

Pentecost Sunday
Newsletter 24th May 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 James & Josephine McGuirk
Patricia McLoughlin
Jim Mulcahy
Harry Sheridan
Sun 11.30am Margaret Prendergast



Mass intentions for next week

Mon 10.00am In Honour of Our Lady
Mary Ruthledge
Nuala Carroll
Mary Carroll
Tues 10.00am Jackie McGahen
Wed 10.00am Leo Callis
Ann McCabe
Thurs 10.00am Communion Service
Fri 10.00am Des Quigley
Sat 6.30pm Jimmy Reilly (MM)
Sun 11.30am Elizabeth & George Fields
Mary Early

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently:
George McGrane
Fintan Brennan
Drynam Road
Ashdale Road



Pentecost Sunday

This weekend, the Church celebrates Pentecost, one of the most important feast days of the year that concludes the Easter season and celebrates the beginning of the Church. In the Christian tradition, Pentecost is the celebration of the person of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, who were gathered together in the Upper Room.

The Holy Spirit also gave the apostles the other gifts and fruits necessary to fulfill the great commission — to go out and preach the Gospel to all nations. It fulfills the New Testament promise from Christ (Luke 24:46-49) that the Apostles would be “clothed with power” before they would be sent out to spread the Gospel.



First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the children from St Colmcille's GNS and St Colmcille's BNS who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday. Thank you to their teachers and the Sacramental Team, Betty and Renata who helped prepare them for this special day.



Blessings of the Graves

The Annual Blessing of Graves will take place on Sunday 28th June at 11.30am. 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

Novena to the Holy Spirit 2026

Our annual Novena to the Holy Spirit for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin, began last weekend and will continue until Monday May 24th I the Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church. It will be a period of Prayer, Reflection & Planning as we prepare for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.



Separated, Divorced, Widowed Are you coping?

Few people are able to cope alone with the pain and loneliness following the loss of a life partner. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Beginning Experience is a peer support group dedicated to helping those who are navigating life following the loss of a life partner. Structured programmes are run by a team of trained facilitators, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced. The Dublin Beginning Experience Team is planning a Three Day Coping with Life Alone Programme will take place over three Saturdays: Saturday 6th June 20th June and 27th June 2026 (Advance Booking Essential) Venue: Carmelite Community Centre, Whitefriar Street, Dublin 2. For further information contact Beginning Experience 086 0877379, or email: bedublin@gmail.com