

*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Newsletter 20th February 2022*

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



***Mass Intentions this Weekend***

**Sat 6.30pm** Thomas, Annie & James McKenna (An)  
Sylvia Howe (MM)  
**Sun 8.30am** Kathleen O'Connor (An)  
**Sun 11.15am** Maria Coleman (An)



***Mass intentions for next Next Week***

**Mon** 10.00am Special intention  
**Tues** 10.00am Joseph & Kathleen Coleman  
**Wed** 10.00am Frank Scott Lennon  
**Thurs** 10.00am Mary Hoare & dec family members  
**Thurs** 10.00am Sean McKenna (1st An)  
**Fri** 10.00am Susan Keaney  
**Sat** 6.30pm Peggy & Johnny Reid  
**Sun** 8.30am Mary Carey  
**Sun** 11.15am Larry Mulvihill

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*Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel*

1. Our natural tendency when attacked is to self-protection and when we are attacked, we attack back. We respond to an angry word with another, or to a blow by hitting back. Here Jesus suggests that at times there may be another way to act. What has been your experience of retaliation? Has it been life-giving? Have you experience of another way of acting?
2. When we do good to another, it can sometimes be in return for what we have received. At other times it can be done in the hope of getting something back. Or we may do it simply for the sake of doing good without any strings attached. Jesus suggests that this is when we are at our best. Recall your experience of these different ways of giving and celebrate the occasions when you gave without expectation of return.
3. Jesus proposes the generosity of God as a model for our generosity, and says that the generous will be rewarded. Perhaps you have experienced rewards, even in this life, from generous behaviour.  
Source: *Intercom Magazine*

**Spiritual Gathering Evening and re-union St Colmcille's and Drynam**

All Ministry Groups and Volunteers from St Colmcille's and Drynam are invited to a Spiritual Gathering and re-union in St Colmcille's Church on **Monday February 28th at 7.30pm**. The evening will also be available to view on the Parish webcam. We look forward to seeing you on Monday 28th

**St Vincent de Paul**

The monthly collection for St Vincent de Paul will take place this weekend, Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th February.



**Bethany Bereavement Support Group** are offering telephone support, please contact Denise on 086 0610463 from Sunday 20th to Saturday 26th February. Details on the Parish website. You can also find information on <https://bethany.ie>

**Alone seeks volunteers**

ALONE supports older people to age at home, combatting loneliness and isolation. Would you like to volunteer from the comfort of your own home? We are seeking volunteers to make Support & Befriending calls to older people. Please visit our website at [www.alone.ie](http://www.alone.ie) or call our National Support and Referral line on 0818 222 024 to find out more about volunteering with ALONE.

**Lenten Bible Study in Malahide:**

Six Week Lenten Bible Study begins Tuesday 1st March 2022 at 8pm, 4, Windsor Terrace, Church Road, Malahide Village. Tel David 087 3858155 for more details.

**Annual Trociare Lecture**

You are invited to attend The St. Patrick's College Maynooth Annual Trócaire Lecture. "How women of faith are responding to the ecological crisis" *'The earth herself, burdened and laid waste, is among the most abandoned and maltreated of our poor'*. (Laudato Sí 2)  
**Dr Carmody Grey** (Assistant Professor of Catholic Theology at Durham University) and **Lucy Vokihwa** (Chairperson of Catholic Women Association of Malawi) will co-deliver the keynote address. The event will be delivered online on Tuesday 8th March 2022 @ 7pm. Register with the following link:  
[https://trocaire-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_R59M-zzRS5in4awZc6WsdQ](https://trocaire-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_R59M-zzRS5in4awZc6WsdQ)