

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Newsletter 21st August 2022

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



Mass Intentions this Weekend

Sat 6.30pm Elizabeth O'Brien
Sun 11.15am Nick Bates
Billy Staunton



Mass intentions for next Next Week

Mon 10.00am Louise Quigley Special Intention	
Tues 10.00am Francis O'Reilly Orla O'Reilly	
Wed 10.00am Maura Buckley Michael Mahoud	Sat 6.30pm Cora Duffy Denis O'Brien (1st An)
Thurs 10.00am Paddy Barker	Sun 11.15am Michael McCormack Ellen, Mary,&Thomas McGrane
Fri 10.00am Eileen Crosbie Special Intention	Mary & Jane Stafford

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently:
Madeline McCarthy Late of Foxwood



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The Eucharistic Prayer is a prayer of thanksgiving and praise. One way in which the Jewish people gave thanks was to recount God's deeds, to recall what God has done not simply as a memorial but including the element of proclamation. This is precisely what the Eucharistic Prayer does. By relating what God has done and in particular what God has done through Jesus within the context of proclamation the Eucharistic Prayer becomes an expression of Thanksgiving. (Source: St. Paul's Missal).

Volunteers for delivery of letters from the Parish

Would you be able to help deliver a small number of letters in your area?
The areas we need delivery in are, Ashley, Balintrane, Broadmeadow, Castle Ave/Grove/ Drive/Park, Carlton Court, Castlefarm, Estuary Court, Foxwood, Highfields, Lissenhall, Longlands, Seatown Villas, St. Colmcille's Drive/Park/Crescent, Oaklands,
The letters are available from the Sacristy after Mass, please call to collect them.
We appreciate your help with this

B.E. - BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Few people are able to cope alone with the pain of loss. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge – not weakness. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. Next Coping with Life Alone Programme will take place on 3rd September 2022 from 8.45am - 16.00 in St Mary's Priory, Main Street, Tallaght, Dublin 24 D24KA40
Next Residential weekend will take place from 7th - 9th October in St Mary's Priory Main Street Tallaght.

For further information please contact 086 0877379 or email bedublin@gmail.com. <https://beginningexperiencegbandi.org/dublin-1-> booking form is available from the website

Bethany Bereavement Support Group are offering telephone support, please contact Terri phone 8403243 from Sunday 21st to Saturday 27th August . Details on the Parish website.You can also find information on <https://bethany.ie>

EVE Plantmarket will be hosting an open day on the 13th of September between 10 am and 1 pm. We offer vocational training to people who have experience of **mental health difficulties**. It will be an opportunity to learn more about our exciting QQI accredited programmes in Employability Skills, Horticulture and Retail Practice. Students and staff will be free to answer questions from the: day to day within the centre, to the benefits of attending specialist vocational training or how to come on board? For more information contact 01 8437351 or plantmarket.eve@hse.ie

AWARE – SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you, or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, please consider using the Phone in and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail, now and throughout the holiday season. For more information about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on www.aware.ie/ If you would like to volunteer with Aware, please visit <https://www.aware.ie/get-involved/volunteering/>