

Parishes of Donabate and Lusk
with Swords Clonmethan & Kilsallaghan
Newsletter March 2024

World Day of Prayer Services in Donabate and in Swords



***World Day of Prayer
2024***

***Friday March 1st
18.30***

Salnt Patrick's Church Donabate

*Theme: "I beg you, bear with one another
in love." Prepared by Palestinian Women*

*Followed by tea, coffee &
refreshments*

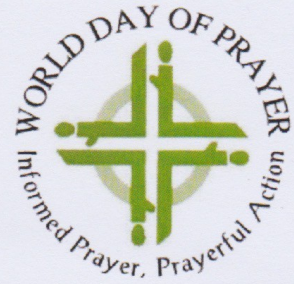
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ALL WELCOME

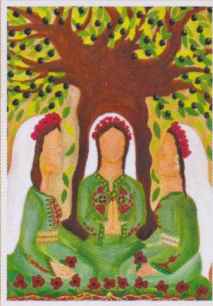


WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

will be celebrated on



Friday 1st March 2024



Theme: *"I Beg You...
Bear with one
another in Love"*

The service is prepared by the Palestinian WDP Committee

Where?

*St Finian's Church
Rivervalley
Swords*

Time?

7.30pm

All are welcome!



Saint Patrick's Day

The streets of Swords will be closed on Saint Patrick's Day, Sunday March 17th, for a parade, so there will be **NO SERVICE** that day in Saint Columba's Church in Swords.

Instead, all are welcome to attend the 10am joint service in Saint Patrick's Church in Donabate.

45th Co. Girls Brigade Swords/Donabate



There has been lots happening in our Girls Brigade company over this session

In December the girls took part in the Explorer National Feis and Choral Speaking Competitions and all put in great performances. We were delighted to gain 1st place in the choral speaking and a 1st 3rd and 4th place in the Feis. The girls were highly commended for their beautiful singing voices.

In February we raised funds for the charity Oscars Kids by running a Skipathon and a Zumbathon. The girls really enjoyed these events.

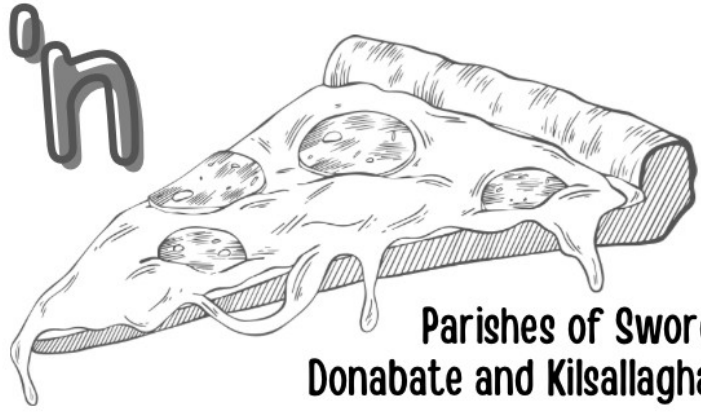
Well done to all who supported the girls with their sponsorship.

We are currently working hard for the PE and Modern Dance competitions in March and our Display on the 20th April.

Caron Neale



Praise 'n Pizza



Parishes of Swords
Donabate and Kilsallaghan

An Evening Family Service

Prayers + Songs + Talk + Activity* + PIZZA!
a.k.a. hymns! *optional for parents! ☺

Sunday, 3rd & 24th March

Old Borough School Hall | 6:00pm (finished by 7:30pm-ish)

EVERYONE is very welcome!



Old Borough School Admissions

The Old Borough School is accepting applications for Junior Infants 2024/25.

For more information and the online application form, please visit www.oldboroughschool.ie/admissions/

Easter General Vestry Meetings

Parishioners of Swords, Clonmethan, and Kilsallaghan, you are invited to the annual Easter General Vestry Meeting at 8pm on March the 20th in the parish room, which is upstairs in the church hall. The date for the Donabate and Lusk Easter General Vestry meeting is yet to be confirmed.

Church Review

For those who are in receipt of the above magazine, the annual subscription of €42 is now due. If you wish to take out a subscription or have any questions, contact Eric Wolfe on 086 179 8747.

Conservation Notes

Saint Patrick's in Donabate has conservation work on its windows newly completed, and it is hoped the church will be rewired soon. And conservation efforts are reaching new heights at Saint Columba's in Swords.

