

*Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Newsletter 16th October 2022*

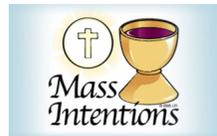
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Church of the Visitation Drynam The Visitation of the BVM
Mass Times for Drynam: Sun, 10.00am, Irish Mass at 11.00am



Mass Intentions this Weekend
Sat 6.30pm Peter Ferrif



Sun 11.15am Patrick Fields(An)
Olive Keenan
Lily Rock (1st An)

Mass intentions for next Next Week

Mon 10.00am Christy Grimes Julia Bergin	
Tues 10.00am Pauline Roche	Sat 6.30pm Margaret Farrell
Wed 10.00am Special intention Matthew Oglesby	Christopher McGuirk (MM)
Thurs 10.00am Jimmy Devine	Sun 11.15am Betty Stokes
Fri 10.00am Willie Joe Carthy Michael & Kathleen Ferris	Bridget O'Toole

Bethany Bereavement Support Group are offering telephone support, please contact Kay at 086 2209297 from 16th October to Saturday 22nd. Details on the Parish website. You can also find information on <https://bethany.ie>

Altar List of the Dead

These lists are now available at the back of the Church. The new lists will be placed in front of the altar on Friday 4th November, and on every first First Friday for the next year. All Masses on the First Friday of the month will be offered for the names on the Altar List of the Dead. The completed envelopes can be returned to the Sacristy or the Parish Office.

Mission Sunday - Sunday 23rd October

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. Since the pandemic, there have been less people physically attending Mass, meaning less offerings in the basket. The implications for overseas missionaries and the communities they serve over the coming months will be very challenging. You can help right now. Please donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at www.missio.ie or call Missio on 01 497 2035. To learn more go to www.missio.ie
A special collection will take place next weekend, it will replace the Share collection



DONEGAL TRAGEDY: ARCHBISHOP FARRELL'S STATEMENT

Over the weekend, along with people all over Ireland and these islands, I watched with deepening sadness and loss the unfolding events in Creeslough. This tragedy is of huge proportions, not only for the closely-knit community of Creeslough, but for the whole of Ireland. The words of Saint Paul ring true: 'the life and death of each of us has its influence on others.' (Romans 14:7)

On my own behalf, and on behalf of the Archdiocese of Dublin, I offer my sympathy to the community in Creeslough, and to the wider community in Co Donegal upon your loss. No words can make sense or explain a tragedy as numbing as yours. In moments such as this when we can only stand in solidarity with each other. I wish to assure you of a place in my prayer, and in the prayer of the parishes and people of Dublin in these tremendously difficult days, and in the weeks and months ahead. May our Lord who knew tragedy, loss, and death from the inside be your consolation and your strength. May his presence among you, and within you, carry you and give you the strength to carry each other (see Matt 11:28–29).

+Dermot Farrell
Archbishop of Dublin

VERDI'S REQUIEM WITH OUR LADY'S CHORAL SOCIETY

The magnificent Verdi Requiem featuring Our Lady's Choral Society with the RTÉ Concert Orchestra and wonderful soloists conducted by Proinnsias Ó Duinn. This concert will be dedicated to the many families and friends of those who died from Covid-19 during the pandemic. Orla Boylan, soprano; Jennifer Johnston, alto; Andrew Gavin, tenor; Markus Suikonen, bass. National Concert Hall, 8pm, **Friday, October 21**. Visit www.olcs.ie.

Tap & Go Machine

During the month of September 2022 the Tap and Go machines in Swords Parish collected €1,294.00 from 98 transactions. This is split 60% to the Common Fund and 40% to Share.

The Share collection over the weekend of 17th and 18th September was for the Crosscare Homeless Service and €165.00 from the above went there.

Thank you for your ongoing support for First Collection and Share collection through the machine and from the collection boxes.