

The Most Holy Trinity

Newsletter 15th June 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, 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

Sun 11.30am Jim Nevin & James & Úna Nevin

Liam Gargan

Michel O'Neill

Maura Kennedy

Cicel Diesto



Mass intentions for next week

Mon 10.00am Tommy Treacy

Fr Bernard O'Reilly

Tues 10.00am Paddy Grimes

Pauline O'Rourke (MM)

Wed 10.00am Sean Sheridan

John Marmiom

Thurs 10.00am **Communion Service**

Fri 10.00am Fr Vincent O'Reilly

John Sheridan

Sat 6.30pm Annie & Eddie Coppinger

Sun 11.30am Dan & Eva Geoghegan

Aideen Biggins

Communion Service

A Communion Service will take place on **Thursday 19th June** at 10.00am in St Colmcille's Church. All are welcome

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 18th June at 7.30pm in the Hilton Hotel, Malahide Rd, Northern Cross, Dublin, D17 Y924.

Blessings of the Graves

The Annual Blessing of Graves will take place on **Sunday 29th June** at 11.30am, Mass will be celebrated outside the Church. Tea & coffee will be served afterwards. Please bring a cake for our common table to share with others. There will be a Church Gate collection to support the maintenance of the grounds. Thank you for your support

DAY FOR LIFE – SUNDAY, JUNE 15th

Day for Life Sunday is celebrated annually with a special message by the Catholic Church across Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It presents an opportunity to celebrate the dignity of all human life from conception to natural end. The theme for 2025 is '*Hope Does Not Disappoint: Finding Meaning in Suffering*'.

This year's **Day for Life, Sunday, June 15**, is an invitation to pray for those who suffer and to remain with them like the Good Samaritan, bearing witness to their unique and unrepeatable value. We see this closeness in the generous and fruitful service of healthcare professionals, whose mission continues even when there is no longer any prospect of physical healing. We see it in another way in families, carers and chaplains who support their brothers and sisters who are sick or frail or struggling with the many burdens of life. As Christians, we affirm them and hold out to them the hope of Jesus Christ who does not disappoint us. To read the full bishops' message visit <https://councilforlife.ie/day-for-life-2025/>.

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The Trinity is not first of all a puzzle, which in principle could be solved, but rather a mystery, a relationship which is first of all lives, never exhausted and only inadequately spoken of in words. This is true of any of the significant relationships in our lives and true therefore all the more so of God. Within the mystery of that relationship, we recognise God, from whom we have come, in whom we live and move and have our being. We recognise the Son, the Way, the Truth and the Life. We recognise the Spirit, who helps us to pray when we do not know how to pray as we ought.

Reflection –The short prayer, 'In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen' is one of the riches of the Church's treasure of prayer. (Source St Paul's Missal)



Tap and Go Machine

During the month of March 2025 the Tap and Go machines in Swords Parish collected €1,578.00 from 185 transactions. This is split 60% to the Common Fund and 40% to Share.

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Thank you for your support for the First and Second collections either through the machine or from the collection during Mass.