

# Parishes of Swords Clonmethan Kilsallaghan Donabate and Lusk Newsletter March 2019

## Institution of New Rector



The institution of the new rector, Reverend Neal Phair, by the Archbishop, Michael Jackson, is due to take place on Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of May, the Feast Day of Saint Philip and Saint James.

Saint Columba's Church in Swords is the venue, and the service will begin at 8pm.

Afterwards, there will be a reception with refreshments in the parish centre, which is across the road from the church.

All are welcome.

The Archbishop will return to Swords shortly afterwards for the confirmation service on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> of May.

## Thank You

Thank you to **Ms Colette Murphy** for her generous donation to Saint Columba's, in memory of her late husband, Mr Tim Stevenson.

Thank you to **Mr Niall Minto** for his donation of a crucial piece of equipment to Saint Columba's.

And, last but not least, thank you to **Mr Brian Allen, Mr Billy Goodwin, Mr Niall Minto, and Mr Stephen Vincent**, for all their hard work as Parochial Nominators, the parish representatives in the process of nomination and appointment of the new rector.

# SWORDS SUNDAY CLUB

SUNDAY  
10TH MARCH  
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 086 822 7987

## The 7<sup>th</sup> Dublin Company Boys' Brigade



The 7th Dublin Company BB would like to invite all to our annual company fundraiser on **Saturday 9th March at 7pm in Coolock Hall, Tonleage Road**. We are hosting a 'Bangers & Darts' social evening for all the family.

Everyone who attends will be provided with a tasty 3 course meal, and be given the opportunity to compete in a fun darts tournament, and compete for a trophy!

There will also be a bumper raffle happening, featuring great prizes, with tickets available on the night.

It will be a fun evening for all the family, whilst at the same time providing vital funds for the company. All are welcome to attend, and no experience at playing darts is required!

For further information, contact: [sevendublin@gmail.com](mailto:sevendublin@gmail.com)

## Women's World Day of Prayer 2019



The Women's World Day of Prayer 2019 service will take place in Saint Colmcille's Church, the Roman Catholic church just off the Main street in Swords, on Friday 1st March at 7.30pm.

This year the prayer has been written by the women of Slovenia with the theme being: 'Come - everything is ready!'

Everyone is welcome.

## 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](http://www.swords.dublin.anglican.org), or check with the Churchwardens before making a special journey. Thank you.

The Churchwardens are: Ian Falkiner on 01 840 5129 for Kilsallaghan, Brian Scott on 087 611 5174 for Donabate, and Sam Essandoh on 083 304 1758 (note new phone number) or Olawale Awe on 087 761 3971 for Swords.

The Reverend Ken Sherwood (01 803 8485) and Lay Minister Mrs Addy Patterson (01 845 3984), are conducting services at the moment, kindly assisted from time to time by Mark Acheson, Willie Black, Victor Black, Anthony Kelly, and Cecil Hyland, amongst others.

### Church Services in March

Sunday	Donabate	Swords	Kilsallaghan
3 March 1 before Lent	10.00am Morning Prayer Addy Patterson	11.30am Holy Communion Rev. Ken Sherwood	-----
10 March Lent 1	10.00am Holy Communion Rev. Ross Styles	11.30am Morning Prayer & *** Sunday Club *** Addy Patterson	11.30am Holy Communion Rev. Ross Styles
17 March Lent 2 St Patrick's Day	10.00am Morning Prayer Addy Patterson	11.30am Holy Communion Rev. Ken Sherwood	-----
24 March Lent 3	10.00am Holy Communion Rev. Ken Sherwood	11.30am Morning Prayer Victor Black	11.30am Morning Prayer Mark Acheson
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	-----

### Cartoon of the Month

