

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Newsletter 27th July 2025

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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.



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 Victor Geddes

Darren Sower

Sun 11.30am Tom Gavilett

Kevin Leonard

Ella Lawless

Paddy Dillon

Eileen, Michael & Pat Howard



Mass intentions for next week

Mon 10.00am John Fowler

Sat 6.30pm Marie Corby

Tues 10.00am Mary Gannon

Paul Burke

Wed 10.00am Frances Melia

Sun 11.30am Brendan Gaffney

Thurs 10.00am Maura Harmon

Catherine Sheridan

Fri 10.00am Altar List of the Dead

John Sheridan

Lourdes Diocesan Collection

Thank you for your generous donations to the Lourdes Diocesan collection last weekend a total of €1491.11 was donated. This has been forwarded to the Dublin Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Office

Legion of Mary

Young Catholic Youth Conference (ages 18-40) takes place on Saturday 30th August at De Montfort House, Morning Star Ave, North Brunswick Street Dublin 7. For more information contact: deusetpatrica@gmail.com

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly –

We celebrate World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly this Sunday, 27th July, the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Grandparents of Jesus. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's celebration is: **“Blessed are those who have not lost hope”**



Pope Benedict XVI's Prayer for Grandparents:

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.

Look with love on Grandparents the world over. Protect them!

They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasures of sound religious traditions.

Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and role of Grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded but always encounter respect and love.

Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them

Mary, Mother of all the living, keep Grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. **Amen**

BUILDING HOPE IN OUR PARISH

Thank you to everyone who completed our Building Hope questionnaire last weekend, ‘WELCOME AND HOSPITALITY’, the PPC are in the process of collating the answers



Vocations -Archdiocese of Dublin

Are you being called to the Priesthood? If you would like to find out more about being a Diocesan Priest in Dublin contact the Vocations team, Fr Séamus or Fr Bill, at vocations@dublindiocese.ie or bill.oshaughnessy@dublindiocese.ie Please keep our seminarians and those discerning a vocation to priesthood in your prayers.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

Join young people between 16 and 35 at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival. The festival takes place in Dominican College, Newbridge, Co Kildare, from Thursday, August 7, to Sunday, August 10. The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. The event is donation only and we have free buses going from all over Ireland. For more information and to book your place go to www.youth2000.ie.