



Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown



Child Safeguarding & Protection Service

Child Safeguarding Training

Garry Keogh, Training & Compliance Manager from the Dublin Diocesan Child Safeguarding & Protection Service, will be hosting a Child Safeguarding Training Session

This coming Tuesday evening in Church of the Apostles at 7.30pm

It is important that our volunteers and staff members attend this training session

(Even those who have previously attended a Child Safeguarding Training Session, as they will need to update their training)

Here is the list of people who must attend this training:

- **All parish staff members**
- **Parish Safeguarding Representatives**
 - **Sacristans**
 - **Baptism Team**
 - **Funeral Team**
- **Children's Catechist and Sacramental Preparation Leaders**
(Preparing children for First Communion and Confirmation)
 - **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharistic**
(Bringing Communion to parishioners unable to attend mass or in nursing homes)
 - **Visitation Team Members**
(Individuals who visit parishioners who are sick or confined to their homes)

Child Safeguarding Newsletter

The latest edition of the Child Safeguarding Newsletter is available to read on the noticeboard at the back of the church. A copy of the newsletter is available from the parish office.



First Holy Communion Schedule

Ballyown Meadows Special Scool **Thursday 12th May at 11am**

St. Columbanus National School **Sunday 15th May at 12.15pm**

Gaelscoil Phádraig **Saturday 21st May at 11am**

We will keep all the children and their families in our prayers



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

“At the heart of the Christian vocation is an invitation, the same invitation Jesus extended to the first disciples, to ‘come, follow me... I will make you fish for people’.” – Archbishop Dermot Farrell.

Prayer For Vocations

Lord, in Your love for the Church,

*You provide bishops, priests, and deacons as shepherds for Your people,
and You call men and women to leave all things
to serve You joyfully in religious life.*

*May those whom You have raised up as servants of the Gospel
and ministers for Your altars show forth dedication and compassion.
May those whom You have chosen to serve You as religious provide,
by their way of life, a convincing sign of Your Kingdom
for the Church and the whole world. Amen.*

LAY MINISTRY COLLECTION

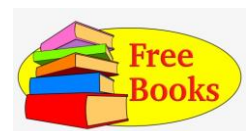
The Archdiocese of Dublin Lay Ministry Collection takes place on **Saturday and Sunday, May 14th and 15th**.

The Lay Ministry Collection will support the development of a variety of lay ministries, providing for more women and men to work alongside the priests and deacons. Our hope is that lay ministry will make a significant contribution to pastoral life into the future. This collection replaces the SHARE Collection.

Donations can also be made online at <https://pay-payzone.easypaymentsplus.com/customer/10012/product-list/>.

Books In Cherith

There are a selection of books in Cherith porch. Feel free to take some home.



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