

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Newsletter 31st 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

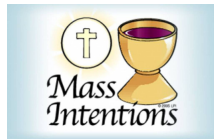


Mass Intentions this Weekend

Sat 6.30pm Robert O'Driscoll

Sun 8.30am Paddy Dillon

Sun 11.15am Kevin Leonard



Mass intentions for next Next Week

Mon 10.00am Health Intention

Sat 10.00am Special Intention

Tues 10.00am Martin McCormack

Sat 6.30pm Martin McCormack

Wed 10.00am Ann Forrest
Colm Ferris

Sun 11.15am Special intention
Reparation

Thurs 10.00am Gerard Duffy
Catherine McNally

Fri 10.00am Altar list of the Dead

Mass intentions for next Week beginning 8th August

Mon 10.00am Michael Mahood

Tues 10.00am John O'Donnell

Wed 10.00am Dec members of Elmore Family

Sat 6.30pm John Reid

Thurs 10.00am Special intention

Sun 11.15am Bridie Ferris

Fri 10.00am Special intention

Special Intention

- **Bethany Bereavement Support Group** are offering telephone support, please contact Bridget - 085 2812985 - week Sunday 31st July to Saturday 6th August. Please phone from 6-8pm. Contact Terri - 8403243 - week Sunday 7th August to Saturday 13th. Details on the Parish website. You can also find information on <https://bethany.ie>
- **The Parish Office will be closed** for summer holidays from Monday 1st August until Friday 5th August. It will re-open on Monday 8th August

Change of Mass Time St Colmcille's

From next weekend August 6th /7th the new Mass times for St Colmcille's are: Saturday Vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 11.15am .The intentions which had been booked for the 8.30am Mass will be transferred to 11.15am Mass.
Mass in Church of the Visitation Drynam remains at 10.00am

Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage Fund

The Legion of Mary will hold their annual outdoor collection in aid of the Lourdes Pilgrimage Trust this weekend July 30th & 31st .The monies from this very worthwhile collection goes to the Lourdes Office at Archbishop's house and helps sponsoring the cost of sending sick pilgrims to Lourdes with the Diocesan annual pilgrimage on September each year.

Minister of the Eucharist

If you are a Minister of the Eucharist and have not been on the roster recently and would like to be included in the roster for the weekend Masses again, please contact Colette at stcolmcilleschurch@gmail.com

The Feast of the Transfiguration – August 6th

Extract from a homily by St. John Paul II

“In the event of the Transfiguration we contemplate the mysterious encounter between history, which is being built every day, and the blessed inheritance that awaits us in heaven in full union with Christ, the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End.

We, pilgrims on earth, are granted to rejoice in the company of the transfigured Lord when we immerse ourselves in the things of above through prayer and the celebration of the divine mysteries. But, like the disciples, we too must descend from Tabor into daily life where human events challenge our faith. On the mountain we saw; on the paths of life we are asked tirelessly to proclaim the Gospel which illuminates the steps of believers... we are made for eternity and eternity begins at this very moment, since the Lord is among us and lives with and in his Church”.

In 2002, St. John Paul II selected the Transfiguration as one of the five Luminous Mysteries of the rosary.



Fingal Older People's Council - Memory Maker Recipe Book

Fingal Older people's Council are producing a Memory Maker- Recipe Book 2022, but they need your help.They are looking for family favourite recipes accompanied by a short story, poem, picture or anecdote that sums up the memories of feelings the recipe recalls. If you would like to contribute please sent your recipes and accompanying piece to community@fingal.ie, or local OPC representative, Community Officer or post to Tricia Matthews/Cathrina Murphy, Community Department, Fingal County Council, Grove Road, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15