

**THIRD SUNDAY OF
EASTER
15th April 2018**



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. The conversations will take place in each of the three parishes. Please check notice boards with dates

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.

Gospel Choir

Next weekend on Saturday 21st April we will have the Gospel choir **GO LEIR** singing at the 6.30pm Mass.

Share Sunday

This weekend Archbishop Diarmuid Martin would like to thank all who contribute to the Sunday collections because it is your generosity that makes our ministry possible. The first collection supports the priests of our parish, sick and retired priests, priests in low income parishes, and priests working in special ministries throughout our Diocese. The second collection provides essential pastoral services supporting all parishes. Share also supports low income parishes and contributes to initiatives of the Irish Bishops Conference.

7th April/ 8th April

For the running of our parish

Envelope Collection: **€590**
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: €605
(First collection)

Share €565
(Share Collection)

THANK YOU!

Swords Exhibition



An exhibition titled "Early Christian Swords" will be held in St Cronan's Pastoral Centre, Brackenstown Road, a from Saturday 14th to Saturday 27th April. The Swords area is steeped in history and it was an important centre for Christianity in the early days of the Irish Church. Swords is probably best known historically as the resting place of Brian Boru following his death at the Battle of Clontarf in 1014. His body lay overnight in the church at Swords and later processed to Armagh where the High King was buried. The exhibition will feature displays on St Colmcille's Monastery, Glasmole Abbey/The Nunnery, and the local Holy Wells of St Colmcille, St Cronan and St Werburgh. The exhibition will also feature information on recent important archaeological findings in the Swords area.

Our Lady Queen of Heaven

Our fundraising is going very well at the moment. We have a total of €2,230. Many thanks to everyone who has given so generously. All our fund raising will go towards a new monstrance. You can make a personal donation towards the fund if you wish



Mon 16th

Mary Smyth (RD)
Anthony Mc Quinn (AN)

Tues 17th

Terry Mc Cormack (3rd AN)

Wed 18th

Pat Mulvey (RIP)
Angela Duffy (RD)

Thurs 19th

David Mc Evoy (3rd AN)
Margaret Reynolds (1st AN)

Friday 20th

Joe Brady (RD)

Saturday 21st

11am Deirdre Clarke Bailey
(Birthday Rem) (RIP)

Vigil 6.30pm

Eileen & John Gorman (AN)
Marie & Andy Geary (AN)
Joe Dugan & Eileen Moynahan (AN)
Eileen Mc Garry (4th AN)

Sunday 22nd

10am Betty Deffew (RD)
11.30am John & Maureen Maloney (AN)



Baptisms on the following
Sundays at 12.30pm
April 22nd
May 13th and May 27th