

**Fourth Sunday of Lent
31st March 2019
Confirmation**



Our parish celebrates the Sacrament of Confirmation next Thursday and Friday at 11am. We welcome all our sixth class and their families to this ceremony. We also welcome Monsignor Dan O' Connor who will officiate. We pray that the light of the Holy Spirit will descend among our young people and fill them with the wisdom of the Lord.



Spiritual Gift for Easter

Easter Mass bouquet cards are available from Steph in the parish office and also from our Sacristy team. All intentions will be included in our Easter Masses.

We Pray To Our Lady of Fatima



The parish of St Finian welcome the Centennial image of Our Lady of Fatima on Monday April 8th beginning at 9.45am. Please see notice boards for more information.

Archdiocese Pilgrimage to Knock

A bus will be leaving from Swords, Brackenstown and Rivervalley Parishes at 7.30am on Sat 27th April. To book your place please contact the Parish Office @ 018409043. This is always a great day out and we hope you can join us.

PPC

A record of our parish pastoral council meeting can be found on the notice boards in the porches. Please find attached to your newsletter this week a summary of the main feedback generated at the parish gatherings and the actions proposed by the Parish Pastoral Council in response.

23rd March / 24th March

For the running of our parish

Envelope Collection: €570
Standing Orders: €370
Upkeep Envelopes €120

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: €710

(First collection)

Share €495

(second Collection)

THANK YOU!

Ministers of the Eucharist



All Ministers of the Eucharist from the combined parishes of Swords are invited to an evening of prayer and reflection on April 2nd at 7.30pm by Fr John Collins in Drynam church. This evening is open to all Ministers of the Eucharist and to those who may be considering joining the ministry.



Mon 1st

Frank Townley (RD)
Brian Mc Greevy (RIP)

Tues 2nd

Maureen Barrett (RIP)
Health Intention

Wed 3rd

Rose Lynch (2nd AN)
John Cronin (RD)

Thurs 4th

Matt Mc Cormack (RD)
Nancy Wynne (RD)
Eugene Donoghue (RIP)

Fri 5th

First Friday

Saturday 6th

11am Nancy Savage (RIP)
Patrick & Mary Joe Conway (RIP)
Eugen Donoghue (RD)

Vigil 6.30pm

Joseph Brady (1st AN)
Josie Wicks (1st AN)
Brendan Carr (1st AN)
Joe Stapleton (10th AN)
Matthew Stapleton (RIP)

Sunday 7th

10am Peter Kelly (RD)
11.30am Anne Mc Coeey (AN)
Special intention



Happy Mother's Day!
We wish all the Mothers and Grandmothers of the parish a lovely day today.