

Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine;
So may we see thy glories shine
In fields of immortality;

O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,
Our present food, our future rest,
Come, make us each thy chosen guest,
Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest
With saints whose dwelling is with thee.

Fr. Michael Carey

Mass Intentions for this coming week St Colmcille's

Mon 10.00am People of the Parish	
Mon 10.00am Fr Declan McHugh	Sat 10am John & Mary Mulligan
Tues 8.00am Vera Barker	
Tues 10.00 Aisling Burke	Sat 6.30pm Mary, William, Michael & Patrick Harford
Wed 8.00am Special Intention	Sun 8.30am Jim Nevin Jnr
Wed 10.00am Ita Mongey	Sun 11.00am Dec members of Bateman & Moroney families
Thurs 8.00 Marie Coughlan	
Thurs 10.00am Brendan O'Reilly	Sun 6.30pm Joseph Tully
Fri 8.00am Brendan O'Reilly	
Fri 10.00am Dec members of Nugent Family	

Church of the Visitation Drynam The Visitation of the BVM

Mass Times for Drynam: Mon & Fri: 9.20am. Sun, 10.00am 11.00am (Irish) & 12 noon

Come in for a quick cup of tea or coffee after Mass today in the Church Hall. Use the new direct entrance from the Church.



Before the Blessed Sacrament

Outside the church the noisy traffic flows past. People rush hither and thither. But I have left that world behind and I am here before you Lord. I do not exclude my brothers and sisters. I bring them with me, for I know that they are equally dear to you. I have nothing. Yet I know that because I have you, I have everything. I close my mind and open my heart, and I am at peace. Here I experience my true worth, which consists, not in my possessions or achievements, but in knowing that I am loved by you. (Source: Flor McCarthy SDB)

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

This feast has been celebrated universally throughout the Western Church since the Fourteenth Century. It commemorates the gift that God has presented to humanity in the Eucharist. Holy Thursday is the natural day to commemorate this alongside the celebration of the passion and death of Jesus on Good Friday and the resurrection at the Easter vigil. On this day the Church singles out the Eucharist to be the focus of attention and contemplation.

St Colmcille's Annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 8th August 2015. For details contact Mary @ 087 2711376, or Ita @01 8402268

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Care and Generosity

"He fed them with finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock"

Newsletter Sunday 7th June 2015

In his homily last year for this Feast Day, the Archbishop said the following:

Jesus' care and generosity is never limited by our human calculations and doubts. Jesus cares for each of us; he looks after us in a way which goes way beyond what we deserve or might expect.

- We come to celebrate the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.
- We worship his presence as the bread of life which nourishes us;
- We worship his presence as the sacrifice which alone brings us redemption and salvation;
- We worship his presence as the sign of it what achieves among us as we await in faith his coming again.

We thank God for the gift of the Eucharist and we place ourselves in his presence bringing with us our intentions and anxieties and those of each one here among us.

We thank the Lord for the gift of the Eucharist and for the gift of priests, who celebrate the Eucharist for us and whose lives became identified with the Jesus of the Eucharist. We pray for our priests and we pray for vocations to the priesthood.

We entrust the lives of our parishes and communities to the Jesus of the Eucharist. We welcome among us those who have recently made their first Holy Communion. We remember those who are sick or are troubled. We commit ourselves to a Christ-like generosity for those who are in need.

We place our trust in Jesus and ask him to remove from us the obstacles that we place in allowing his life to change our lives. We place our trust in Jesus as we praise and worship him and adore him.

"O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine."

Sequence (Shorter Form) from the Mass of Corpus Christi

Behold the bread of angels, sent
For pilgrims in their banishment,
The bread for God's true children meant,
That may not unto dogs be given:
Oft in the olden types foreshadowed;
In Isaac on the altar bowed,
And in the ancient paschal food,
And in the manna sent from heaven.

Come then, good shepherd, bread divine,
Still show to us thy mercy sign;



ADMINISTRATOR'S COLUMN

Antiphon – “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.”



Corpus Christi

The Body of Christ - St. Paul continually reminds us that we are the Body of Christ. When we gather at Liturgy, the Body of Christ becomes visible. By the sacrificial death of Christ, the supreme high priest, God has entered into a new and eternal covenant with his people.

