

*Parishes of Swords Clonmethan
Kilsallaghan Donabate and Lusk*

Newsletter

July / August 2017

PARISH OF DONABATE & LUSK ANNUAL SUMMER FETE

SATURDAY 22ND JULY 2017

Church Field, Donabate

2.00pm

Pony Rides



Bottle Stall



Face Painting

St George's Brass Band



Fruit & Veg



Book Stall



Cake Stall



Burgers

Childrens Games

Strawberries & Cream



Afternoon Tea and more....

The Parish Talent Show

The question in the pre-show advertising wondered “Who’s got Talent?”. And the resounding answer to the question has to be ... “This group of parishes!”

Congratulations to everyone who got up on to the stage on Saturday 17th June, in the Parish Hall, Swords.

The evening was one of those very fine summer evenings, with high heat and humidity, and it’s only a pity not more parishioners could make the show. But for those who did, despite the gorgeous weather, they were royally entertained!

And it was literally a great show: of singing, dancing, acting/drama, playing musical instruments, poetry. And there was even a visual aspect, thanks to Aoife Quinn for composing such a vibrant and artistic backdrop.

In all sixteen acts took part, each one wonderfully introduced by the guest compere for the evening, Fred Deane. He had attended the rehearsals earlier in the day, and was able to provide small asides about each act, which only added to their attraction.

Thank-you to all who participated; to Fred Deane for compering; to Tony Quinn, Aoife Quinn and Margaret Wolfe for setting up; to Jonathan Foley, David Scott and Tony Cox for assisting with sound; to Anne Deane for refreshments; to Yvonne Packer for accompaniment; and to Addy ... the whole event was her idea!

But chiefly our thanks go to Eleanor McQuinn who coordinated, organised, oversaw, and generally produced the show!

It was a great night, and we look forward to the next one!

CHURCH SERVICES IN JULY & AUGUST

Date	Donabate	Swords	Kilsallaghan
Sun 2nd July <i>3rd Sunday after Trinity (P8)</i>	10.00am Morning Prayer	11.30am Holy Communion	___ ___ ___
Sun 9th July <i>4th Sunday after Trinity (P9)</i>	10.00am Holy Communion & Holy Baptism	11.30am Morning Prayer	11.30am Holy Communion
Sun 16th July <i>5th Sunday after Trinity (P10)</i>	10.00am Morning Prayer	11.30am Holy Communion	___ ___ ___
Sun 23rd July <i>6th Sunday after Trinity (P11)</i>	10.00am Holy Communion	11.30am Morning Prayer	11.30am Morning Prayer
Sun 30th July <i>7th Sunday after Trinity (P12)</i>	10.00am Service of Wholeness and Healing	11.30am Service of Wholeness and Healing	___ ___ ___
Sun 6th Aug <i>8th Sunday after Trinity (P13)</i>	10.00am Morning Prayer	11.30am Holy Communion	___ ___ ___
Sun 13th Aug <i>9th Sunday after Trinity (P14)</i>	11.00am Holy Communion	11.30am Morning Prayer	11.30am Holy Communion
Sun 20th Aug <i>10th Sunday after Trinity (P15)</i>	10.00am Morning Prayer	11.30am Holy Communion	___ ___ ___
Sun 27th Aug <i>11th Sunday after Trinity (P16)</i>	11.00am Holy Communion	11.30am Morning Prayer & Holy Baptism	11.30am Morning Prayer

Cleaner / Gardener at St Columba's Church, Swords (CE Scheme)

Minimum Entry: *Over 25, and on the live register from over 1 year (365 days).*

Work Location: *St Columba's Church, Swords*

Hours: *19.5 hours per week. (5 mornings)*

Pay: *DSP Rates will apply*

Job Description: *Cleaner / Gardener: To clean all areas of the Buildings, inside and outside, as required; and to cut grass, maintain the Church grounds and graves in good order. Garda Vetting not necessary.*

CV to: *Franziska Iannitti at swordsce@gmail.com , or call 085 702 9001;
Canon R. Deane at rwdeane@eircom.net , or call (01) 8402308).*

Bereavement:

We extend our deepest sympathies and condolences to Nicholas Sparks, Donabate, and to his family, on the occasion of the death of his mother, Gladys, on the 16th June. Her funeral service was held in Zion Church, Rathgar on Thursday 22nd June, and was followed by cremation in Mount Jerome Crematorium. The family is assured of our prayers for them.

May the souls of the faithful departed, in the mercy of God, rest in peace and rise in glory.

The Old Borough National School:

The End of Year Service was held in St Columba's Church on Tuesday 27th June. The church was full, and the service was led by pupils from all classes. The singing was excellent, and all credit to pupils and staff for their preparation and hard work they put in. During the service, Mrs Marie Toft, who was our special guest, presented graduation certificates to the pupils of 6th class.

Afterwards, everybody retired to the Parish Hall where Mrs Toft presented more certificates to various pupils for attendance and help throughout the school year. The occasion also marked the retirement of Mrs Toft from the school. She has been a member of the staff for twenty-six years, serving the school so well by ensuring it was regularly cleaned and tidied daily. We will miss her and her cheery disposition, and wish her and Michael every blessing and happiness in retirement.

KIDZ OWN + and Bangers@MASH services:

Both these services for younger people are taking a break for the summer, but we hope they'll be back up and running in September. Thank you to everyone who helped out in so many different ways during the last year to make the services so enjoyable.

And finally ...

By the time these notes will be read, the state exams will have come and gone, and waiting for the results will have begun. May it be that all students will have obtained the results they were looking for, and that there won't be too much disappointment if not. God bless each one of them.