

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Newsletter 17th August 2025

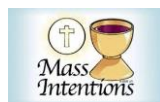
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Sacristy: -8400547 (Mon –Fri 9.30am-9.55am and 10.30am to 10.50am) Website: www.swords-parish.com Email: parishoffice@stcolmcilleschurch.ie
Facebook: St. Colmcille's Church, Swords & Church of the Visitation, Drynam
Mass times: Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 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.



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 Elizabeth O'Brien
Sun 11.30am



Mass intentions for next week
Mon 10.00am Nuala Cashman
Joan Kerin
Tues 10.00am Alice & Liam Ryan & dec
Members of Ryan & Long Families
Wed 10.00am John O'Rourke
Thurs 10.00am **Communion Service**
Fri 10.00am Louise Quigley
Sat 6.30pm Mary Smith (1st An)
Michel Smith
Sean Colclough
Sun 11.30am Nicholas Bates
Seamus McGrath & dec members
of Finnegan & McGrath families

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently

Joan Kerin	Glen Ellan Drive
Úna Hearn	Malahide
Sean Glynn	Seatown Villas



Communion Service

A Communion Service will take place on **Thursday 21st August** at 10.00am
In St Colmcille's Church. All are welcome

Building Hope

The second pillar in the Building Hope initiative is about Faith. Being "Faith – Filled".

The Building Hope renewal plan emphasises that ***Encounter with the Person of Jesus makes us who we are, and shapes what we do*** and that **everything** starts with Jesus, believing in his resurrection and living our lives centered on this.

On going Faith formation enables us to move beyond just knowing about Jesus to actually getting to know him. While everyone is at different stages of their Faith journey the feedback from today's questions will give us an insight into what the most urgent need is for most people – will give us a starting point.



ATTACKS ON MEMBERS OF INDIAN COMMUNITY- Archbishop Farrell

"It is time to stand up for justice and equality. It is time to stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters. It is time to stand up to those who seek to divide our community through rumour and malice. It is time to call out those who peddle racial hatred."

Archbishop Farrell's letter on the recent shocking attacks on members of the Indian community in Dublin can be found, along with his statement on the matter, at <https://dublindiocese.ie/indian-community-statement-2025/>.

Bethany Bereavement Support Group.

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group continues to offer bereavement support to the families, friends and relatives of deceased loved ones.. Please phone Terri on 01 8403243 or Brid on 086 6006397

Balbriggan Cancer support Group offer a range of free services, including Meet & Greet, 1-1, Counselling, Group Classes, Reflexology, Information Talks and more. Feel free to contact us on 01 8410116

Charity Ceili

Ceili, Set Dancing , Social dancing in aid of Derrybeg Church, Donegal, which was recently destroyed by fire, will take place on Friday 5th September, from 8.30pm – 12 am. Contact Grace 087 9549066