

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Newsletter 21st June 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 Margaret & Victor Geddes

Carmel O'Riordan



Sun 11.30am George McGrane (MM)

Mass intentions for next week

Mon 10.00am Kornell Mandau

Sat 6.30pm Ger & Michael Butterly

Tues 10.00am Tommy Hanratty

Cristeta Bingil

Annie & Edward Coppingier

Wed 10.00am Paddy & Fran Bird

Sun 11.30am Dan & Ella Geoghegan

Joan Kane

Gerry Loughran

Thurs 10.00am Communion Service

Fri 10.00am Tom Gavillet

Lourdes Diocesan Collection

Thank you for your generous donations to the Lourdes Diocesan collection over the last two weekends in St Colmcille's and Drynam a total of €1,694.25 was donated. This has been forwarded to the Dublin Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Office. All donors will be prayed for in Lourdes

The Pope's Monthly Intention

For the values of sports: Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

Blessings of the Graves

The Annual Blessing of Graves will take place on **Sunday 28th June** at 11.30am, Mass will be celebrated outside the Church. Tea & coffee will be served afterwards. Please bring a cake for our common table to share with others. There will be a Church Gate collection to support the maintenance of the grounds.

Thank you for your support

Thank you to the volunteers who have worked in the graveyard. They are doing tremendous work throughout the year, clearing rubbish, cutting grass, & shrubs and general work around the graveyard. We are extremely grateful for all the work they are doing. New volunteers are always welcome, if you would like to help please contact Fr John

We would like to remind everyone who visits the graveyard that the bunker at the back of the graveyard is for soil only, no plastic or other rubbish is to be left here. Thank you to everyone who adheres to this.

Summer Dues Appeal –

The Summer Dues appeal contributes to the essential support of priests. The generosity that you have towards your priests is indispensable

Please pray for your priests in their ministry, and pray, too, for an increase in vocations to the priesthood.

Summer Dues envelopes are at the back of the Church; they can be dropped into the Sacristy.

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Pathways into Pastoral Ministry

This course is for any adult who wants to explore and grow their faith. Over a year, participants are offered inputs on foundational issues of faith and the impact they have on ministry and parish life. There is also time for small group sharing and the opportunity for three different retreat experiences. On completion of the course, people are presented with a certificate.

Pathways is run on a Thursday evening (during term times) at the St Patrick's campus of DCU in Drumcondra from 7.15pm to 9.15pm. The course starts on September 24 and runs until May 13, and costs €300. Online registration is now

For further details, please visit the adult faith section of www.dublindiocese.ie/missionministry or contact peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie.

Diocesan Certificate in Catechesis

This 8-session course, run in St Paul's Arran Quay, is for current members of a Parish Sacramental Preparation Team or anyone who might be considering this important ministry. The course is divided into 4 foundation modules and 4 modules that explore Catechesis in practice. The course costs €200. Those who successfully complete the course will receive a certificate. For more information, and to apply for a place, please contact patricia.carroll@dublindiocese.ie.