



Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown



Parish Finance Update

The Parish Finance Committee would like to sincerely thank all parishioners for your support during the year. Your weekly/Monthly family offerings contributions have helped to keep our parish afloat in these difficult times. Thank you also for your Easter Dues.

There has been a considerable drop in Diocesan finances especially in the First and Share collections because of the Church closures.

If you would like to contribute to the First and Share collections during the lockdown you may do so by either:

1. Putting your envelope into the letterbox at the back of the Church and marking the envelope First & Share collections. Both collections can be put into the one envelope to be divided between the two.
If you need spare envelopes for these collections please contact Teresa (by phone, 01-2824085) in the parish office and she will assist you with this.
2. Using the donate button on the front page of our parish website.

In these difficult times the Archbishop greatly appreciates your continued support.

Brian Mckeever
Chairperson of the Parish Finance Committee



DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK ONLINE ADULT & FAMILY PILGRIMAGE

The Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday **April 24th** with a programme of online workshops from Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road via webcam commencing at 11.50am.

The workshops themes will include Challenge for Families, the Holy Spirit and St Joseph & the apparition. From 2.30pm, we will switch to the Knock Shrine webcam for the rosary, the Pilgrimage Mass at 3pm and opportunity for quiet time in the Apparition Chapel.

Last month, Pope Francis elevated Knock to an International Sanctuary of Special Eucharistic and Marian Devotion, placing it at the same level as Lourdes and Fatima. We look forward to welcoming you on our virtual pilgrimage which we hope will be a moment of inspiration and encouragement for our Archdiocese at such challenging year for so many people.

To go directly to the Pilgrimage Mass at 3pm on Saturday 24th April, log onto www.knockshrine.ie

KNOCK YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

Saturday, 24th April, 12noon -2pm, via Zoom. This will be a great interactive session for teenagers from across our Diocese to experience pilgrimage together through workshops, small group discussions, fun and prayer. To register for this youth group you will need to complete the online parental consent form with your parents by Logging into:

<https://forms.office.com/r/wACR4b4DpG>

AWARE - SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you, or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, please consider using the Phone In and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail, now and throughout the holiday season. These services provide support, coping skills and information – and most importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. For more information about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on www.aware.ie

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