

***Fifth Sunday of Easter
Newsletter 18th May 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 James & Josephine McGuirk
Tom, Mary & Sharon Conway
Jim Mulcahy
Darren Coleman (MM)

Sun 11.30am Canonisation of Edel Quinn
Sinead Kane
Sean Byrne
Liam Molloy
Francis Mooney (MM)



Mass intentions for next week

Mon 10.00am Communion Service	Sat 6.30pm Harry Sheridan
Tues 10.00am In Honour of Our Lady	
Wed 10.00am	Sun 11.30am Patrick Leavy
Thurs 10.00am Communion Service	Mary Carroll
Fri 10.00am	Noel Carroll

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently

Pauline O'Rourke

Seatown Villas

Patricia McLoughlin

Castlefarm



Lay Ministry Appeal -May 17th /18th

Lay Ministry is at the heart of our parish life. It allows everyone in our community, no matter their age or background to find their special role in the Church.

The Lay Ministry Collection will support women and men to work alongside the priests and deacons.

There are many Lay Ministry programmes available from the Office of Mission and Ministry in the Dublin Diocese, including Diocesan Certificate in Catechesis, and Pathways programme.

We call upon your support to help shape the future of our Church through Lay Ministry. Your donation can make a significant difference. By encouraging one another, we can collectively make a profound impact on the future of Lay Ministry and the strength of our Parish community



First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the boys and girls from St Colmcille's BNS & GNS who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday

Thank you to their teachers and the Sacramental Team, Betty and Renata who helped prepare them for this special day.

Next Saturday, children from Scoil and Duinninigh and Holywell Educate Together NS will receive their First Holy Communion



Communion Service

A Communion Service will take place on **Monday 19th May & Thursday 22nd May** at 10.00am in St Colmcille's Church. All are welcome

Blessings of the Graves

The Annual Blessing of Graves will take place on Sunday 29th June at 11.30am

Talk on Historic Swords

Tara Winthrop Nursing Home is delighted to host a representative from Swords Heritage Group at 11am on 30th May. We look forward to a fascinating talk about historic Swords. Everyone is welcome to attend, so why not join us for what promises to be an interesting occasion, with tea/coffee available after.