

Third Sunday of Easter *Newsletter 19th April 2026*

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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 Mylie Ryan

Sun 11.30am Nuala Collier

Tom & Alice Kane

Vera & Vinny Pepper



Mass intentions for next week

Mon 10.00am Oliver Morton

Kathleen & Christopher Larmon

Sat 6.30pm

Tues 10.00am Alice & Liam Ryan & dec

Members of Long & Ryan families

Wed 10.00am Noreen Nolan

Liam Lynch

Sun 11.30am Kathleen Mulligan (MM)

Thurs 10.00am Communion Service

Barney O'Rourke

Fri 10.00am Michael & Michael Broderick

Mary Bailey

Brendan Murphy

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently:

Noreen Nolan

Longlands



Eucharistic Adoration takes place in St Colmcille's Church every Thursday from 7.00pm – 8.00pm. All are welcome

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Jesus' encounter with the two disciples of Emmaus is a fleeting one. But the entire destiny of the Church is contained within it. It tells us that the Christian community is not enclosed within a fortified citadel, but rather journeys along its most essential environment, which is the road. And there, it encounters people with their hopes and disappointments, burdensome at times. The Church listens to everyone's stories as they emerge from the treasure chest of personal conscience, in order to then offer the Word of Life, the witness of love, a love that is faithful until the end. And thus, the hearts of people reignite with hope.

Pope Francis 2017

Easter Dues

A sincere thank you to all who have returned their Easter Dues envelopes. Your continued generosity is very much appreciated. If you did not receive envelope there are some available at the back of the Church. Envelopes can be returned to the Sacristy or Parish Office

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock- 25th April 2026

Coach to Knock Shrine on Saturday 25th APRIL 2026

Pickup Location 1: St Patrick's Church, Donabate at 7:00am

Pickup location 2: St. Cronan's Catholic Church, Swords at 7:25am

Pickup location 3: Fingal Co. Co. Offices, Swords Main Street 7:35am

Pickup location 4: St. Finian's Church, River Valley, Swords 7:45am

Cost of Coach is €30.00 per person; Children under 16 Free. Please bring a Packed Lunch – Tea & Coffee available in St. John's Centre, Knock. Bus will stop for 15 minutes on the way down and back at Ballinalack Service Station. To book a place on the coach contact the Parish office.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations to the children from Scoil an Duinninigh and St Colmcille's GNS who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday. Thank you to their teachers and the Sacramental Team, Betty and Renata who helped prepare them for this special day.

Next weekend children from St Colmcille's BNS and Holywell ETNS will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. We ask you to remember all the Confirmation candidates in your prayers



Trocaire: The **Laudato Si' Animators Program** is a flagship formation initiative of the **Laudato Si' Movement (LSM)**. It equips people of faith and goodwill to respond to today's ecological crisis through personal ecological conversion, action and advocacy, rooted in the encyclical *Laudato Si'*. This **free online** program deepens participants' understanding of ecological and social realities through the lens of faith, spirituality and integral ecology, while offering practical tools to lead concrete creation care efforts in their communities. It is a deeply nourishing course and participants will be part of a national *Laudato Si'* Network, supported by Trócaire, afterwards. **Next session -April 22nd** To register: <https://laudatosianimators.org>
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