



Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown  
**Accord Collection This Weekend**



The annual collection for Accord Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, Accord Dublin throughout the diocese offers Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups; Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone; A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools. Accord Dublin needs your support this year more than ever. Please give generously to this collection.

**Other ways to donate. Visit their website [www.accorddublin.ie](http://www.accorddublin.ie) or phone 01-4780866**

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**World Day of the Sick - 11<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

***“Take care of him”***

***Compassion as a synodal exercise of healing***



*Dear brothers and sisters!*

Illness is part of our human condition. Yet, if illness is experienced in isolation and abandonment, unaccompanied by care and compassion, it can become inhumane. When we go on a journey with others, it is not unusual for someone to feel sick, to have to stop because of fatigue or of some mishap along the way. It is precisely in such moments that we see *how* we are walking together: whether we are truly companions on the journey, or merely individuals on the same path, looking after our own interests and leaving others to “make do”. For this reason, on the thirty-first World Day of the Sick, as the whole Church journeys along the synodal path, I invite all of us to reflect on the fact that it is especially through the experience of vulnerability and illness that we can learn to walk together according to the style of God, which is closeness, compassion, and tenderness.

*~ Extract from Pope Francis’s letter*

***Full copy of the letter available to read on the noticeboard at the back of the Church***

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**Our Lady of Victories Church Sallynoggin**  
**Mass and Anointing of the Sick**

Mass & Anointing of the Sick in Our Lady of Victories Church on:  
**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> of February at 2.30pm.**

The Mass will be followed by refreshments which will be served in the Church.  
Transport can be arranged for anyone sick or housebound who may need a lift.  
Please contact Teresa in the parish office **01-2824085**



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**Building Hope Through Servant Leadership**

This is especially for all those in parish ministries and Pastoral Councils to introduce you to the practice of servant leadership. Five sessions on Monday evenings in Lent from 27<sup>th</sup> February to 27<sup>th</sup> March. Led by Peter Siney and Patricia Carroll in St. Paul’s Centre for Mission and Ministry Arran Quay.

To register please email [peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie)

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**Loughlinstown Community Rooms**  
**“The Brack”**



**“The Brack”** is a film/documentary about the history of Ballybrack and the creation of Loughlinstown Parish.

The film was produced by two local men, Michael Nolan and Keith Kelly, who grew up in the area.

A community screening of **“The Brack”** will take place in Loughlinstown Community Rooms on: **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm.** Tickets are required for entry. Tickets are free and are available at the reception in the Community Rooms or you can call or text **085 111 3524.** Refreshments will be available after the screening.

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**LCR Women’s Shed**

LCR Women’s Shed is a community based group for women to meet up and chat and possibly learn new skill such as gardening, knitting, sewing etc.

If you are interested in joining the group please contact Stefani in the Loughlinstown Community Rooms on: **01-2043826**

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