

Easter Sunday
Newsletter 31st March 2024

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Mass times: Monday - Friday 10.00am, Saturday (Vigil) 6.30pm, Sunday 11.30am

Confessions: Saturday 6.00pm - 6.20pm

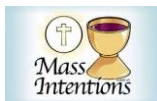
Church of the Visitation Drynam The Visitation of the BVM
Mass Times for Drynam: Sun, 10.00am, Irish Mass at 11.00am



Mass Intentions this Weekend

Sat 6.30pm Donors of Easter Bouquet Cards

Sun 11.30am Donors of Easter Bouquet Cards



Mass intentions for next week

Mon 10.00am Donors of Easter Bouquet Cards

Tues 10.00am Maureen Walsh
Special Intention

Wed 10.00am Dr Frank McCarthy

Thurs 10.00am Josph Coleman Jnr
Eileen O'Toole

Fri 10.00am Altar list of the Dead

Sat 6.30pm Alice Roe
Michael, Mary & Michael Vesey
Mary Stafford

Harriett & May Sweetman & dec family
Noel Murphy

Sun 11.30am David McDonnell
Mary O'Connor
Elizabeth McKittrick & dec family
John Collins

Mass intentions for week 15th April

Mon 10.00am JC Savage
Therese Ely

Tues 10.00am Kenny, Muriel, Peter
& Vincent Harford
Anne Walshe
Special Intention

Wed 10.00am Thomas Noctor

Thurs 10.00am

Fri 10.00am **No Mass**

Sat 6.30pm Mark Perry

Sun 11.30am Miley Ryan

Easter Sunday

Our Easter celebration calls us to seek to strengthen our belief that new Life comes from an empty tomb. Our Easter celebration calls us to seek encounters with the risen Lord and believing that we in turn can be that presence of new Life for others. Our Easter amazement does not centre so much on whether or not we believe in Jesus' resurrection – we do! Our amazement is over the fact that we can encounter the risen Lord ourselves, that Jesus' new life is our own life, and that he works through us to bring his risen Life to others.



Thank You

Thank you to the many Ministry Teams and parishioners from St Colmcille's and Drynam who volunteered their time to help prepare for the Easter ceremonies and all who exercised a Liturgical Ministry during the ceremonies. Thank you to all who attended the ceremonies during the Easter Triduum

Easter Dues

A sincere thank you to all who have returned their Easter Dues envelopes. Your continued generosity is very much appreciated. If you did not receive envelope there are some available at the back of the Church.

Confirmation Pledge.

Children who will shortly be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation will take their Confirmation pledge at Mass on Saturday 6th and Saturday 13th April at 6.30pm Vigil Mass.

Communion Service

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

Bethany Bereavement Support Group are offering telephone support, please Brid at 086 6006397 from Monday 1st April to Saturday 6th. Please phone after 6pm & Bridget -at 085 2812985 from Sunday 7th to Saturday 13th April . Please phone from 6pm-8pm.
Details on the Parish website. You can also find information on <https://bethany.ie>

The Parish Office is closed next week and will re-open on Monday 8th April