

Parishes of Swords Clonmethan  
Kilsallaghan Donabate and Lusk

Newsletter

June 2018

St Columba's Church Bicentenary



*Everything is almost in place to mark the bicentenary of the consecration of St Columba's Church on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2018, at 3.00pm.*

*The celebrant will be the Archbishop of Dublin, The Most Reverend Dr Michael Jackson, and the special preacher will be the Archbishop of Armagh, The Most Rev Dr Richard Clarke.*

*At the reception after the service, "St Columba's 1818 – 2018 A Parish History," written by Brian Scott, will be launched and be available for purchase (€5.00).*

*All parishioners are invited to come to the service and the reception, and several clergy and civic representatives from Fingal have also been invited. We know many parishioners from the three local Roman Catholic parishes will also wish to attend (probably those who'd normally go to the Carol Service).*

*So we're expecting the church to be full, which will be lovely. However, as there's not a lot of space at the church, parking will have to be on a "first come first served" basis. Seating in the church will be the same: so the suggestion is to get there early.*

*Hopefully the day will be a lovely and sunny and that there will be a welcoming atmosphere. We look forward to seeing you there and afterwards.*

## **Arrangements going forward!**

*Arrangements have been put in place to ensure a covering of liturgical and pastoral ministry in parish.*

*The Rector will be on holiday from 11<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> June. The services will be conducted by The Rev Robert Lawson and Mrs Addy Patterson, with the Rev Dr Norman Gamble (01-8454770) covering in the event of pastoral emergency.*

*From 1<sup>st</sup> July, the Rev Ken Sherwood (01-8038454) and Mrs Addy Patterson (01-8453984), assisted by other Diocesan Lay Readers, will be conducting services, and the Archdeacon, The Venerable David Pierpoint (01-8304601), will cover pastoral duty.*

*Parishioners will be informed in the event of details being changed.*

## **A Parish Prayer**

Father, we pray for your blessing on our parish.

Give each one who worships in this place, grace to grow in faith,  
that we may live and work to your glory.

Fill us with your Spirit and bind us together,

that, in all we do, we may seek to build each other up in love.

Be with us as we come together to give witness in our community.

Help us to look beyond ourselves

and to reach out to those in any kind of need;

always remembering to put our trust in you.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## **🤔 Hello there! ... I have a question! 🤔**

(1) Why isn't the number 11 pronounced "onety-one"?

(2) Why do croutons come in airtight packages? Aren't they just stale bread to begin with?

(3) If people from Poland are called Poles, then why aren't people from Holland called Holes?

(4) If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?

(5) If it's true that we are here to help others, then what exactly are the others here for?

(6) If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, then doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, tree surgeons debarked, and dry cleaners depressed?

(7) Do Barrys Tea employees take 'coffee breaks'?

(8) I thought about how mothers feed their babies with tiny little spoons and forks. So I wondered what do Chinese mothers use ... Toothpicks?

## GDPR & Data Protection

New legislation concerning the storage and use of personally identifying information has arrived. The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) took effect across Europe on the 25th May. Replacing existing law on data protection, GDPR gives individuals more rights and protection in how their personal data is used by organisations.

Parishes must comply with its requirements, just like any other charity or organisation, so we have created a GDPR-compliant Data Privacy Notice which sets out how we use and securely store your data. It can be read on the website at

<http://swords.dublin.anglican.org/privacy.php>.

Posters about GDPR will soon be displayed on the church notice boards.

If you have any questions, please get in touch.

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Thank you!

Andrea Patterson & Peter Maxwell.

# Donabate Fete

*\*Sat 14th July\**

*from 2.00pm*

*St. George's Brass Band*

*Cakes and Bakes,*

*plants and veggies,*

*strawberries & cream,*

*pony rides, bric-a-brac,*

*Simon's Burger Bar,*

*and whole a lot more beside!*

*A great family*

*fun-day out!*

## Church Services in June 2018

Date	Donabate	Swords	Kilsallaghan
<b>Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity</i>	10.00am Morning Prayer + Sunday Club	<b>**12.00noon**</b> Holy Communion + Baptism	_____
<b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>(St Columba's Day)</i>	_____	3.00pm Bicentenary Service	_____
<b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity</i>	10.00am Holy Communion	_____	<b>**12.00noon**</b> Holy Communion
<b>Sun 17<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity</i>	10.00am Morning Prayer	11.30am Holy Communion	_____
<b>Sun 24<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</i>	10.00am Holy Communion	11.30am Morning Prayer	11.30am Morning Prayer
<b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup> July</b> <i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</i>	10.00am Morning Prayer	11.30am Holy Communion	_____

*Please note:*

(1) that on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**, Donabate Sunday Club children have arranged an extra item to take place after the 10.00am service, and as a result the **service in Swords will commence at 12.00noon**; and

(2) that there will only be two services on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June**: at **10.00am in Donabate**, and at **12.00noon in Kilsallaghan**.