

Parishes of Swords Clonmethan Kilsallaghan Donabate and Lusk Newsletter September 2018

Parish Registers - Bereavement

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of **Catherine Daly**, following her death in Saint Francis Hospice. Her funeral service was held on Tuesday the 28th August in Saint Columba's Church. Catherine passed away after a long illness borne with great courage. She faced many challenges in her life, including the tragic early death of Sinead, one of her beloved daughters, but never lost her positive attitude, her faith, her sense of humour, or her kind heart. The huge turnout at her funeral was a witness to the respect in which she was held by her many friends, neighbours, and fellow parishioners. We extend our sincere condolences to her children, Natasha, Sebastian, Segun, and Ayo, to her wider family, and to all who are bereaved by her passing. May the souls of the faithful departed, in the mercy of God, rest in peace, and rise in glory. Amen.

Ireland's Biggest Coffee Morning in aid of Hospice



Addy Patterson invites you to join her at her home on **Thursday 20th September 2018 from 11 a.m.** onwards to raise much needed funds for our local hospice and ensure that excellent care is available to everyone.

Come along for cups of coffee or tea, have a chat with friends and neighbours or take a wander in the garden, enjoy delicious home-baked goodies, and help a good cause at the same time.

Call Addy on 01 845 3984 or email her on addypatterson@gmail.com for the address, directions, and more information. Hope to see you there.

Arrangements During the Vacancy for Services and Pastoral Care

Arrangements are in place to ensure cover for liturgical and pastoral ministry in the parish during the vacancy. 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, and Victor Black. The Archdeacon, David Pierpoint (01 830 4601), will be covering pastoral duty.

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.

Falling Fruit Ireland - Food Sharing Project



FallingFruit.ie is a project to harvest the seasonal glut of local fruit (apples, pears, plums, nuts, etc.) in Dublin and to direct it to charities that cater for those in need. Each year hundreds of fruit trees go unpicked.

Falling Fruit organises a team of volunteers to pick the fruit and distribute it to local charities or other good causes. In 2017, we also aim to collect surplus vegetables from the grower's fields – gleaning for charities!

This initiative acts as a helpful service to households who have fruit going to waste in their gardens. It also serves the community by directing the surplus fruit to local charities, where possible. Contact bernie@fallingfruit.ie or call 086 2134897 or visit www.fallingfruit.ie if you wish to offer fruit or volunteer.

Thank you in advance
Bernie Brannick

Church Services for September

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
2nd September <i>Fourteenth Sunday</i> <i>after Trinity (Proper 17)</i>	10.00am Morning Prayer Mark Acheson	11.30am Holy Communion Ken Sherwood	-----
9th September <i>Fifteenth Sunday</i> <i>after Trinity (Proper 18)</i>	10.00am Holy Communion Ken Sherwood	11.30am Morning Prayer Addy Patterson	11.30am Holy Communion Ross Styles
16th September <i>Sixteenth Sunday</i> <i>after Trinity (Proper 19)</i>	10.00am Family Service Addy Patterson	11.30am Holy Communion Cecil Hyland	-----
23rd September <i>Seventeenth Sunday</i> <i>after Trinity (Proper 20)</i>	10.00am Holy Communion Lesley Robinson	11.30am Morning Prayer Addy Patterson	NO SERVICE
30th September <i>Eighteenth Sunday</i> <i>after Trinity</i> <i>(Proper 21)</i>	10.00am Group Holy Communion Ken Sherwood	NO SERVICE	-----

Quote of the Month

“For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven.” - Ecclesiastes 3:1