

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Newsletter 18th June 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 at 11.00am



Irish Mass will finish on Sunday 25th June and return on Sunday 10th September

Mass Intentions this Weekend

Sat 6.30pm Liam Gargan
Christine, Frances & Colm Loughrin & son Calum
Sun 11.30am Paddy Barker
Liam Molloy(MM)



Mass intentions for next Next Week

Mon 10.00am Aideen Biggins
Tues 10.00am Sadie Kelly
Breege Scheusnus **Sat** 6.30pm Tom & Peggy McLoughlin
Wed 10.00am Josie McGuirk
Thurs 10.00am Annie & Edward Coppinger
Fri 10.00am Josie McGuirk **Sun** 11.30am Dan & Eva Geoghegan

Bethany Bereavement Support Group are offering telephone support, please contact Kay at 086 2209297 from Sunday 18th June to Saturday 24th June. Please phone after 6pm. Details on the Parish website. You can also find information on <https://bethany.ie>

Day for Life 2023

Day for Life is celebrated this year on Sunday 18 June. The theme is 'Listen to Her' and focuses on the experience of one Catholic woman in the aftermath of abortion. It tells of her journey towards healing. The hope is that this will help people to listen, to understand and to respond with compassion. You can read the message in full on www.councilforlife.ie

Blessing of Graves Sunday 25th June

We invite you to attend Mass at 11.30am and after Holy Communion to assemble in groups at your family grave. At the Mass we will bless all lights, candles, flowers etc, so they should be to hand. Families may also place their lights, flowers etc at Our Lady's Altar and the Sacred Heart Altar as a focal point during our Mass and collect them after Communion to be brought to the family grave.

After Communion you will be invited to move in procession towards your family grave and to reverently place lights, candles flowers etc on the graves. As you process the choir will sign a Hymn. Please follow the remainder of the ceremony through the webcam on your phone

Volunteers St Colmille's Graveyard

A small number of volunteers have been doing tremendous work in the graveyard. They have been clearing rubbish, cutting grass, & shrubs and general work around the graveyard. They have transformed it in the past few months and over the past few weeks have been working many days and evenings during the week to get it in good condition for the blessing of the graves. We are extremely grateful for all the work they are doing. New volunteers are always welcome, if you would like to help please contact Colette in the Parish office

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently:
Annette McMahon Ashton Broc



DUBLIN DIOCESE OFFICE OF MISSION & MINISTRY

New from the Office of Mission & Ministry Starting this September the Office of Mission and Ministry will be offering a Diocesan Certificate in Catechesis. This is a modular course over seven Saturdays in St Paul's, Arran Quay.

Part One of the course explores Foundations in Catechesis with four modules:

Module One: The Vocation of the Catechist – Called to Share Faith **Module Two:**

Catechesis and the RCIA **Module Three:** Catechesis, Method and Content

Module Four: Catechesis, Prayer and Liturgy

Part Two of the course explores Catechesis in Practice with three modules

Module Five: Accompanying Families for Baptism **Module Six:** Accompanying Families for Holy Communion **Module Seven:** Accompanying Families for Confirmation

On completion of the course participants will receive the Diocesan Certificate in Catechesis. Assessment will be done through journaling. To register or for more information please contact patricia.carroll@dublindioocese.ie.

Are you a person living with sight loss from Dublin, Kildare or Wicklow?

Join NCBI's Local Advocacy Network East region meeting on Monday, June 19th from 7-8pm. Take part in an online meeting led by local people who are blind and vision impaired. The aim of these groups is to work on local access issues, to feed into NCBI national campaigns, and to make effective and positive change in your area. You can sign up for the meeting email campaigns@ncbi.ie. We hope to see you there!