

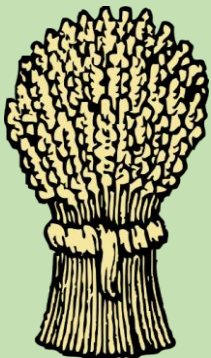
*Parishes of Swords Clonmethan
Kilsallaghan Donabate and Lusk*

Newsletter

September 2017

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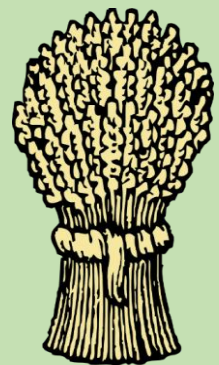
Harvest Thanksgiving Services



SUNDAY 8th Oct 2017

10.00am – Donabate

11.30am - Swords



Special Preacher:

***The Very Rev'd Victor Stacey,
(former Dean of St Patrick's Cathedral)***

All welcome

Bereavement:

We extend our deepest sympathies and condolences to Karen O'Connor and Andrew Davis, and their families, following the death of their mother, Alma Davis, in St Francis Hospice, Raheny. Her funeral service was held on Monday 17th July in St. John the Baptist Church, Drumcondra, and was followed by burial in Fingal Cemetery.

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

Donabate Fete:

This sun shone gloriously on Saturday 22nd July, and thus enabled Donabate Fete to be very well supported by the local community in Donabate, and from further afield.

St George's Brass Band were with us again, and provided a lively musical entertainment throughout the afternoon, which was well received and enjoyed by all.

There were all the usual stalls, including pony rides, and all enjoyed brisk trade in a most a jovial and pleasant atmosphere. The only slight downer during the afternoon was the loss of a set of car keys for a short while, but they were found and all was well again.

We are delighted to report that the financial result at the end of the day was up on last year, and came to €8,750.

So, ***a huge thank you*** to all who helped source and set up the marquees and stalls beforehand, to those who manned the stalls selling their wares, to those who donated so wonderfully to the stalls and to the raffles, to those who baked, poured tea and made sandwiches and cakes, to those who sold raffle tickets, ran quizzes and gave church tours, and to all in the mini-army who cleaned up everything afterwards. A truly marvellous undertaking.

Thank you to Kate Hender who again co-ordinated the Fete this year and did a wonderful job, and to Billy Walmsley who secured so many valuable donations behind the scenes ... without his on-going support and contribution to the Fete, the Fete would be so much the poorer.

Finally, a big thankyou *to you* if you were there to support our annual venture in Donabate – without your support it just wouldn't be the same.

See you next year!

Wedding Bells:

Congratulations to Gordon Champ and Chardney Aktar who were married in St Columba's Church, Swords, on Saturday 29th July. The day stayed fine and quite bright for the happy couple, and plenty of photographs were taken in the church grounds.

We wish Gordon and Chardney every happiness and blessing as they begin their married life together in London.

And congratulations to Stephen and Melissa Jones who celebrated their marriage with a Service of Blessing & Dedication in the company of family and friends in St Columba's Church on Saturday 23rd August. We wish them every happiness and blessing as well.

ST COLUMBA'S COLF CLASSIC



FORREST LITTLE GOLF CLUB

(by kind permission)

MON 2ND OCT

10.00AM – 12.00NOON

TEAM OF 4 = €160.00



And if you're not a golfer, why not sponsor a tee or donate a prize to the Raffle!

For further information, please contact:

Anne (086-6086343)

Proceeds in aid of Parish Funds.

Harvest Songs of Praise:

Back at Easter-time we held the very successful Easter Songs of Praise. It was so successful that **on Sunday 1st Oct** we will be holding another Songs of Praise, this time on the harvest theme.

The idea is as before ... you chose your favourite(s) and the top ones will be chosen. But this time, you're invited to say why you have chosen the one(s) you have. And instead of a history on the hymns' provenance, authors and music, the "why you've chosen that one" will be all important and will be the commentary. So, get your thinking caps on and let me know your choice(s) ... and why! ... as soon as you can (01 8402308; rwdeane@eircom.net)

And, as at Easter-time, there'll be just one combined service in the parish ... **at 11.00am, in Swords**. All are very welcome.

