

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Newsletter 30th April 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 Niamh Sheridan
Sun 11.30am Josie Ryan
Maeve Scanlon (MM)
Kathleen, Francie & Andy Marry
Ian Matthews



Mass intentions for next Next Week

Mon 10.00am In Honour & Thanksgiving for Our Lady Jim Thorne	Sat 6.30pm Fay Hardy Bridget & Patrick Lenehan
Tues 10.00am Cora Mullarkey	
Wed 10.00am Betty McCabe Pat Bobbett	Sun 11.30am Seamus & Tom Mongan
Thurs 10.00am Terence Egan Paddy Mahon	
Fri 10.00am Altar List of the Dead	

Bethany Bereavement Support Group are offering telephone support, please contact Brid on 086 6006397 from Sunday 30th April to Saturday 6th May. Please phone after 6pm. Details on the Parish website. You can also find information on <https://bethany.ie>

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

This Sunday, April 30, is the Day of Prayer for Vocations and the beginning of a Year of Prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood. Today we pray for all people who have given their life to serving God and living his Gospel. We pray that many others may follow the Lord in this way

Communion Service Saturday 6th May

A Communion Service will take place next **Saturday, 6th May at 10.00am** in St Colmcille's Church. *All are welcome*

LAY MINISTRY COLLECTION – May 6th & 7th

The Archdiocese of Dublin Lay Ministry Collection takes place on **Saturday and Sunday, May 6th and 7th.**

Two new developments have taken place in the Diocese. The Archdiocese now has two Faith Development Coordinators working in the Office of Mission and Ministry. One of the roles focuses entirely on Adult Faith Development and supporting Parish Pastoral Councils; the other role is focused on supporting Youth and Young Adult Ministries. Already these Faith Development Coordinators are making a difference through the training opportunities they are offering to the parishes of the Diocese.

Together with priests and deacons, lay ministries are building hope and a new future for the people of the Archdiocese. Perhaps you, too, can give of your time to your parish community.

This collection will replace Share collection



First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the girls and boys from St Colmcille's GNS, St Colmcille's BNS & Holywell ETNS who received their First Holy Communion last Friday & Saturday. Thank you to the teachers and parents and Parish Team for their great work in preparation for their special day



Swords Tidy Towns Clothes Swap Shop-

Saturday 6th May Rivervalley Community Centre Carpark. 10.00am - 2.00pm

Bring 1-5 items of clean clothing for swapping to help reduce fast fashion consumption and support circular economy

Rules:

1. You are allowed to bring 5 items max
2. The items you bring must be clean.
3. You can only swap for the amount you bring (you bring 3 items, take 3 items)
4. No underwear, swimming togs or pyjamas

Lambay Singers Concert

The Lambay Singers and Guest present a Summer Concert featuring music by Rheinberger, Palestrina, Fauré, Berlioz and others, on **Sunday 14th May at 5.00pm in St Colmcille's Church.** Tickets €10 available at the door