

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2017**



**'God is with us'**

**RECONCILIATION SERVICES**



**St Colmeille's church, Swords**  
**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December at**  
**7.30pm**  
**St Finian's church, River Valley,**  
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at**  
**7.30pm**



**Our Lady Queen of Heaven**  
Many thanks to all who turned up  
last Monday evening to help with  
the decoration of Our Lady Queen of  
Heaven Church for Christmas.

**9<sup>th</sup> Dec /10<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
**For the running of our parish**

Envelope Collection: **€610**  
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: €645**  
*(First collection)*  
**Share €5,499.76**  
*(St Vincent de Paul)*  
**THANK YOU!**



Last weekend St Vincent de Paul  
had its annual collection in all  
parishes. A big **THANK YOU** to  
both churches for your kind  
generosity to the collection. Total  
collected in Our Lady Queen of  
Heaven was €1,225.20 and thank  
you too for all the beautiful toys that  
were donated. St Finian's church  
collected €5,499.76.



**Baptisms on the following  
Sundays at 12.30pm**

Jan 14<sup>th</sup> and Jan 28<sup>th</sup>  
Feb 11<sup>th</sup> and Feb 25<sup>th</sup>

**Christmas Mass Schedule**

Christmas Mass Schedule is now  
available at the back of the church and  
also on the parish website.  
Many thanks to everyone who took time  
out to deliver the schedule to each road.  
It was very much appreciated.

**JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP**

The Justice & Peace Group are  
organising another Christmas Party  
in the homeless shelter in Swords.  
We would like to give each of the  
men a Christmas present. The  
Parishioners of River Valley have  
always been very generous in their  
support in previous years and this  
year we are appealing for your help  
with the following:

We are requesting donations of gift  
vouchers (preferably in low values)  
for local shops. The Pavillions Gift  
Card would be ideal. Please leave  
these vouchers into the sacristy  
before 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017. Could  
you make some sandwiches or a  
cake for us to bring to the party? If  
you can please leave your name and  
telephone number on the sheet at  
the back of the church and we will  
be in touch with further details.  
Donations of sweets would also be  
very welcome.



**Mon 18<sup>th</sup>**  
John O' Donnell (RD)  
Noeleen Geraghty (RD)  
**Tues 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Bridie Harrington (AN)  
Lily Keegan (Happy Birthday)  
**Wed 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Patrick Kirwan (RD)  
**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup>**  
John, Bridie & Terry Mc Cormack  
(AN)  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Nicholas Malone (AN)  
Valentine Keenan (AN)  
**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**11am** David Fitzgerald (RIP)  
**Vigil**  
**6.30pm**  
Graham Murray (RIP)  
**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**10am** Peggy Hiney (RD)  
**11.30am** Walter Kronner (RD)



**Carol Service**

The Junior classes from Holy  
Family School will have their Carol  
Service on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec at 11am  
and 1pm. Senior school will be  
having their Carol service on  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec at 11am and 1pm  
and again on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec at  
11am and 1pm **All Welcome.**