

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Newsletter 30th July 2023

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(Mon to Fri 9.15am-12.30pm)

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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



### Mass Intentions this Weekend

Sat 6.30pm Mary Gannon

Paul Burke

Sun 11.30am Kevin Leonard

Paddy Dillon

Marie Beirne



### Mass intentions for next Next Week

Mon 10.00am Harriett Sweetman

Annie Sweetman Snr

Tues 10.00am Special Intention

Wed 10.00am In Honour & Thanksgiving to

our Heavenly Father

Marie Corby

Thurs 10.00am Special Intention

Fri 10.00am Altar List of the Dead

Sat 6.30pm Harry, Maura & John

Green & dec members

of Green & Perry families

Special Intention

Sun 11.30am Special Intention

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently:

Michael Pentony

Magillstown



**Bethany Bereavement Support Group** are offering telephone support, please

contact Sr. Mary at 8404323 from Sunday 30th July to Saturday 5th August.

Please phone Sr. Mary from 6-9.30pm. Details on the Parish website. You can also

find information on <https://bethany.ie>

### Notice for members of PPC

#### **PPC Training on Voluntary Ministries**

Training on the **Voluntary Ministry Matters** resource takes place on **12th AND 19th September 2023** via Zoom. This is **2 part** training course exploring the new guidebook for all members of PPCs in the Archdiocese.

Please note: This is a REPEAT of the training given on 1st and 8th June 2023.

If you would like to register for this Zoom training please complete the online form on the Adult Faith section of [www.missionministry.ie](http://www.missionministry.ie).

### **Pope Francis Monthly Intention**

July – For a Eucharistic life: We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.



### **KNOW YOUR FAITH :PATHWAYS: EXPLORING FAITH AND MINISTRY**

#### **An Adult Faith Development Programme**

Applications are now open for the next intake of participants for *Pathways*. The programme, run by the Dublin Archdiocese, begins this year in DCU St. Patrick's Campus, Upper Drumcondra Rd., Dublin 9 on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023 (7.00p.m. – 9.30 p.m.)**. **Places are limited so early application is advised.**

*Pathways* is a two-year, one evening a week course for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith. It runs from late September to May each year. There are no exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. You can just come along and enjoy! The cost is €400 for the coming year which may be paid in instalments. Some sponsorship may be available for those of limited means. Places are limited. For more information please visit your

webpage: [www.missionministry.ie](http://www.missionministry.ie) or contact: Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, Director, *Pathways* Programme. Phone : 01 8087594 Email: [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie)

### **Thought for the Day -**

Life is not about what will happen or what did happen. It is about what is happening.

Look at the nature around you today. God is in it.

Creation is God's story. 'There is treasure in the fields, there is treasure in the skies, there is treasure in their meaning from the soul to the eyes.'

So find God in nature, it will at least slow you down.

And who knows it may give you space to reflect on what will happen

And what did happen.

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