

Parishes of Swords Clonmethan Kilsallaghan Donabate and Lusk Newsletter April 2019



Help Requested

The Institution of the new rector takes place starting at 8pm on the 1st of May in Saint Columba's church. People to help with setting up the hall the evening before the festivities, and people to help on the day with tea pouring, sandwich making, cake baking, and of course, clearing up after the event too, would be very welcome. If you can chip in an hour, that would be great, as many hands make light work. For more information or to volunteer, please call Billy Goodwin (086 169 2375) or Reverend Lesley Robinson (087 909 1561). Thanks!

Easter General Vestry Meetings 2019

The Easter General Vestry Meeting in each parish is coming up soon. The purpose of these meetings is to provide an opportunity for the parishioners: to elect and appoint the Select Vestry which will hold office until the Easter General Vestry in 2020; to receive and be acquainted with the parish accounts for 2018, and the present financial position of the parish; and to deal with any other business as may be deemed appropriate! Anyone can attend an Easter General Vestry Meeting but only registered vestry persons may vote. Anyone who attends a meeting can make complaints or suggestions or simply use the opportunity to keep an eye on how the parish is run. Please note that attending the Easter General Vestry Meeting does not oblige you to serve on the Select Vestry.

Swords and Kilsallaghan meeting:	April 8 th	8pm	Parish Centre, Swords
Donabate and Lusk meeting:	April 10 th	8pm	Saint Patrick's Church, Donabate

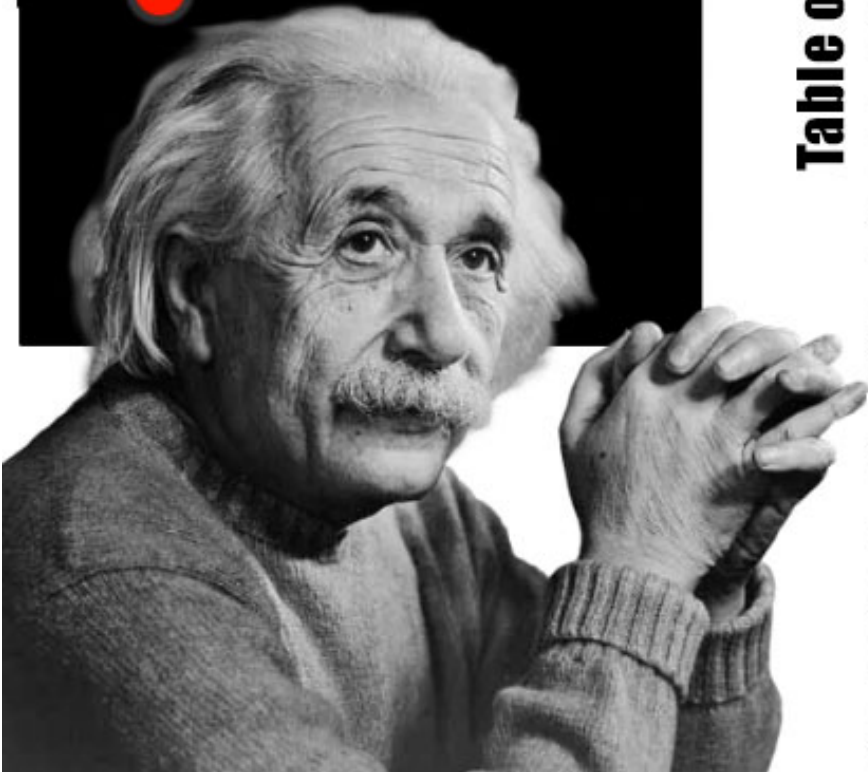
Quiz Night

Lord Mayor's Pub
Main Street
Swords

8pm

Friday 5th
April

Table of four - €40
Donations of raffle prizes gratefully received.
Bring a team or join a table!



SWORDS SUNDAY CLUB

 **PALM SUNDAY** 
14TH APRIL
11:30AM
ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH
SWORDS

**MEET IN THE CHURCH AND WE'LL
LEAVE TOGETHER AFTER THE FIRST
HYMN TO GO OVER TO THE HALL**



**ANY CHILDREN 4 YEARS OLD OR YOUNGER
MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT**

Swords Sunday Club is held monthly on the 2nd Sunday of the month and is open to all children up to Confirmation age. What do we do? Bible stories, chats, songs, prayers, games, arts & crafts, and refreshments! Come along and try it out! You'll be very welcome!

