

Parishes of Swords Clonmethan Kilsallaghan Donabate and Lusk Newsletter October 2019

A Fond Farewell to Olawale and Omolara Awe and family

Olawale and Omolara Awe and their delightful children are moving soon to County Cavan. Cavan's gain is our loss. The whole family have been an important part of the parish for over a decade, and Olawale has been a People's Churchwarden for many years, giving sterling service in this capacity and on the Select Vestry. We will really miss you and your family at Saint Columba's, and we would like to thank you for your faithful attendance and participation in the Church over the last eleven or more years. We wish all of you God's richest blessing in your new home and in the time ahead.

Deepest Sympathy

Deepest sympathy is extended to the Bailey family on the death of Roy Bailey who passed away on Wednesday the 28th of August at Beaumont Hospital. Roy is survived by his loving wife Patricia and his children Karen and Debra, and sons-in-law Joe and Mark. Also we remember his much loved grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A service of thanksgiving for Roy's life, conducted by the Rector, took place on Saturday the 31st August at Dardistown Crematorium. May the peace of God surround you all at this time.

Bangers @ MASH Service

The Bangers @ MASH (standing for 'Meet At Swords Hall') service is an informal family evening service to suit those who find their commitments on Sunday mornings make it difficult to get to church on Sunday morning. Bangers (sausages!) and other refreshments are served afterwards. The next service is on Sunday the 20th October at 6.30pm in the Parish Hall, Swords. Volunteers to help with refreshments would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Neal on 01 895 6747.

A Big Big Thank You!

We would like to thank Mr Mark Acheson for faithfully taking the services in Addy's unavoidable absence over the last number of months. Mark is extremely well liked by all parishioners and we were very appreciative of his commitment and faithful ministry in our churches.

Confirmation 2020

The Confirmation Service for this group of Churches will take place on Saturday the 2nd May 2020 at 3pm in Saint Columba's Church, Swords. Confirmation candidates from Malahide parish will join with us on this occasion. Anyone interested in being confirmed, please let the Rector know as soon as possible on 01 895 6747.

Gift Day Service

A Gift Day Service will take place on Sunday the 3rd November at 11.30am in Saint Columba's Church, Swords. We are asking everyone in the parish of Swords to give generously to this appeal to help with the enormous running costs of the parish. If you can't make the service, we would really appreciate it if you could give your financial contribution to the Hon. Treasurer Mr Billy Goodwin. Thank you.

Church Flowers and Cleaning

Volunteers to help with cleaning Saint Columba's church and with flower arranging are sought. Please contact the Rector on 01 895 6747 if you can assist. Thank you.

45th Company Girls' Brigade

We hope all the girls and their families have had a lovely summer. We began our 2019/20 Girls Brigade session with a Registration/ Information parents evening on 18th September in the Old Borough School Hall. For the new season, Girls Brigade will take place each Wednesday in the Old Borough School Hall at the following times:

Girls age 3 to 8 years meet from 5.30pm to 7.00pm
 Girls age 9 to 11 years meet from 7.00pm to 8.30pm
 Girls age 12+ meet at 7.00pm to 8.30pm

These times are subject to change depending on numbers. Anyone interested in joining as a new member is very welcome also for another fun filled session. For further information contact Caron Neale on 086 3893175

Church Services for October

October	Donabate	Swords	Kilsallaghan
6 th October (the 16 th Sunday after Trinity)	10am Morning Prayer and ** Sunday Club **	11.30am Holy Communion and Baptism	---
13 th October (the 17 th Sunday after Trinity)	10am Holy Communion	11.30am Morning Prayer and ** Sunday Club **	11.30am Holy Communion
20 th October (the 18 th Sunday after Trinity)	10am Family Service	11.30am Holy Communion 6.30pm ** Bangers@MASH in the parish hall **	---
27 th October (the 19 th Sunday after Trinity)	10am Holy Communion	11.30am Family Service	11.30am Morning Prayer