

Pentecost Sunday
Newsletter 28th May 2023

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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 Tommy McKittrick & deceased family members
Harry Sheridan
Sun 11.30am Paul McGee



Mass intentions for next Next Week

Mon 10.00am Fergus Behan	Sat 6.30pm Lucy Ryan
Tues 10.00am David Carthy	
Wed 10.00am	Sun 11.30am Sarah Elizabeth Gaul
Thurs 10.00am	Vincent Gaul
Fri 10.00am Altar List of the Dead	Joseph Tully

Bethany Bereavement Support Group are offering telephone support, please contact Terri at 8403243 from Sunday 28th May to Saturday 3rd June 2023. Details on the Parish website. You can also find information on <https://bethany.ie>

Communion Service Saturday 6th May

A Communion Service will take place next **Saturday, 3rd June at 10.00am** in St Colmcille's Church. *All are welcome*

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently:
Liam Molloy Castle Park



Prayer for Exam Students

At the Masses next weekend we will pray for all students who are sitting exams. Students will be invited write their names on a piece of paper and place it in the identified basket. This basket will be left in front of the Altar for the duration of the exams. If you have a family member or friend or just know someone who is preparing for exams, please feel free to put their name in the basket. Also a special candle will be lit and kept lighting for the duration of the exams ***Copies of students prayer will be at the back of the Church***

Minister of the Eucharist

If you are a Minister of the Eucharist and are not currently on the roster and would like to be included again please contact Colette at the Parish Office. We are especially short of Ministers for the 6.30pm Vigil Mass

Blessing of the Graves

The Blessing of the graves will take place in St Colmcille's Parish on 25th June after the 11.30am Sunday Mass. The Blessing Prayer will be recited in the Church.

Parishioners are asked to bring their own holy water bottles

After the Blessing Prayer from the Altar parishioners are asked to Bless their own family grave.

Thank you to the volunteers who are doing fantastic work in the graveyard and have transformed it. A lot of work will need to be done during the next few weeks, if you would like to volunteer to help the group, we would be delighted, please give your name to Colette in the Parish office

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Pentecost, with Christmas and Easter, ranks among the great feasts of Christianity. It commemorates not only the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and Disciples, but also the fruits and effects of that event: the completion of the work of redemption, the fullness of grace for the Church and its children, and the gift of faith for all nations.



Let's Get Together Again – The Annual Evening of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, not held since Covid, will take place on **Monday, May 29, at 8pm** in our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road.

This is not a 'training' evening for new ministers but an opportunity to gather, reflect, pray and sing in the light of this special calling. The Dublin Diocesan Music Group will lead the music. It is hoped that the evening will nourish and deepen our appreciation of the gift of the Eucharist while affirming this aspect of the baptismal vocation to which so many have been called throughout the Diocese. OLV Church has a webcam too.

All Ministers of the Eucharist are welcome