

The Baptism of the Lord
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Mass Intentions this Weekend

Sat 6.30pm Peter O'Neill
Sun 8.30am William Walsh
Sun 11.15am Frank Marron & Aileen Marron
Fay Harding (1st An)
PJ Carey (MM)



Mass intentions for next Next Week

Mon 10.00am Siobhán Murray	Sat 6.30pm Annie, Patrick & Eileen O'Rourke
Tues 10.00am Teddy Coppinger	
Wed 10.00am Ger Ayiotis	
Thurs 10.00am Lillian O'Reilly	Sun 8.30am Úna Rogan
Thurs 10.00am Martin Laurence (MM)	Sun 11.15am Lillian O'Reilly
Fri 10.00am Peter Harford	

Church of the Visitation Drynam The Visitation of the BVM

Mass Times for Drynam: Sun, 10.00am, 11.00am (Irish Mass)

Wishing you a very happy and peaceful 2022 from all on the Drynam Pastoral Team.



RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently:

Sean McKeon	St Andrew's Park
Jacqueline Wilson	St Andrew's Park
Kevin McDonald	Holywell Ave
Michael Aylward	Naul, Co Dublin
Michel Toft	Birchdale Park
Elizabeth Barnwell	Brazil, Swords



Planned Giving/Family Offering Envelopes

New planned Giving/Family Offering Envelopes are now ready for collection from the back of the Church. If you wish to contribute to the Parish please contact Colette in the Parish Office.

New Missalette for 2022

From next week we will have a new format for your Mass missalette. It's been chosen in consultation with the Parish Council and the priests of the parish. It will have all the Mass responses you need as well as the scripture readings, but it will all fit into a single page, and the newsletter will be printed on the opposite side, which saves paper and printing costs! We hope you like it. Please let us know!

MASS COLLECTIONS - 'TAP AND GO' CONTACTLESS DONATION

The Archdiocese of Dublin has introduced a "Tap and Go" contactless donation method to enable people to donate directly to the First Collection (Common Fund) and the Second Collection (Share Fund). A card machine is in place at the back of the Church for this purpose.

Please note any donation through this method will be split 60% to the First Collection and 40% to the Second Collection.

This new technology does not replace the collection boxes which are placed around the Church

Bethany Bereavement Support Group are offering telephone support, please contact Denise on 086 0610463 from Sunday 9th to Saturday 15th January. Please phone after 6pm. Details on the Parish website. You can also find information on <https://bethany.ie>

Christmas Dues Envelopes

A sincere 'THANK YOU' to all who have returned their Christmas Dues envelopes. If you did not receive a Christmas Dues envelope and would like to contribute to the Priests of the Parish, please take one from the book rack at the back of the Church.

The Baptism of the Lord

Today the Church celebrates that point in Jesus' life when he went public, so to speak. He began to reveal who he was. At his baptism when Jesus the Son came up out of the water the Spirit descended on him and the voice of the Father declared that Jesus was his Son. (Source: St. Paul's Missal)

Prayer at the start of the year.

Lord, I sometimes wonder where I am going and what is the meaning of my life?

I wonder especially what the New Year holds for me.

Will it bring sorrow, success or failure, life or death?

But then I remember that you came on earth: and that you still travel the road of life with me.

And so I say to my soul:

Go out into the darkness, and put your hand in the hand of Christ your Brother;

That will be better than a light, and safer than a known path. **Amen**

