



# Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown



## Spiritual Laziness

Pope Francis warned that we must not let our joy at the Transfiguration become “spiritual laziness.” “We cannot remain on the mountain and enjoy the beauty of this encounter by ourselves,” he noted. “Jesus himself brings us back to the valley, amidst our brothers and sisters and into daily life.” Spiritual laziness, said the Pope, pushes us to rest in the satisfaction of our own well-being, while ignoring the struggles faced by others.

“Going up the mountain does not mean forgetting reality; praying never means avoiding the difficulties of life,” he said. Pope Francis urged Christians to transform our experience with Jesus and carry His light throughout the world. The mission of every Christian, he said, is to ignite “little lights in people’s hearts; being little lamps of the Gospel that bear a bit of love and hope.”

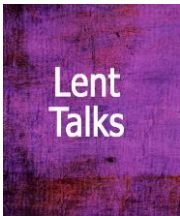
And the Pope asked the Blessed Virgin Mary to accompany us to welcome the light of Christ, to care for it, and to share Him with our brothers and sisters.

~ Extract from Pope Francis’ homily on the Transfiguration

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## Our Lady of Victories, Sallynoggin/Glenageary Series of Lenten Talks Entitled ‘Come and See’

Every Thursday evening up to 30<sup>th</sup> March from 7.30pm to 9pm  
Each series are as follows:



- ‘Called to Community’ speaker: Orla Nolan.
- ‘The moral life of the Disciple’ speaker: Gerard Casey;
- ‘Sharing the Gospel’ speaker Gerard Hanley;
- ‘Sacramental Life’ speaker Fr Conor McDonagh.

*It is necessary to register with the Sallynoggin parish office at 01 2854667*

*This event will be livestreamed at: [www.sallynogginandglenagearyparish.com/lent](http://www.sallynogginandglenagearyparish.com/lent)*

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## Child Safeguarding Information Session

A safeguarding information session will take place on:

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March**  
**St. Fergal’s Church, Killarney Road, Bray**  
**7pm to 8.30pm**



This session will look at our safeguarding responsibilities to both children and vulnerable adults in our parishes. It is open to all clergy, volunteers and staff in parishes within the Bray deanery. There is no need to book, just turn up on the night.

~ Garry Kehoe - Training & Compliance Manager  
Child Safeguarding & Protection Service

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## Raffle

Congratulations to all who won one of the prizes at our Raffle for the victims of the Earthquake. We are looking for the holder of ticket number **186 to 190** to contact the parish office to claim their prize as there was no name on the ticket.



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## Loughlinstown Community Rooms - Women’s Shed Grand Opening

You are all invited to the grand opening of the *Women’s Shed* On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March - *International Women’s Day* at 8pm With special guest - **Irish Football Star Olivia O’Toole**  
**RSVP 0851113524 Or email: [LCRwomensshed@gmail.com](mailto:LCRwomensshed@gmail.com)**



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