

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Newsletter 20th July 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.



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 Patricia Murphy

Anthony McQuillan

Sun 11.30am Sarah Jane Reddington

Kenneth Coyne



Mass intentions for next week

Mon 10.00am Mary Guyett

Sat 6.30pm Victor Geddes

Tues 10.00am Ann Brennan

Wed 10.00am Michael Pentony

Sun 11.30am Tom Garlett

Thurs 10.00am Andy Whelan

Kevin Leonard

Fri 10.00am Bridgid Cassin

Ella Lawless

Paddy Dillon

Summer Dues Appeal

Thank you to everyone who support the recent Summer Dues appeal

The generosity that you have towards your priests is indispensable. Please play your part, too, in a renewed and active involvement of all parishioners as together we nourish and support each other, counting the wonderful blessings of God in our lives.

+Dermot Farrell Archbishop of Dublin

If you would like to support, there are envelopes at the back of the Church, you can drop them into the Sacristy or Parish Office

BUILDING HOPE IN OUR PARISH

“In our Diocese, the Building Hope initiative involves people and priests creating a joint mission – a mission together – in which new pastoral areas will comprise a number of parishes in partnership. This necessarily involves a “letting go” of the past and an embrace of what is to come. For this pastoral initiative to be successful, there needs to be a shared appreciation of the rationale, and a shared conviction of the necessity to embrace change, rather than viewing change as a negative, the real challenge is to see change as an opportunity for creative ways to sustain a viable and vibrant future for the faith communities of our Diocese. Let us not be under any illusion as to the demand and depth of that change. In fact, it might be more accurate to call it a conversion.” **Our PPC team will be speaking at all Masses this weekend 19th July /20th July** on how building hope in our parish through WELCOME AND HOSPITALITY how these can help our faith community to grow stronger.



Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage

The Legion of Mary will be collecting for the annual Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes fund at all masses **this weekend 19th & 20th July**.

You can become an Associate Member of this year's Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. It now costs approximately €1,200 to bring a sick or assisted pilgrim to Lourdes. The Dublin Diocese request a payment of €600 from each pilgrim but only if they can afford it. Nobody is ever refused for inability to pay. This is why the Associate Appeal is vital to ensure the continuation of the Dublin Pilgrimage's service to the sick. The pilgrimage takes place from September 4th – September 9th. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated and you will be prayed for at the grotto as an associate member of the pilgrimage.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – 27th July

Pope Francis established a World Day for Grandparents. This year the celebration will fall on Sunday 27th July, the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Grandparents of Jesus. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's celebration is: **“Blessed are those who have not lost hope”**

‘In his first Message for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, Pope Leo XIV invites us to recognise the elderly not only as recipients of pastoral care, but as witnesses of hope who are active protagonists in the life of the Church.’

The Grandparents Association Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place **on July 27th**. For those who are unable to join the pilgrimage in person, the ceremonies will be streamed live on the Knock Shrine website. www.knockshrine.ie

