

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Newsletter 16th January 2022*

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Mass Intentions this Weekend

Sat 6.30pm Annie, Patrick & Eileen O'Rourke

Sun 8.30am Una Rogan

Sun 11.15am Lillian O'Reilly



Mass intentions for next Next Week

Mon 10.00am Kevin Wynne

Sat 6.30pm Barlte McDonnell Snr

Tues 10.00am Gerald, Liam, Imelda &
Bernadette Donnelly

Wed 10.00am Niall O Murchodha

Sun 8.30am Mary Ryan

Thurs 10.00am Christine Leneghan

Brendan Lawless

Fri 10.00am George McDonnell

Sun 11.15am John Bateman

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.



Anam Cara North Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 19th January at 7:20pm in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords, Co. Dublin. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

Ordinary Time

We are now in what the Church calls 'Ordinary Time'. The term 'Ordinary Time' may be misleading. In the context of the liturgical year the term "ordinary" does not mean "usual or average." Ordinary here means "not seasonal." Ordinary Time is that part of the Liturgical Year that lies outside the seasons of Lent-Easter and Advent-Christmas. In Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the mystery of Christ not in one specific aspect but in all its aspects. The readings during the liturgies of Ordinary Time help to instruct us on how to live out our Christian faith in our daily lives.

Thank you from St Elisabeth Convent,Belarus

Dear Father and all parishioners of the Parish,

We would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for the decision to kindly grant us the permission to visit Your parish. We heartily thank the Lord for Your and Your parishioners' hospitality and precious help during the visit of our sisters. We do appreciate all your efforts, concern, assistance and kind heartedness greatly.

Our sisters are incredibly grateful for the donation collected in your parish which will allow us to continue our outreach services and programs for orphanage children with psychophysical deficiencies, for people who were led astray by the rough and tumble of life (the homeless, drug and alcohol addicts, ex-prisoners and the less able) including food, shelter and clothing distribution.

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 Sr. Mary 8404323 -Sunday 16th to Saturday 22nd January. Please phone Sr. Mary from 6-9.30pm. Details on the Parish website. You can also find information on <https://bethany.ie>

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Brackenstown Bible Study group invite you to join us in our forthcoming reading of the second part of the Gospel of John. On Monday 24th January we will commence our study of the "Book of Glory," John chapters 13 to 21. The Book of Glory tells of Jesus's return to his heavenly father, it tells how he prepares his disciples for their coming lives without his physical presence and his prayer for himself and for them, followed by his betrayal, arrest, trial, crucifixion and post-resurrection appearances. Our Scripture Study classes will resume on Monday 24th January and due to the ongoing Covid restrictions the study will be home based. There will be an optional Zoom, on-line group discussion/questions and answers facility available from 7.30 to 8.30pm each Monday night. There is no charge to take part so why not give it a go? For more details please email Paddy at pobyrne50@gmail.com