



Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown



3rd CANDLE – (pink) **THE SHEPHERD CANDLE or THE CANDLE OF JOY**

The angels sang a message of JOY! “...and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. (Luke 2:7-15)

Penitential Services Next Week

Monday 12th St. Anne’s Shankill at 8pm

Tuesday 13th Church of the Apostles Ballybrack at 7.30pm

Thursday 15th St. Columbanus Loughlinstown at 7pm



Christmas Concert

Wednesday 14th December at 7pm

All Welcome



Parish Partnerships Building Hope

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Having listened to the Spirit of Jesus, the Holy Spirit, speaking through his people, speaking through us, we feel that **we can best accomplish our mission** in the Parish of St. Columbanus by working more with our neighbouring parishes, with the parishes of:

Cabinteely, Johnstown / Killiney, Ballybrack/ Killiney, Loughlinstown, Sallynoggin / Glenageary, Shankill.

Our Archbishop Dermot Farrell explained “**While each parish will retain its identity, its particular sense of community and its financial independence, it will be enabled within the partnership structure to draw strength for our shared mission.**”

The members of the Parish Pastoral Council will be looking at ways of working out this new Parish Partnerships initiative.

~ Sr. Rosaleen, Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson

Altar List For Christmas

There will be no special intention for Christmas Eve or Christmas Day Masses. If you would like your loved one remembered at either the Christmas Eve 7pm Mass or Christmas Day 11am Mass, please contact Teresa with the names

Christmas Raffle will take place after Mass next Sunday 18th December
Tickets are still available this weekend after Mass



Planned Giving/Family Offering Envelopes 2023

The Planned Giving/Family offering envelopes for 2023 are being ordered.

If you don’t have a box of envelopes and would like to contribute to our parish, please order a box by contacting Teresa in the parish office.

If you prefer contribute by standing order/direct debit, please also contact Teresa for the bank details

Calendars And Christmas Cards

We have a limited amount of 2023 Knock Calendars for sale in the Parish Office - Price: €6

Divine Word Missionaries Christmas Cards €3.50 per pack of 6
Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards also available from the parish office

Johnstown Parish - “THE LETTER” - A Message for our Earth”

This film was launched in the Vatican on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, October 4th, 2022.

“The Letter” from Pope Francis brings to our attention the challenge of Climate Change

We now invite families and friends to come and see this film in

Johnstown Parish Pastoral Centre, on Wednesday 14th December at 7pm.



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