

Second Sunday of Lent
Newsletter 13th March 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 on St Patrick's Day at 9.20am



Mass Intentions this Weekend
Sat 6.30pm Kathleen Phelan
Sun 8.30am PJ Carey
Sun 11.15am Gerry Foley



Mass intentions for next Next Week

Mon 8.00am Parish Sisters
Mon 10.00am Dec members of McGreevey & Geraghty families
Tues 8.00am All Lay workers in the Parish
Wed 8.00am John Tobin
Wed 10.00am Katie Glackin
Wed 10.00am Mass of Thanksgiving
Thurs 10.00am Walter Higgins
Fri 8.00am Jim Noonan
Fri 10.00am Mary Carey

Sat 6.30pm Peter McDermott

Sun 8.30am Nellie Masterson

Sun 11.15am Dave McCormack

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently:
Kevin O'Toole
Newtown, Lissenhall



Mass times for St Patrick's Day

St Colmcille's: Vigil Wednesday 6.30pm, Thursday March 17th
8.00am & 10.00am,
Drynam: 9.20am Thursday March 17th



Saint Patrick - (Patron of Ireland – March 17th)

Patrick was born very probably in the early years of the fifth century in Britain. He was taken captive at the age of 16 and brought to Ireland, where he worked as a slave. His captivity had a very positive effect on his spiritual life. He escaped back home at the age of 22. It was obvious to him that God was calling him to return to convert the Irish. After studies in Europe he returned to Ireland and made a very large number of converts. His spiritual journey is recounted in his Confession. (Source: St. Paul's Missal)



2nd Sunday of Lent

As Lent progresses, the shadow of the cross begins to loom. Even though the gospel narrates the account of the transfiguration of Jesus in glory it is in the light of his death and resurrection that this scene is to be viewed. The last sentence makes this clear. The obedience of Jesus is seen to be prefigured in that of Abraham who offered his only son, and through him his hope of descendants, to God when commanded to do so. God's promise to Abraham subsequently is also seen to have been fulfilled in a manner beyond all expectation by his raising of Jesus from death. (Source: St. Paul's Missal)



Bethany Bereavement Support Group are offering telephone support, please contact Bridget on 085 2812985 from Sunday 13th to Saturday 19th March. Please phone from 6-8pm. Details on the Parish website. You can also find information on <https://bethany.ie>

St Francis Hospice Dublin is looking for Volunteer Drivers. To drive patients from their homes into the Hospice for appointments. Volunteers required on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. Please contact the volunteer department on 01 8294000 (Blanchardstown) for more information.

LISTENING TO OUR YOUNG CHURCH - DUBLIN DIOCESAN TEEN SYNOD

Young People of Dublin - This is your chance! Pope Francis wants to hear what you think or feel about our Church. We would love to hear your voice at our Dublin Diocesan Teen Synod! Join us online **Thursday 31st March 6:30pm - 8pm**. You can register online using this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/jVYZSdxbF1> Registration closes on the 25th March at 5pm. For more information, email: synod@dublindiocese.ie

St. Vincent de Paul

The monthly collection for the local conference of St Vincent de Paul will take place **THIS** weekend, All monies raised is kept in Swords