

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF  
EASTER  
29<sup>th</sup> April 2018**



Congratulations to all the boys and girls of the parish who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. May God bless them on their journey of faith.

**IT'S PARTY TIME**

The parish will be having a party for all our Altar Servers, Children's Choir and Children's Family Mass Group in thanksgiving for all their commitment and participation in our parish Masses and Ceremonies on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May from 3pm to 6pm.



Pope Francis has chosen Dublin to host the 2018 World Meeting of Families. In getting ready, we are continuing our parish conversations on what family means to us. We will also look at what Pope Francis says about the importance of family in the life of the church which he shared with us in Amoris Laetitia. Conversion part 4 will be

on May 1<sup>st</sup> in St Colmcille's Parochial house from 2pm to 3.30pm and that evening in St Cronan's Brackenstown from 7.30pm to 9pm. Thursday May 3<sup>rd</sup> in St Finian's from 10.30am to 12pm in the Oratory. More details are to be found on the notice boards.

**21<sup>st</sup> April/ 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
For the running of our parish**  
Envelope Collection: **€835**  
Standing Orders: **€370**

The above are the ONLY collections that stay in the parish to support the running costs of our parish. Please consider contributing if you don't already do so.

Please contact Stephanie in the parish office for details.

**Collections for outside the parish**

**Common Fund: €610**  
(First collection)

**Share €665**  
(Vocation Collection)

**THANK YOU!**

**Our Lady Queen of Heaven**

Our total to date with our fundraising for our new Monstrance is €2,700. We have a list of things that we would like to do with the extra money that we have built up such as:

- Buy a case to store our new Monstrance in
- Get our thurible revamped
- Buy some more Altar Cloths

Many thanks to everyone who has given so generously. You can make a personal donation towards the fund if you wish.

**THANK YOU!**

"Sincere thanks to Lisa from Prosper Fingal who with her Events Class organised themselves to collect and assemble lovely gifts for the homeless. These have been given to the Parish Justice and Peace group for distribution"



The three Parishes of Swords are holding a family picnic on June 10<sup>th</sup> 2018 and everyone will be invited! The Picnic Committee are inviting volunteers for the following roles:

- Children's Entertainers
- DJ
- Local Bands
- Dancing groups

If you can help please contact the Parish Office at [stfiniansparish@gmail.com](mailto:stfiniansparish@gmail.com) or telephone 8409 043.



**Mon 30<sup>th</sup>**

Jason Hughes (RD)  
Gerry Foley (RD)  
Lorraine Tallon (RD)

**Tues 1<sup>st</sup>**

Cora Mooney (3<sup>rd</sup> AN)  
Maura O' Neill (RD)

**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Special Intention

**Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Gerry O' Brien (RIP)

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup>**

First Friday

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>**

**11am** Bridget Johnson (RIP)  
Dermod Scully (RD)

**Vigil 6.30pm**

Josie Wicks (MM)  
Mary Byrne (RIP)

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>**

**10am** Maura Kennedy (RD)  
**11.30am** Joe Cooke (RIP)  
Tina Mc Guinness Fitzpatrick (MM)  
Joseph Ngormajones (AN)

**PRO LIFE SPEAKER**

Dr Deirdre Gleeson will be speaking on the 8<sup>th</sup> amendment at all Masses next weekend.