The service will be followed by lunch in the Lord Mayors, where some tables will have been booked.

Bangers@MASH Services:

The Bangers@MASH services restart in September, but the Sunday in the month has changed. The service will now be held on the **Third Sunday** of the month, again **at 6.30pm**. Same format as before, with sausages afterwards. ALL WELCOME!

Baptism:

We were delighted to welcome two new members into the Family of God through the Sacrament of Baptism.

First was Harley Stephanie, daughter of Karen McCann and Scott Girvan (Donabate), and she was baptised in St Patrick's Church Donabate, on Sunday 9th July.

And second was Zoe Hannah, daughter of Iain & Denise Coulter (Swords), and she was baptised in St Columba's Church, Swords, on Sunday 27th August.

God bless them both all their days.

SWORDS SUNDAY CLUB

COMING SOON

CHURCH

TO A ~~THEATRE~~ NEAR YOU!

DONABATE SUNDAY CLUB:

Activities for Donabate Sunday Club will resume on the first Sunday in November.

New members welcome!

CHURCH SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

Date	Donabate	Swords	Kilsallaghan
Sun 3rd Sept <i>12th Sunday</i> <i>after Trinity (P17)</i>	10.00am Morning Prayer	11.30am Holy Communion	— — —
Sun 10th Sept <i>13th Sunday</i> <i>after Trinity (P18)</i>	10.00am Holy Communion	11.30am Morning Prayer	11.30am Holy Communion
Sun 17th Sept <i>14th Sunday</i> <i>after Trinity (P19)</i>	10.00am Family Service	11.30am Holy Communion 6.30pm Bangers@MASH	— — —
Sun 24th Sept <i>15th Sunday</i> <i>after Trinity (P20)</i>	10.00am Holy Communion & Baptism	11.30am Morning Prayer	11.30am Morning Prayer
Sun 1st Oct <i>16th Sunday</i> <i>after Trinity (P21)</i>	— — —	** 11.00am ** <u>Harvest</u> <u>Songs of Praise</u>	— — —
Sun 8th Oct <i>17th Sunday</i> <i>after Trinity (P22)</i>	10.00am Harvest Thanksgiving Service	11.30am Harvest Thanksgiving Service + SSC	— — —

LADIES TUESDAY CLUB COMMITTEE 2017-2018

<i>Chairperson: Mealla Barry</i>	<i>087-2873349</i>
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LADIES TUESDAY CLUB

PROGRAMME 2017 - 2018

THE MEETING ROOM,
ST. COLUMBA'S PARISH CENTRE,
SWORDS

Subscriptions:-

Members: €20.00 per annum; Visitors: €5.00 per visit

Tues 19th Sept	"Swinging 70s/80s Nite"
Tues 10th Oct	"History of Swords"
Sat 21st Oct	HARVEST DANCE 8.00pm <i>in aid of parish funds</i>
Tues 21st Nov	Christmas Night <i>please bring a gift for the homeless – socks, gloves, scarfs, hats! All are asked to bring a Kris Kindle present (valued €5.00, and wrapped)</i>
Fri 8th Dec	Christmas Dinner
Tues 23rd Jan	Zumba
Tues 20th Feb	Cinema Nite
Friday 2nd Mar	International Day of Prayer <i>St. Columba's Church, Swords</i>
Tues 20th Mar	Astrology
Thurs 19th Apr	Coffee Morning /Cake Sale <i>in aid of parish funds</i>
Tues 24th Apr	AGM / Supper <i>in the Rectory</i>
Sat 19th May	Weekend Away

HARVEST DANCE

(in aid of St Columba's Parish)

in St. Columba's Parish Centre, Swords

SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER

from 8.00pm (Supper at 9.00pm)

*MUSIC BY
JOHN MAGUIRE*

TICKETS €20.00 EACH

Bring your own refreshments

Please advise of any dietary requirements

Tickets available from:

*Anne Deane 8402308, Nora Murray 086-8439501,
Derek Evans 087 2409135, Kelly Coyle 086-1045593*