Corpus Christi Procession-St. Colmcille's

We will have a small Corpus Procession in our Parish this Corpus Christi weekend-Sat June 6th /Sun June 7th.. This weekend marks the last Do This in Memory programme for 2014/15. The boys attend the Sat Vigil 6.30pm Mass and the girls attend the Sun evening 6.30pm Mass. At the end of both of these Masses we will have a short Blessed Sacrament Procession

Feast of St. Colmcille – Sun 14th June - our Parish Feast Day.

The Feast of St. Colmcille falls on Tuesday 9th June. As a Parish, our Feast day will be celebrated on the following Sunday 14th June. As usual the congregation will be sprinkled with water from St. Colmcille's well and you may also take some home with you (bring a bottle).

Cemetery Mass

This will take place on **Sunday 28th June at 4.00pm**. Mass with the participation of the Choir. If you want to 'hear', celebrate the Mass I invite you to come into the Church, or at least gather around the front door. There will be no use of a sound system that will reach the 'four corners' of the cemetery. A request has gone out for Ministers of the Eucharist so we will be able to distribute Holy Communion around the Cemetery. The blessing of the graves will take place immediately after Mass and depending on the number of Priests we will either bless the graves individually or bless different sections of the graveyard.

A REFLECTIVE SENTENCE Without the Sunday Eucharist, we cannot live. Do you not know that the Christian exists for the Eucharist and the Eucharist for Christians?.... Answer of the martyr Saturinius 305

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently:
Martin McTiernan **Highfield Close**



Anam Cara is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday 17th of June 2015 from 19:30 to 21:00 in Applewood Community Centre, Castleview Lawn/ Bunbury Gate Road, Swords, Co Dublin. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) The PPC will meet on Monday 8th June at 8.15pm in the Parochial House

Anima Christi-Soul of Christ

Soul of Christ, sanctify me, Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me, Water from the side of Christ, wash me, Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O good Jesus, hear me, within your wounds, hide me. Let me not be separate from you. From malicious enemies, defend me. In the hour of my death, call me and bid me to come to you. That with your saints I may praise you. For ever and ever. Amen

St. Vincent de Paul

The outdoor monthly collection for the VdP, will be taken up next weekend at all Masses. The Sunshine Fund for young children taken up on Palm Sunday raised €815 in Swords and €389 in Drynam. The VdP thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Feasts this Week

St. Colmcille, abbot and missionary – Tuesday 9th June, c. 521-597, one of the 'Twelve Apostles of Ireland', was born in Gartan, Co. Donegal. He founded monasteries at Derry, Durrow and Kells but felt compelled to leave Ireland as an act of penance around 563. With twelve companions he settles at Iona, just off the Isle of Mull, and this became the effective base for the evangelization of Scotland and northern England. He died in 597 and his relics were later translated to Dunkeld

St. Barnabas, apostle – Thursday 11th June was born on the island of Cyprus. He was one of the first converts in Jerusalem and preached at Antioch. He became a companion of St. Paul and went with him on his first missionary journey, and he took part in the council of Jerusalem. He returned to his native land to preach the Gospel and died there

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS – Friday 12th June understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term 'Sacred Heart of Jesus' denotes the entire mystery of Christ: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principle of the salvation and sanctification of mankind

The Immaculate Heart of the BVM, – Saturday 13th June celebrated the day after the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The contiguity of both celebrations is in itself a liturgical sign of their close connection.

St. Anthony of Padua – Saturday 13th June died in Padua in 1231 at the age of thirty-six. Born in Portugal he had joined the Franciscans and preached against heresy throughout France and Italy. He is popularly invoked for finding lost objects. He is known as the 'Evangelical Doctor' and was canonised the year after his death

Msze Swieta w Jeryku Polskim w Niedziele 14 Czerwiec, o godz 18.45pm w St Cronan's Church, Brackenstown Road, Swords. (Spowiedz 18.15 - 18.40 pm)

Legion of Mary:The annual commemoration ceremony for the Servant of God Frank Duff, founder of the Legion of Mary, will take place in Glasnevin cemetery on Sunday 7th June at 3pm. All welcome.