



Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown



First Holy Communion

This weekend, we welcome the First Holy Communion children from St. Columbanus National School, Gaelscoil Phádraig and Ballyowen Meadows Special School and their parents/guardians, to our Masses.



Penitential Services

Next Tuesday Tuesday 5th April at 7.30pm

We will have our Penitential Service

Please wear a face covering if attending for the safety of all

If you are unable to attend for any reason please join us on the Webcam



Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel Johnstown

Lenten Series On Healing - led by Peter Mahony

Wednesday 6th April at 7pm in the Parish Church - All welcome

24-HOUR ADORATION IN SALLYNOGGIN

24-Hour Adoration in Our Lady of Victories, Sallynoggin, beginning on Friday the **8th of April at 6.30pm** with Mass, Stations of the Cross and Benediction. Adoration will continue through the night until Mass at 9am. Adoration resumes until Mass at 6.15pm in Irish.

Synod Update



We hope to have some updates on the Synod Questionnaire next week.

MANRESA SYNOD EVENINGS

The Diocesan Synodal Steering Committee is grateful to the members of the Manresa Team who have created a series on Synodal prayer and discernment evenings which has immense potential for all of us who care about the future of handing on the faith in our country. You are warmly encouraged to explore and to take advantage of this generous offer. The Synodal Pathway will be successful if we all try to listen deeply to each other and through each other to the Spirit of God. There is a discipline in this: often we listen “with our engine running”.

The Synodal process invites us to unself-centred listening, a true discipline for everyone involved. It is not an accident that the fundamental prayer of the Jewish tradition is “Hear, O Israel.”

The next Zoom meetings will take place on Wednesday evening 6th and 13th April from 7.30pm to 9pm

To register email: manresa.today/synod

Trócaire

Trócaire Boxes: Help families in forgotten crises

Out of the media spotlight this Lent, loving families are suffering in forgotten crises from Covid to poverty and climate change. Please fill and return your Trócaire boxes to help them.

Or donate on www.trocaire.org or Freephone 1800 408 408



Youth 2000

Youth 2000 Leinster Retreat in Ashbourne Community College on the **8th - 10th of April.**

This retreat is for age 16-35 and all the information can be found on www.youth2000.ie

St.Vincent de Paul Sunshine Fund



If you would like to support the St. Vincent de Paul Sunshine Fund, FREEPOST Envelopes will be available next weekend 9th and 10th of April at the back of the Church.
