

Annual Collection 2026 Thank You!

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone in our parish who contributed so generously to the **Crosscare Annual Collection 2026**, held on 19th & 20th September. Thanks to your kindness and generosity, our parish raised an outstanding €900.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.



The organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on **Wednesday 21st October at 7.30pm in the Hilton Hotel, Malahide Rd, Northern Cross, Dublin, D17 Y924.**



A warm welcome to Parents/Guardians, and Children as you prepare for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion Meeting/ Catechesis with Parents/ Guardians & Children **Thursday 22nd Oct 7.00pm St. Colmcille's Church**

Altar List of the Dead

These envelopes are now available at the back of the Church. All Masses on the First Friday of the month will be offered for the names on the Altar List of the Dead. The completed envelopes can be returned to the Sacristy or the Parish Office.



St. Colmcille's Church

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th October 2026



Dear Parishioners

Our parish thrives on the unique gifts, time, and talents that each person brings, and there is a place here for everyone to belong. Getting involved in parish life is one of the most rewarding ways to deepen your faith and build lasting connections within our community. Whether you feel called to serve in liturgical ministries like reading or music, or if you'd prefer to support your parish through upkeep of the church or supporting young families as we prepare children for the sacraments or simply participate in community social events or promote our parish through social media, your presence, talents and gifts makes a difference.

We warmly invite you to step forward into ministry, explore our various ministries, and share in the joy of growing together as a vibrant faith community and family.

Fr. John

For more Info visit:

www.swordsparish.ie

Mass Intentions this Weekend

Sat 6.30pm: Martin & Camel Savage, (3A)

Olive Keenan(6A), Leo Watson(8A)

Sun 11.30am:, Peter Ferris(A),

Deirdre, Kevin & Sean Byrne (A), Catherine & Eugene Callaghan, Margie Markey & dec members of Byrne & Markey Families, Patrick Fields(6A)

Intentions for Next Week

Mon 10.00am: Dessie Farrell (RD)

Tues 10.00am:

Wed 10.00am:

Thurs 10.00am: Communion Service

Fri 10.00am: Altar List of the Dead



October and World Mission

Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas . Please call Missio Ireland on (01) 497 2035 or go to www.missio.ie for further information.

All the best!

We extend our best wishes to the Loreto Sisters as they prepare to leave Swords at the end of this month.

We extend our sincere gratitude to Sr. Josephine, Sr. Anna, Sr. Helena and Sr. Phil for their many years of devoted service, kindness and commitment. We thank them wholeheartedly for all they have given and wish them every happiness and blessing in the years ahead.



Our Annual Mass Of Remembrance for parishioners who have died during the past year will take place on **Wed 18th November at 7.30pm**. Families of those who have passed away will receive an invitation in the coming weeks. All parishioners are welcome to join us for this special mass, as we come together in prayer and remember our loved ones who have passed away.

We congratulate and warmly welcome into our faith Community baby Sadie who will be baptised this Sunday. May the Lord bless her and keep her in his loving care always.



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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.

