

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Newsletter 28th June 2026

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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 Ger & Michael Butterly, Cristeta Bingil
Sun 11.30am Dan & Ella Geoghegan, Gerry Loughran



Mass intentions for next week

Mon 10.00am Kornell Mandau (RD), Paddy & Kathleen Deegan (Anniv)
Tues 10.00am Special Intention
Wed 10.00am Frances Burke (RD); Mass of Thanksgiving
Thurs 10.00am Communion Service
Fri 10.00am ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD:
Betty Woodgate (RD) Internment of ashes takes place after Mass.

PETER'S PENCE The Peter's Pence collection will take place **NEXT WEEKEND, 4TH/5TH July**, the Sunday before the liturgical feast of Saints Peter and Paul. This special collection replaces the second collection at Mass, the Share Fund collection.

The Peter's Pence collection supports the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV in his mission of service to the universal Church. Donations to Peter's Pence are a gesture of communion with the Holy Father and of solidarity with his mission to bring the Gospel to the world.

Senior Choir Summer Break: We give thanks for the blessings we have had from our Senior Choir this year under the leadership of Kieran. We ask the Lord to bless them and hope they enjoy their summer break. We look forward to their return to us on Sunday mornings in September.

Blessings of the Graves

Thank you to the volunteers who have worked in the graveyard. They are doing tremendous work throughout the year, clearing rubbish, cutting grass, & shrubs and general work around the graveyard. We are extremely grateful for all the work they are doing. New volunteers are always welcome, if you would like to help please contact Fr John

We would like to remind everyone who visits the graveyard that the bunker at the back of the graveyard is for soil only, NO plastic or other rubbish is to be left here. Thank you to everyone who adheres to this.

Summer Dues Appeal –

The Summer Dues appeal contributes to the essential support of priests. The generosity that you have towards your priests is indispensable. Please pray for your priests in their ministry, and pray, too, for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. Summer Dues envelopes are at the back of the Church; they can be dropped into the Sacristy.

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Pathways into Pastoral Ministry

This course is for any adult who wants to explore and grow their faith. Over a year, participants are offered inputs on foundational issues of faith and the impact they have on ministry and parish life. There is also time for small group sharing and the opportunity for three different retreat experiences. On completion of the course, people are presented with a certificate.

Pathways is run on a Thursday evening (during term times) at the St Patrick's campus of DCU in Drumcondra from 7.15pm to 9.15pm. The course starts on September 24 and runs until May 13, and costs €300. Online registration is now

For further details, please visit the adult faith section of www.dublindiocese.ie/missionministry or contact peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie.

Diocesan Certificate in Catechesis

This 8-session course, run in St Paul's Arran Quay, is for current members of a Parish Sacramental Preparation Team or anyone who might be considering this important ministry. The course is divided into 4 foundation modules and 4 modules that explore Catechesis in practice. The course costs €200. Those who successfully complete the course will receive a certificate. For more information, and to apply for a place, please contact patricia.carroll@dublindiocese.ie.