

***Sixth Sunday of Easter***  
***Newsletter 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025***

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**Parish Secretary: Colette Stokes - Parish Office, Seatown Road-8407277 (Mon to Fri 9.15am-12.30pm)**  
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**Facebook: St. Colmcille's Church, Swords & Church of the Visitation, Drynam**  
**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** Harry Sheridan

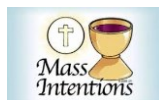
**Sun 11.30am** Patrick Leavy

Mary Carroll

Noel Carroll

Special Intention

Anna Douglas



**Mass intentions for next week**

**Mon 10.00am Communion Service**

**Tues 10.00am** Thomas McKittrick &  
& dec family members  
Leo Callis  
Martin McTiernan

**Wed 10.00am** Anna Douglas

**Thurs 10.00am Communion Service**

**Fri 10.00am** John Jennings  
Mary Earley

**Sat 6.30pm** Margaret Geddes

Christine, Frank & Colm Loughran  
Lucy Ryan

**Sun 11.30am** Joseph Tully

Anna Douglas

Mary Prendergast

James McGee (MM)

**Communion Service**

A Communion Service will take place on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May & Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May** at 10.00am in St Colmcille's Church. All are welcome

**Sacrament of Confirmation.**

Next Wednesday children from Scoil and Duinninigh will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. **There is no 10.00am Mass on Wednesday**

**First Holy Communion**

Congratulations to the boys and girls from Scoil and Duinninigh and Holywell ETNS 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.



**SACRED HEART CRUSADE VISITS SWORDS:**

In January of this year, The Sacred Heart Crusade of Love and Hope commenced with the papal blessing of four pilgrim Sacred Heart Statues on the 8th January 2025 in Rome. During this Jubilee Year of Hope, the launching of a renewed and revitalised rally encourages all to explore a relationship with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Heart speaking to heart, a fresh personal encounter with Christ. The Pilgrim statues will travel to each of the four provinces in Ireland, hence the Sacred Heart Crusade of Love and Hope for the people of our nation. One of the statues of the Sacred Heart will visit our own parish of St Colmcille's on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June for the 11.30am Mass. We will also have afternoon prayer from 2.00pm – 4.00pm in the Church

**Parish Partnership Pilgrimage for Jubilee Year 2025**

The Parish Partnership Jubilee Pilgrimage will take place on **Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup>**. Pilgrimage is an important component of a Jubilee Year. An exhibition 'Pockets of Hope' has been set up in the four Jubilee Churches in our Archdiocese. You are invited to journey the pilgrim path of Pockets of Hope this Jubilee Year. We will meet in St Andrew's Church, Westland Row, for Mass at 10.00am and then move to Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, City Quay, Our Lady of Lourdes Sean McDermott Street and St Mary's Pro Cathedral. Information is available at the back of the Church



**Lambay Singers Summer Concert**

A Summer concert with the Lambay Singers and Swords Youth Choir will take place in St Colmcille's Church on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm. Tickets are €10 and available at the door

**Archdiocese of Dublin Office of Mission and Ministry**

If you are interested in finding out more about Catechists Training or Pathways programme with the Dublin Diocese there is an information evening on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm at St Pual's Arran Quay. To register scan the QR code on the poster on the notice board at back of Church or use the link <https://forms.office.com/e/tZbAUJikR3>

**St Cronan's Parish Annual May Procession Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

Assembly Points: Entrance to Glasmore Park (from Rathbeale Road),  
Bottom of steps from Elmwood, ,Junction Brackenstown Road & St. Cronan's Avenue,  
,Junction Brackenstown Road & Brackenstown Avenue (top Rathbeale)  
Please be at assemble point nearest you at 7:10pm Followed by Mass at 7:30pm  
Celebrant Fr. Joseph Hao