

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Newsletter 24th 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 Tom Gavillet

Sun 8.30am Lisa Molloy

Sun 11.15am Sarah Jane Reddington
Kenneth Coyne



Mass intentions for next Next Week

Mon 10.00am Martin McCormack

Tues 10.00am Martin & Anna Kate Reilly

Wed 10.00am John Jennings

Thurs 10.00am Maura Taylor Buckley

Fri 10.00am Mary Gannon

Sat 6.30pm Robert O'Driscoll

Sun 8.30am Paddy Dillon

Sun 11.15am Kevin Leonard

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently:

Mary Fitzpatrick

Dermot McCrudden

Clonskeagh

Seatown Park



Bethany Bereavement Support Group are offering telephone support, please contact Brid on 086 6006397 from Sunday 24th July to Saturday 30th. Please phone after 6pm. Details on the Parish website. You can also find information on <https://bethany.ie>

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Pope Francis established the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which took place for the first time in 2021. It takes place **this Sunday, July 24th**.

The World Day was established to be celebrated on the Sunday closest to the Feast Day of Saints Joachim and Anne on 26 July.



We grandparents and elderly people have a great responsibility: to teach the women and men of our time to regard others with the same understanding and loving gaze with which we regard our own grandchildren.

- Pope Francis

Message for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - 24 July 2022

Prayer for the second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

I give thanks to you, Lord, For the blessing of a long life
For, to those who take refuge in You, Grant always to bear fruit.
Forgive, O Lord, Resignation and disillusionment, But forsake me not
When my strength declines.

Teach me to look with hope to the future you give me,
To the mission you entrust to me, and to sing your praises without end.
Make me a tender craftsman of Your revolution,
To guard with love my grandchildren and all the little ones who seek shelter in You.
Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis and grant Thy Church to deliver the world from loneliness.
Direct our steps in the way of peace.
Amen.

Tap & Go Machine

During the month of June 2022 the Tap and Go machines in Swords Parish collected €1,084.00 from 98 transactions. This is split 60% to the Common Fund and 40% to Share.

Thank you for your ongoing support for First Collection and Share collection through the machine and from the collection boxes.

ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT SOMEONES DRINKING ?

ALANON can help .We are a support group and we hold meetings for families and friends of problem drinkers and Alcoholics .We share our experience , strength and hope with each other in creating an easier life for ourselves whether our loved one is still drinking or not . You're most welcome to just come along and listen and see if Alanon is for you , We'll chat to you afterwards over a cuppa .

MEETING Fridays @ 8.30 SWORDS senior citizen centre , chapel lane , Swords
HELPLINE ; 018732699 www.al-anon-ireland.org