

*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Newsletter 10th July 2022*

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Church of the Visitation Drynam The Visitation of the BVM

Mass Times for Drynam: Sun, 10.00am,

The 11.00am Irish Mass has finished for the Summer and will resume in September



Mass Intentions this Weekend

Sat 6.30pm Charlie Clarke
Sun 8.30am Sean Andrews
Sun 11.15am Devin O'Toole



Mass intentions for next Next Week

Mon 10.00am Kathleen Wade	Sat 6.30pm Harry & Maura Green, John Green, Mark Perry & Dec members of Green & Perry Families
Tues 10.00am Cora Mularkey	
Wed 10.00am Pauline O'Reilly Special intention	
Thurs 10.00am Rosie Kelly In Honor of the Precious Blood	Sun 8.30am Holy Souls
Fri 10.00am Mass for Reparation	Sun 11.15am Kitty O'Brien

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently:

Caroline Kershaw

Melrose Park



Bethany Bereavement Support Group are offering telephone support, please contact Terri - 8403243 from Sunday 10th to Saturday 16th July.. Details on the Parish website. You can also find information on <https://bethany.ie>

St. Vincent de Paul

The outdoor monthly collection for St Vincent de Paul will be taken up **this** weekend at all Masses

Greetings to all our Parishioners in St. Colmcille's and Drynam.

As you are aware Fr Colin is moving on to new pastures in the Diocese on July 9th. We wish him every Blessing in his appointment to Springfield, Jobstown & Brookfield and his further studies.

As the diocese cannot appoint another priest to replace Fr Colin, this now means change for us all in the two parishes as we only have one PP, Fr John. Canon Pat (is retired) and is occasionally available to help and we are very grateful to him for all that he does for the parish. The first change will be on weekend masses, beginning from August onwards we unfortunately have to drop the Sunday morning 8.30am Mass. The schedule will be Saturday Vigil 6.30 (Swords) Sunday 10am (Drynam) and 11.15 am (Swords) We will move all 8.30 Mass intentions to the 11.15 am Masses. All information in relation to the sacraments and funerals are available on our website. We have many wonderful volunteers who are the backbone of our two parishes and we know that they will continue to support Fr John and Canon Pat in the future. Those in ministry and who volunteer will bring new hope to us all as we build up our communities for the changed future. Even in the second year of the pandemic, your support shows that the church was and continues to be present among the people. We very much hope that the number of churchgoers will increase again as soon as we have completely overcome the pandemic. It is good that we have reached an audience through online streamed services and the transmission of services on RTE. Even if this cannot replace a service celebrated and experienced together in person, we will continue to offer this service online in the future. The parish and priests income has suffered dramatically during the pandemic and we hope that can be improved as we go forward. There are many demands on finances for the parishes just like many households at this time as we are all acutely aware.

Let us all take heart that Church conveys hope, especially in times of distressing crisis. The Church gives humanity, especially where others are disenfranchised or impoverished. The Church strengthens faith where people ask questions about God and seek spiritual comfort. Being close to people means that the doors of homes and hearts are wide open. Where community arises from lived faith, the Church is still convincing and attractive. We all have our part to play even in a limited way and as Church we can be a positive influence in our area and in the whole country. Together we can bring the gospel message of Christ to a struggling world. Let us go forward in the peace and joy of Christ.

