



# Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown



We would like to welcome all the Confirmation children from:  
St. Columbanus N. S. and Gaelscoil Phádraig, and their parents/guardians to the Confirmation Enrolment Mass this weekend

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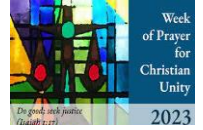
## Week Of Prayer For Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from January 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>

The Theme for 2023 is *“Do good; seek justice” (Isaiah 1:17)*

*“Learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed together, to defend the orphan, plead for the widow”*

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## Thursday Time-Out Group

The Thursday Time-Out Group has resumed for 2023.

We meet every Thursday from 1pm

If you know anyone over 55 who may like to join the group for some homemade lunch and a friendly chat please let them know. Transport can be arranged. Please contact the parish office 01-2824085 with the details.

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## Sing For Fun

*“Sing for fun”* is a local group of people, who meet every Tuesday Evening 7.30pm in the Loughlinstown Community Rooms

The title of the group says it all... *Sing for fun*

They are currently looking for new members. Anyone aged over 16 welcome.

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## Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated on Sunday 22nd January to Sunday 29th January 2023.

The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2023 is *“Walking Together in Faith and Love”*

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## Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage To Knock 2023

Our 2023 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, which will be led by Archbishop Farrell, will take place on:

**Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

For more information email [knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie)

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## Blessed Columba Marmion -New Book - *Becoming Human, Becoming Divine*

Which presents the spiritual teaching of Blessed Columba Marmion, written by Fr John Columba McCann OSB, will be launched by Veritas Publications on **Monday, January 30**, at 7.30pm, the centenary day of Blessed Columba’s death. The launch will take place in Holy Cross Church, Dundrum, D14 K820, where Blessed Columba was a curate. The book will be launched by Patricia Carroll, director of the Office of Mission & Ministry. The evening will include prayer and music, and will be followed by light refreshments in the pastoral centre.

*All are welcome, and parking is available*

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## What My Church Means To Me

The Dominicans at St Saviour’s Priory in Dublin have released a video in which they interview members of the congregation, asking them what their church and community mean to them. It can be found at [youtube.com/watch?v=aaXNTNBRwew/](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aaXNTNBRwew/)

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## World Youth Day 2023

World Youth Day 2023 is taking place in Lisbon.

Details of the package are available, along with the payment schedule, and dates for programme of preparation.

Payment of deposits and completion of registration forms are done online.

If you have any queries, please contact [natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie)

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## Irish Catholic

The Irish Catholic Newspaper is available in the Church Porch. Very interesting articles and stories published.

Please support - **Cost €2.50**

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