

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
17TH April 2016
GOOD SHEPHERD
SUNDAY**

Today, the Fourth Sunday of Easter is a special day for everyone in our parish and our Diocese. We celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We ask that we may be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit as we carry on the mission of Jesus, our Good Shepherd. We pray in thanksgiving today for our Bishop, Priests, Religious and Deacons and for an increase in vocations in the church. May our youth listen to God's call and be encouraged to respond generously.



Confirmation Ceremony

Please pray for the 130 young people from our Parish who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on next Thursday and Friday. We pray that they will receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit on these days. We also pray for their families that they will be blessed by the peace and grace of God as they celebrate with their young people. 'Lord, let me serve you and serve you well, on the pathways that you wish to open to my existence here below' (Pope John Paul 11)

9th April/10th April

For the running of our parish

Envelope Collection: **€1,060**
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: €715

(First collection)

Share €511

(Second Collection)



Swords Parishes Pilgrimage Walk

We will have our annual pilgrimage walk on **Saturday 11th June**. The provisional route will be as follows: St. Werburg's well, St. Colmcille's church, St. Colmcille's Well, St Columba's Church, St Cronan's Well or Monastery, St Cronan's Church, St Finian's Church. This should be a very pleasant walk for all to do.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje



An Ordination Thanksgiving Pilgrimage will take place on 20th July 2016 fully inclusive for seven nights departing from Dublin. Price €599. This pilgrimage will be led by REV. DAMIEN POLLY OP



Baptism Dates

Baptisms on the following
Sundays at 12.30pm

April 24th

May 8th and May 22nd

June 12th and June 26th

A Special Mass of Remembrance

On Sunday, 24th April, a special Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated at 10am in St. Mac Cullins Church, Lusk for all those who are buried in both graveyards of Lusk, who took part in the 1916 rising. After Mass, there will be a wreath laying ceremony.



**Week commencing
18th April 2016**

Mon 18th

Mass in Thanksgiving

Tues 19th

David Mc Evoy (1st AN)

Wed 20th

Bridie Morris (RD)

Thurs 21st

Special Intention

Fri 22nd

Special Intention

Sat 23rd

Collins Winchester (RD)

Vigil 6.30pm

Danny Lavin (AN)

Lilly Kenny (AN)

Sun 24th

10am Mick Maxwell (10th AN)

Shijo Jacob & Lissy Shijo

(10th Wedding AN)

11.30am Christine Kane (RIP)



Church gate collection last weekend in aid of

St Vincent de Paul amounted to
€1,216.53