

*Second Sunday of Lent
Newsletter 25th February 2024*

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Mass times: Monday - Friday 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, Irish Mass at 11.00am



Mass Intentions this Weekend

Sat 6.30pm Deceased members of Hoare Family
Anthony Mulligan (MM)
Andrew Murphy
Sun 11.30am Peggy & Johnny Reid
Carmel & Christy Morgan
Nancy & Jack Doyle
Dan & Sheila Doyle
Tony Dunleavy (1st An)
Kathleen Ryan (MM)
Rosemary Bonar (1st An)



Mass intentions for next Next Week

Mon 10.00am Imelda, Gerald, Bernadette
& Liam Donnelly
Tues 10.00am Jim Callaly
Wed 10.00am Larry Mulvihill
Kevin O'Toole
Thurs 10.00am Communion Service
Fri 10.00am Altar list of the Dead
Stephanie Breslin
Sat 6.30pm Michael O'Neill (MM)
Sun 11.30am Kevin & Phyllis Smith
Jim Monaghan (MM)

Bethany Bereavement Support Group are offering telephone support, please contact Terri at 8403243 from Sunday 25th February to Saturday 2nd March. Details on the Parish website..You can also find information on <https://bethany.ie>

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently:
Dolores Farrell Ashley Ave



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In the first reading this Sunday we hear about the sacrifice of Abraham. When we look at the life of Abraham it is clear he made many sacrifices in his life. He wandered in the desert for many years trying to find a home. The Gospel refers to Peter suggesting that three tents are set up. Tents are symbolic of God's permanent presence among us, but today our towns and cities have people sheltering in tents because they are homeless. We as a Christian community are challenged to help them find a safe and permanent home, where they can truly feel God's permanent protecting presence

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Accord Thank you for your generous support to Accord collection last weekend. A total of €820 was collected from Swords and Drynam, this does not include any donations through the Tap Machine in the Church

Communion Service

A Communion Service will take place next :
Thursday, 29th February at 10.00am in St Colmcille's Church, and next Saturday 2nd March at 10.00am in St Colmcille's Church. *All are welcome*

Legion of Mary

Mass for the Beatification of The Servant of God, Alfie Byrne will take place on Sunday 3rd March at 12.30pm in The Church of St Agnes, Crumlin

World Day of Prayer

World Day of Pray will take place on **Friday 1st March** at 7.30pm in St Finian's Church Rivalley. This year the service is prepared by the Palestinian WDP Committee.
Everyone is welcome to join us.



There is an upcoming **Living well Self-Management programme** starting on Thursday 7th March in Applewood Community centre, Swords, from 10:30am-1pm for 6 weeks. **Living Well** is a free group programme for adults living with any long-term or chronic condition. It is delivered by trained leaders, one of whom are also living with a long-term health condition(s). You will develop self-management **skills and confidence** to live well with your health condition(s). You will also meet other people who live with long-term health conditions and learn from each other's experiences. Each person who takes part gets a book about self-management. Please contact Louise on 01-897 6171 or LivingWellDNCC@hse.ie