

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time *Newsletter 25th January 2026: Sunday of the Word of God*

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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

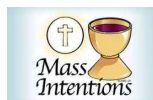
Church of the Visitation Drynam, The Visitation of the BVM
Mass Times for Drynam: Sun, 10.00am, 11.00am Irish Mass



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 Thomas & Elizabeth O'Brien
Sun 11.30am Desmond Walsh
 Kathleen Ryan
 Brendan Lawless
 Noel Molloy



Mass intentions for next week

Mon 10.00am May Carmody Special Intention	Sat 6.30pm John Hamill, Judith Hamill & Johanna Daly
Tues 10.00am Declan Hanratty Nora Conneran	Michael O'Neill
Wed 10.00am Kate & Pat Kinsella Mary & Hugh Fields	Madge O'Hara Mia Gogarty
Thurs 10.00am Communion Service	
Fri 10.00am John & Julia O'Rourke	Sun 11.30am Imelda McNeill

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently
 David McGauley
 Sandra Murphy
 Ridgewood
 Newcourt



8am Mass for Lent

This year for Lent we will be celebrating an extra Mass at 8.00am, Monday – Friday in St Colmcille's Church. Lent begins on February 18th

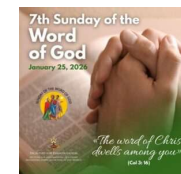
Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi

Swords Partnership of Parishes are organising a Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi. The pilgrimage, which includes 3 nights in Rome and 2 nights in Assisi is from 14th -19th September and is open to parishioners and friends from the parishes of Swords, River Valley, Donabate and Brackenstown. The cost is €1,495 per person sharing and includes return flights to Rome with Aer Lingus, half board accommodation in Rome and Assisi, air-conditioned coach throughout the pilgrimage and assistance of a Marian Pilgrimages representative. Booking is made directly with Marian pilgrimages, and a non-refundable deposit of €400 per person is required.

Seventh Sunday of the Word of God 25th January 2026

This Sunday, January 25th, the 7th 'Sunday of the Word of God' will be celebrated in all the dioceses of the world. This is a deeply pastoral initiative that Pope Francis introduced to make people understand how important the Word of God is in the daily life of the Church and in Christian communities. In this context the Word is not confined to a book but always remains alive and active, becoming a concrete and tangible presence in people's life.

The biblical expression chosen for the celebration of the seventh edition of the *Sunday of the Word of God* is taken from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians: ***"The word of Christ dwells among you" (3:16).***



Planned Giving/Family Offering Envelopes

There are still a few planned Giving/Family Offering Envelopes ready for collection from Sacristy. We would appreciate it if people could deliver a few to the following areas: Ashley Grove, Glen Ellan Grove, Carlton Court, Main Street, North Street & Oaklands Park, there are only a small number for each road. All contributions to the Family Offering are for Parish funds. If you wish to contribute to Parish, please contact Colette in the Parish Office.

World Day of the Sick

To celebrate World Day of the Sick we have a special Mass and anointing on Saturday February 14th, in St Finian's Church, Rivervalley at 11.00am

We welcome children from the **Confirmation Connect Programme** to Mass on Saturday evening. Confirmation Connect is a new programme for children who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation and their parents