



# Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown



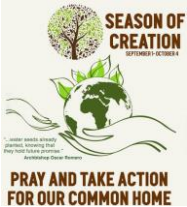
## Safeguarding Sunday

This year the theme of the day is “Safeguarding – a Gospel Value”.

Children occupy a central role in the teachings of Jesus, who pointed to the child as the ultimate symbol of the Kingdom of God. ‘Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it’ (Lk 18:17). Safeguarding Sunday is now a regular part of the diocesan calendar. It falls each year on the fourth Sunday in September.

You can view the Safeguarding Sunday message from Archbishop Farrell on youtube using the following link:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=QYvtq\\_Lc2E8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QYvtq_Lc2E8)



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### Prayer Service For The Season Of Creation

There will be a prayer service for the season of creation here in our church on

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm**

**The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi**

All are welcome to join us, either in person or on the Webcam

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### Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Our team came together as Team Hope in 2010 with the goal of helping disadvantaged children overseas. With a strong Christian foundation, we truly believe that it is our calling to have compassion, to combat oppression and to help foster and develop societies that protect and empower the people within them.

Based in Ireland, we saw the need for the creation of focused programs in communities less fortunate than our own. We focus on Africa and Eastern Europe, where children’s lives are still heavily impacted by poverty and inequality.

The Team Hope team are appealing to parishioners to partake in their annual Shoebox Appeal.

Leaflets are available on a stand at the back of the church with a list of items to choose from and a label to put on the shoebox of your preference Boy/Girl, and a list of drop off points.

For those who cannot access a drop off point, boxes can also be left in the Church for Team Hope to collect.

**Boxes must be left in the church no later than Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

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### St. Thérèse Prayer Service

You are invited to join the parishioners of Our Lady of Victories, Sallynoggin/Glenageary on **Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

The eve of the Feast of St Thérèse of Lisieux, for a prayer service.

Beginning **at 7pm** with presentations on aspects of St Thérèse and her life. You can join online

[sallynogginandglenagearyparish.com](http://sallynogginandglenagearyparish.com) or in person.

You are welcome to bring roses to be blessed.

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### Newman University Church Taizé Service

Weekly Taizé services have resumed at Newman University Church on Tuesdays at 6pm.

The Taizé service includes about 40 minutes of song, prayer, and silence.

On Wednesday, September 28, at 6pm Brian Grogan SJ will give a talk at University Church titled “Climate Grief and Christian Hope”. On Saturday, October 1, at 11am Newman University Church is having a Nature Walk beginning at the church at 11am. It should last about an hour.

To end the Season of Creation on October 4 at 6pm a Taizé service will be held in honour of St Francis’s feast day.

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### Our Lady’s Hospice And Care Service

Our Lady’s Hospice & Care Services is currently recruiting for bereavement support volunteers to provide individual support to people who have been bereaved through our service. If you would like further information and have not experienced a bereavement in the last two years, please contact Ann D’Arcy at 01 4068794 or [adarcy@olh.ie](mailto:adarcy@olh.ie) Full training will be provided.

Applications are not accepted from people who are providing therapeutic support professionally.

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