



EASTER *Sunday*

Wishing you and yours a very Happy Easter!

Services for April 5th

Holy Communion

10 a.m.	St Patrick's Church	Donabate
11.30 a.m.	St Columba's Church	Swords
1 p.m.	St David's Church	Kilsallaghan

ALL WELCOME



**GOOD
FRIDAY**
SERVICE

APRIL
3
2026

**ST COLUMBA'S
CHURCH SWORDS**

6 PM

ALL WELCOME

SUNDAY APRIL 19TH

PRAISE 'N' PIZZA

an evening FAMILY service

+ prayers

+ songs a.k.a. hymns!

+ talk

+ activity (optional for parents ;-)
and of course...

PIZZA!

parishes of swords donabate & kilsallaghan

6 PM



EVERYONE is very welcome!

Sunday APRIL 19th Old Borough School Hall

About the recent Mothering Sunday Family Service

We had a really joyful and lively Mothering Sunday service this year, with plenty of energy and participation from all ages.

The service included a short quiz which helped get everyone, especially the children, involved early on and set a relaxed and welcoming tone for the morning.

In the sermon, we reflected on why we celebrate Mothering Sunday in the first place. As well as giving thanks for our own mums, we thought about the many women who care for us, support us, and show us kindness in all sorts of ways. From family members to teachers, friends, and members of the church community, we were reminded just how many people share that kind of love.

We also took a moment to recognise that this day can be a mix of emotions, and held space for both joy and sadness together.

Looking at the stories of Hannah and Mary, and the call to love in Colossians, we were reminded that this kind of care and compassion reflects something of God's own love for us, a love we see most clearly in Jesus.

It was especially encouraging to welcome members of our Pizza and Praise group, along with their parents, and we are very grateful to them for being part of the service.

Thank you to everyone who came along and helped make it such a warm and memorable morning.



Easter Vestry Elections 2026 - Donabate & Lusk Parish

Hon. Secretary	B Scott
Hon. Treasurer	P Maxwell
Churchwardens	N Minto and B Scott
Glebewarden	B Allen
Synodsperson	B Scott, supplemental N Minto
Parochial Nominators	N Minto and J Ellerker
Vestry Members	G Hempton, L Jones, G Wilcox, M Swarbrigg, D Henderson, I McCulloch, and A Griffin

Easter Vestry Elections 2026 - Swords Clonmethan & Kilsallaghan Parish

Hon. Secretary	A Patterson
Hon. Treasurer	TBA
Churchwardens Swords	A Markusson and B Scanlan
Churchwardens Kilsallaghan	I Falkiner and A Anderson
Glebewardens	A Patterson and D Snow
Synodsperson	E Hughes and D Snow, supplemental A Patterson
Parochial Nominators	M Wolfe and K O'Connor supplementals A Markusson and Y Howell
Vestry Member	D B Anderson

Eric Wolfe: An Appreciation

Eric Wolfe resigned from his roles as Hon. Treasurer, select vestry member, and restoration committee member at the Swords Clonmethan and Kilsallaghan Easter Vestry. The select vestry members would like to thank Eric for his many years of service.

As Treasurer, Eric shouldered a great responsibility in a role that is unseen but essential. He carried out his duties with diligence and integrity, ensuring that the resources entrusted to this parish were managed wisely and transparently.

As a member of the select vestry, and as one of the main managers of the conservation work, Eric invested literally countless hours of work into helping to run the parish and to restore our historic buildings, Saint Columba's church and towers.

While we mark the end of this chapter, Eric's dedication and hard work has left a lasting mark on our parish community, and may his next chapter bring him every blessing he so richly deserves.

April's Services	Donabate	Swords	Kilsallaghan
Good Friday 3 rd	---	6:00 p.m.	---
Easter Sunday 5 th - Holy Communion	10 a.m.	11.30 a.m.	1 p.m.
Sunday 12 th - Holy Communion	10 a.m.	11.30 a.m.	1 p.m.
Sunday 19 th	10 a.m. Family Service	11.30 am. Morning Prayer 6 p.m. Praise and Pizza in the hall	---
Sunday 26 th - Holy Communion	10 a.m.	11.30 a.m.	1 p.m.

And, finally...

