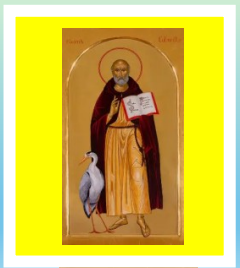




St. Colmcille's Church

THE EARLY IRISH SAINTS PARTNERSHIP OF PARISHES
SWORDS, RIVER VALLEY, BRACKENSTOWN & DONABATE.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 16th August 2026



LEAVING CERT RESULTS

We pray for all students in our parish who will be getting their Leaving Certificate results on Friday 21st August. We pray that the Holy Spirit will help and guide them with their discussions for their future.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
AT
ST. COLMCILLE'S CHURCH
SEATOWN ROAD, SWORDS

TAKES PLACE
EVERY THURSDAY EVENING
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

ALL ARE WELCOME
to drop in for quiet prayer during this hour.

Come and spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

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Seatown Road, Swords, Co. Dublin

SWORDS PARISH
www.swordsparish.ie

Mass Intentions this Weekend

Sat 6.30pm: Elizabeth O' Brien (A)

Sun 11.30am: John Reid (A), Bridie Ferris (A),
Paddy Stafford (1stA), Christy Reilly (A), Nicholas Bates (A)

Mass intentions for next week

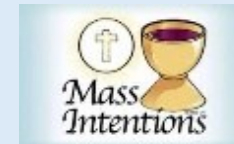
Mon 10.00am: Christian Delacviver (RD)

Tues 10.00am: Yvonne Jennings (RD)

Wed 10.00am

Thurs 10.00am Communion Service

Fri 10.00am: Birthday Intention



BLESSING FOR ORGANIST: Our church organist Kieran Smyth will be leaving us in September as he is heading to Spain to begin his formation journey for the priesthood. We thank him for all his good work in our parish. May he be filled with God's grace as he starts out on this spiritual journey. There will be a special blessing at the **11.30am Mass in September** for Kieran in St Colmcille's. We hope that you can join us.

BLESSING FOR THOSE BEGINNING SECONDARY

SCHOOL: We invite all 2026 sixth class graduates from all our schools within the parish to a special blessing at Mass on Saturday 29th August at 5.30pm in **St. Finian's, Rivervalley** before they start their next chapter in their education as they enter Secondary School. All Welcome.

WELCOME into our faith Community the children who will be baptised this Sunday: Fiadh and Fionn



EMBRACE the Grace
Legion of Mary
Young Adult (18 - 40)
Catholic Conference

SATURDAY 29 AUGUST 2026
9.30AM - 6.00PM

LEGION OF MARY, DE MONTFORT HOUSE,
MORNING STAR AVENUE, DUBLIN 7, D07 VAO3

Tickets available at www.eventbrite.ie (search 'Embrace the Grace')
Standard Ticket: €20 Early-Bird Ticket (book before 1 Aug): €15
For queries, contact: deusetpatria@gmail.com

ST. COLMCILLE'S Prayer

Be thou a bright flame before me,
Be thou a guiding star above me,
Be thou a smooth path below me,
Be thou a kindly shepherd behind me,
Today, tonight and for ever.

MAY GOD'S LIGHT GUIDE YOU ALWAYS AND KEEP YOU SAFE IN HIS LOVE.

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MASS

Mass times:
Saturday (Vigil) 6.30pm,
Sunday 11.30am

Confessions:
Sat. 6.00pm - 6.20pm
or by appointment

Church of the Visitation, Drynam:
Sun. 10.00am;

Weekday Mass:
St. Colmcille's: Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri
10.00am, Thursday Communion Service 10.00am.

OTHER INFORMATION

Irish Mass on Sundays in Drynam is suspended for July and August