Contact Stephen Vincent on 086 822 7987

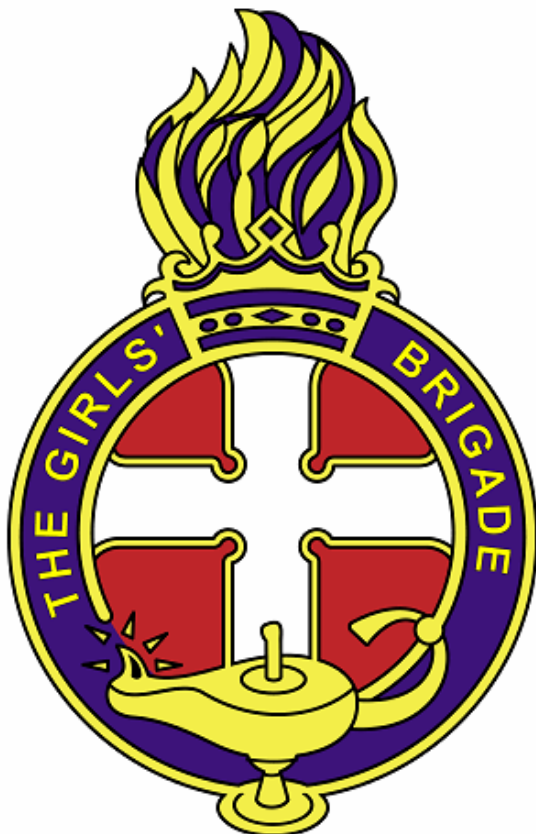
Parish of Donabate and Lusk Notices

Easter General Vestry: Wednesday 10th April at 8pm in the church.

Special Event for Good Friday: On Good Friday, 19th April, we are having our service - "At the Cross" - starting in our church at 11am and processing to the Roman Catholic Saint Patrick's Church for the second half of the service.

Development Project: The Parish of Donabate and Lusk will soon lodge a new planning application for the development of ten houses and a new community hub on part of the Donabate Glebe field. The new community hub will have three large multi-purpose rooms, including a large hall. It has been carefully designed to complement the historic surrounds with a staged grass roof. When complete, the hub will be used to further develop parish activities as well as develop a connection with the wider community.

The 45th Company Girls' Brigade Swords and Donabate



Captain Caron Neale writes: "We can hardly believe we are coming to the end of another year of Girls' Brigade with our **Annual Display due to be held on Saturday 13th April in the Old Borough School Hall at 7pm.**

All welcome to come along and support the girls on this night when they get a chance to showcase everything they have learned. We have been very busy preparing for the District Competitions which were held on Saturday 9th March. The girls all did very well with some girls taking part for the first time. We are also working very hard on our musical theatre performance for the competition on Saturday 23rd March. Best of luck to all the girls and enjoy!"

The Ladies' Tuesday Club

Mealla Barry writes: "The Tuesday club will be going to the cinema on April 9th - movie to be decided! Anybody interested in joining us is who is not already on the text list or Facebook page may contact me at 0872873349, and I will update them once we have chosen the film."

Arrangements During the Vacancy for Services and for Pastoral Care

The Archdeacon, David Pierpoint (01 830 4601), is covering pastoral duty and arranging services until the new rector is instituted on May the 1st.

Please check the website www.swords.dublin.anglican.org, or check with the Churchwardens before making a special journey. Thank you. The Churchwardens are: Ian Falkiner (01 840 5129) for Kilsallaghan, Brian Scott (087 611 5174) for Donabate, and Sam Essandoh (083 304 1758) or Olawale Awe (087 761 3971) for Swords.

Church Services

Sunday	Donabate	Swords	Kilsallaghan
31 March Lent 4 Mothering Sunday	10.00am *** Group *** *** Communion *** Rev. Ken Sherwood Addy Patterson	*** Please note *** *** NO SERVICE *** due to Group Communion in Donabate	-----
7 April Lent 5	10.00am Morning Prayer Addy Patterson	11.30am Holy Communion Rev. Ken Sherwood	-----
14 April Palm Sunday	10.00am Holy Communion Rev. Ken Sherwood	11.30am Morning Prayer & *** Sunday Club *** Addy Patterson	11.30am Holy Communion Rev. Lesley Robinson
21 April Easter Day	10.00am Holy Communion Rev. Ken Sherwood	11.30am Holy Communion Rev. Ken Sherwood	-----
28 April Easter 2	10.00am Holy Communion Rev. Ken Sherwood	11.30am Morning Prayer Mark Acheson	11.30am Morning Prayer To Be Announced
Wednesday 1st May Saint Philip and Saint James		8pm *** Institution of *** Rev. Neal Phair	

Quote of the Month

