

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Newsletter 15th October 2023

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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 11.00am



Mass Intentions this Weekend

Sat 6.30pm Olive Keenan
Carmel Savage (1st An)
Martin Savage (MM)
Deirdre O'Connor (MM)
Sun 11.30am Peter Ferris
Charles Sweetman
Lorraine Andrews
Special Intention



Mass intentions for next Next Week

Mon 10.00am Holy Souls Margaret Harrington	Sat 6.30pm John & Brendan Clarke Siobhán Murray
Tues 10.00am Special intention	Kyle Dunne
Wed 10.00am Owen Cleary Beth Hatch	
Thurs 10.00am Owen Cleary	Sun 11.30am Betty Stokes
Fri 10.00am Jimmy Devine	Angela Kelly Margaret Harrington (MM)

Bethany Bereavement Support Group are offering telephone support, please contact Terri at 8403243 from Sunday 15th October to Saturday 21st. Please phone Sr. Mary from 6-9.30pm. Details on the Parish website. You can also find information on <https://bethany.ie>

The Synod on Synodality – Communion, Participation and Mission, opened in Rome on October 4th

On Monday 9th October, the Synod began discussing Section B of the working document of the Synod, the *Instrumentum Laboris* (which can be found via the diocesan website at www.dublindiocese.ie/synod2023).

A copy of the Synod 23 third newsletter is available at the back of the Church

Let us keep the whole assembly in our prayers and in a special way the Irish participants.



World Mission Sunday

The theme for this year's celebration of Mission Sunday is : '*Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move*'; (Luke 24:13-35)

Next weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Pope's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. It takes place in every Parish worldwide where the Church is present. In Ireland, Missio Ireland is tasked with organising the Mission Sunday collection.

This special collection will replace the Share Collection



Sacrament of Confirmation 2024

The Enrolment Ceremony and registration for children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation next year, from St Colmcille's GNS, St Colmcille's BNS, Scoil and Duinninigh and Holywell ETNS, will take place on Saturday 21st October after the 6.30pm Mass

B.E. - BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce.

Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge not weakness. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. A team, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share their experiences with you.

Next residential Programme will take place from 3rd – 5th November 2023 in Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght Village D24 KA40. For further information please phone Dublin Team 086 0877379 or email bedublin@gmail.com



MONASTIC VOCATIONS WEEKEND

Do you feel called to seek God in prayer and contemplation, monastic work and community life? The Cistercian community at St Mary's Abbey, Glencairn, invite single women, aged 19 to 40, to their upcoming monastic vocations weekend on October 27 to 29. Please contact vocations director Sister Sarah at vocations@glencairnabbey.org. Visit www.glencairnabbey.org for more details.