mary Kelly

Ash Wednesday February 18th

Next Wednesday, February 18th is Ash Wednesday. Mass times are: St Colmcille's 8.00am & 10.00am, St Finian's Rivervalley 7.00pm. Ashes will be distributed at each Mass and ashes will be also available in the Church to bring home.

During Lent an extra Mass will be at 8.00am, Monday – Friday in St Colmcille's Church.



The Annual Collection for Relationship Care / Accord

Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses this weekend **14th & 15th February**. Relationship Care throughout the Diocese continues to offer: Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups. Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone. A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools. Relationship Care needs your support this year more than ever. Please give generously on **14th & 15th February**



St Colmcille's Parish 2026 – Lenten Discussions

This Lent the Diocese is inviting Parishes to journey together through a set of reflective resources inspired by 'Baptised and Sent.' (The preparatory document from our National Pre-Synodal Assembly).

Grounded in the conviction that baptism is the foundation of our identity, dignity and mission, these resources help us return to the heart of Christian life. We are encouraged to rediscover who we are as God's people, to listen to the Holy Spirit and to take concrete steps, individually and collectively towards living our baptismal calling more deeply.

The format involves meeting as a group, reading a Gospel passage which will be followed by reflection and discussion. (It is similar to Lectio Divina).

This year we are delighted to be able to facilitate two discussion sessions **one at 2pm (Colette and Betty) and another at 6.30pm (Anthony) in the Parochial House, Seatown Road from Wednesday 25th February to Wednesday 25th March inclusive**. Each session will be approximately 30-40 minutes duration. All materials will be provided.

Confirmation Connect- CHANGE OF DATE

The next date for Confirmation Connect has been changed to **February 28th** at 7.00pm with Mass the following weekend, March 8th

Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi

Swords Partnership of Parishes are organising a Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi. The pilgrimage, which includes 3 nights in Rome and 2 nights in Assisi, is from 14th -19th September and is open to parishioners and friends from the parishes of Swords, River Valley, Donabate and Brackenstown. The cost is €1,495 per person sharing and includes return flights to Rome with Aer Lingus, half board accommodation in Rome and Assisi, air-conditioned coach throughout the pilgrimage and assistance of a Marian Pilgrimages representative. Booking is made directly with Marian pilgrimages, 01-8788159 and a non-refundable deposit of €400 per person is required. Bookings can also be made online by using the following link.

<https://marian.ie/destinationIndiv.asp?tour=7633&group=SHEEH>

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in St Colmcille's Church every Thursday from 7.00pm – 8.00pm. All are welcome