

Parishes of Swords Clonmethan
Kilsallaghan Donabate and Lusk
Newsletter October 2018

A poster for a golf outing. The background is a light blue sky with a yellow flag on a white pole on the right. The text 'GOLF OUTING' is in large, bold, green letters. Below it, 'THE ISLAND GOLF CLUB' is in bold black letters, followed by '15th October' in bold black letters. A green circular seal with a scalloped edge contains the text 'IN AID OF PARISH FUNDS'. A large white golf ball with dimples is positioned in the lower right, sitting on a patch of green grass. The bottom of the poster is a solid green band containing three columns of white text: 'Tee time 10 a.m. - 12 noon', 'Teams of 4 Entry fee €200 per team', and 'Contact Anne 086 6086343' with two horizontal lines below the phone number.

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Parish Registers – Bereavement

The funeral of **Marjorie McCulloch (nee Wolfe)** took place in Saint Patrick's Church in Donabate on Monday 3rd September, and the numbers inside and outside the church showed the great esteem in which she was held. Marjorie was born in Rathmines in 1922, and served as a volunteer in the Women's Auxiliary Airforce (the WAAF) in the Second World War. She married the late Robert in the heavy snow in February 1947. The McCulloch family have played a very active role in the church, initially in Lusk and after the closure of the church there in 1959, in Donabate. Our sincere sympathies to her children, Heather, Ian, and Richard and their families. Canon Robert Deane returned to take the service; his homily was much appreciated. May the souls of the faithful departed, in the mercy of God, rest in peace, and rise in glory. Amen.

The Girls' Brigade



The Girls' Brigade won an award during the summer for an event they organised to celebrate 125 years of GB. The photo shows the end result of our 1 cent, 2 cent, and 5 cent coin collection, for which we won the Joan Darling Trophy! We were absolutely delighted to win!

Congratulations to all the Officers, girls, and parents for all their hard work.

We re-open with the new session on Wednesday the 26th of September at 5.30pm for girls aged 3 to 8, and at 7pm to 8.45pm for girls age 9 and up, in the hall.

All are welcome. For further details, please contact Caron Neale on 086 389 3175.

GROUP SERVICE 30TH SEPTEMBER IN DONABATE

PLEASE NOTE! The only service in the parishes on the 30th of September will be the Group Service of Holy Communion, which this time will be held in Saint Patrick's Church in Donabate, at 10am. Reverend Ken Sherwood will be the leader of worship.

Ireland's Biggest Coffee Morning in aid of Hospice

Addy Patterson wishes to express her gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of the coffee morning held at her house on the 20th of September, whether by sending support by post if you couldn't come in person, or by joining in on the day.

Many thanks to everyone who helped this worthy cause. Due to your great support, we have raised more than €500 for Saint Francis's Hospice in Raheny.

Ladies' Tuesday Club

The Tuesday Club invites all ladies to attend an **Extraordinary General Meeting** of the Club at 8.30pm on Tuesday the 16th October in the hall.

Harvest Service 7th October in Swords

The Harvest Service for this year in Saint Columba's Church in Swords will be held on the 7th of October at 11.30am. The leader of worship will be Reverend Ross Styles, curate of the Christ Church group of parishes, and the service will be Holy Communion.

Decorating the Church for Harvest

If you'd like to help out with decorating Saint Columba's Church in Swords for the Harvest, you can join the team at the church at around 10am on Friday the 5th of October, or contributions such as flowers, fruit, and other produce can be dropped off at the same time and location. Please call Hanneke on 087 780 6708 for more information.

Lectio Divina

Our next Lectio Divina will be held on Wednesday the 24th of October, in Eleanor McQuinn's home, at 17, Rivervalley Heights, Swords, from 8.30 to 9.15pm.

The Parish Pastoral Committee invites you to come along and spend some time reflecting on the Gospel for the following Sunday. Please contact Eleanor on 086 328 5780 if you wish to attend.

Confirmation Candidates

If you're the parent or guardian of a teenager, or other possible confirmation candidate, or wish to be confirmed yourself, please contact the Archdeacon, David Pierpoint (01 830 4601), who will be glad to make arrangements.

Arrangements During the Vacancy for Services and Pastoral Care

The arrangements in place to ensure cover for liturgical and pastoral ministry in the parish during the vacancy are that services are being conducted at present by the Reverend Ken Sherwood (01 803 8485) and Lay Minister Mrs Addy Patterson (01 845 3984), kindly assisted by Mark Acheson, Willie Black, Victor Black, and Cecil Hyland. The Archdeacon, David Pierpoint (01 830 4601), is covering pastoral duty.

Church Services for October

Services are organised by the Archdeacon, David Pierpoint (01 830 4601). Please check the website www.swords.dublin.anglican.org, or call the Churchwardens (Ian Falkiner on 01 840 5129 for Kilsallaghan, Brian Scott on 087 611 5174 for Donabate, and Sam Essandoh on 086 265 4214 or Olawale Awe on 087 761 3971 for Swords) before making a special journey. Thank you.

Sunday	Donabate	Swords	Kilsallaghan
30th September <i>Eighteenth Sunday</i> <i>after Trinity (Proper 21)</i>	10.00am *** Group *** Holy Communion Ken Sherwood	NO SERVICE	-----
7th October <i>Nineteenth Sunday</i> <i>after Trinity (Proper 22)</i>	10.00am Morning Prayer Addy Patterson	11.30am *** Harvest Service *** Holy Communion Ross Styles	-----
14th October <i>Twentieth Sunday</i> <i>after Trinity (Proper 23)</i>	10.00am Holy Communion Ken Sherwood	11.30am Morning Prayer To Be Announced	11.30am Holy Communion Lesley Robinson
21st October <i>Twenty-first Sunday</i> <i>after Trinity (Proper 24)</i>	10.00am Family Service Addy Patterson	11.30am Holy Communion Ken Sherwood	-----
28th October <i>Fifth Sunday</i> <i>before Advent (Proper 25)</i>	10.00am Holy Communion Ken Sherwood	11.30am Family Service Addy Patterson	11.30am Morning Prayer Mark Acheson

Quote of the Month

“The Lord is my shepherd, therefore I lack nothing.” - Psalm 23, Verse 1