

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER
6th May 2018
Our Mother Mary**



The month of May is a time that we remember our Mother Mary. We pray to her in a very special way this month to help and guide all mothers and those that are expecting new babies. We crown her with blossoms today.

Farewell to Rev Canon Robert Deane

Rev Canon Robert Dean is retiring and to celebrate his years of ministry in St Columba's Church since 2000 there will be an evening of prayer on Friday 11th May at 7pm in St Cronan's church Brackenstown. Everyone is welcome.

Our Lady Queen of Heaven

Many thanks to everyone who stayed back last Sunday morning for a cuppa and supported our fundraiser. Our total up to date is €3,000.

**28th April/ 29th April
For the running of our parish**
Envelope Collection: **€680**
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: €695

(First collection)

Share €680

(Second Collection)

THANK YOU!

PPC

A record of our parish pastoral council meeting can be found on the notice boards in the porches. The next PPC meeting will be held on Tuesday 29th May at 7.30pm in the Oratory.

Parish Picnic

The three Parishes of Swords are holding a family picnic on June 10th 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 or telephone 8409 043.

Holy Family Icon



Peter Siney (adult faith development) will be visiting our church on Wednesday evening 9th May from 7.30pm to 8.30pm to have reflection and prayers on the World Meeting of Families Icon. All Welcome.

Amoris
Let's talk Family! Let's be Family!

Conversation part 5 will be on May 8th 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 10th in St Finian's from 10.30am to 12pm in the Oratory. More details are to be found on the notice boards.



Mon 7th

Nellie Fleming (RD)
Joseph Ngormajones (AN)

Tues 8th

Jack O' Brien (RIP)
Vincent Smyth (RIP)

Wed 9th

Kitty Darbey (RIP)
Josie Wicks (RIP)

Thurs 10th

Lawrence Farrell (AN)
Peter Fox (RD)

Friday 11th

Frank O' Hagan (RD)
Tom Gibney (RD)

Saturday 12th

11am Patricia Keane (RD)
George Bolger (RD)

Vigil 6.30pm

Peter Mc Groder (AN)
Brendan Carr (MM)
Lorraine Tallon (RIP)

Sunday 13th

10am Jack O' Brien (RIP)
Alice Foley (AN)
11.30am Ray Morris (2nd AN)
Kevin O' Connor (AN)
Ray O' Brien (11th AN)
Mary Kearney (AN)

Bank Holiday Weekend

We wish everyone a great bank holiday weekend. Please note that Mass on bank holiday Monday will be at the later time of 11am in St Finian's and at the usual time of 1pm in Our Lady Queen of Heaven.