



# Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown



## From Pope Francis' letter for World Mission Sunday

Just as the two disciples of Emmaus told the others what had taken place along the way (cf. Lk 24:35), so too our proclamation will be a joyful telling of Christ the Lord, his life, his passion, his death and resurrection, and the wonders that his love has accomplished in our lives. So let us set out once more, illumined by our encounter with the risen Lord and prompted by his Spirit. Let us set out again with burning hearts, with our eyes open and our feet in motion. Let us set out to make other hearts burn with the word of God, to open the eyes of others to Jesus in the Eucharist, and to invite everyone to walk together on the path of peace and salvation that God, in Christ, has bestowed upon all humanity. Our Lady of the Way, Mother of Christ's missionary disciples and Queen of Missions, pray for us!

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## Social Evening For all Those Involved In Any Ministry In The Parish

The Choir often sing: "GIVE THANKS WITH A GRATEFUL HEART ..." Yes!

In the name of the Parish of St. Columbanus, we, Fr. Enda and all the members of the Parish Pastoral Council wish to "give thanks with a grateful heart," to God and to all those involved in any way in ministry in the parish, to all those who, over so many years have been dedicated, tireless 'missionaries,' living out their baptism in a specific way, also to those who are new to a ministry.

So to celebrate this dedication and say thanks, we are hoping to have a simple 'social evening' in the Cherith on Wednesday October 25<sup>th</sup> from 7.30pm to 9pm, with a talk, given by invited guests, refreshments (tea and coffee)

*We would love to see EVERYONE there on the night!*

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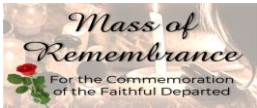
## All Saints and All Souls Day Masses

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November All Saints Day - Mass will be at 11am

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November All Souls Day - Mass will be at 7pm



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## Loughlinstown and Ballybrack November Remembrance Mass

St. Columbanus Church - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm  
Sts. Alphonsus and Columba Church - Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.30pm

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## A New Saint From Dalkey

"A new saint from Dalkey? The heroic life of Fr Willie Doyle SJ" Fr Willie Doyle, born and raised in Dalkey, was a famous military chaplain who was killed saving wounded soldiers in WW1. His canonisation cause was opened in 2022. Talk by Patrick Kenny of the Father Willie Doyle Association and blessing of a new image of Fr Doyle for Dalkey parish by Bishop Tom Deenihan, Diocese of Meath. Individual blessings with Fr Doyle's crucifix available.

**Monday 6th November at 7.30pm in Church of the Assumption, Dalkey.**

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## Synod Newsletter

*Issue 4 of the Synod Newsletter is available to read on the notice board at the back of the Church.*

*Copies of the Newsletter are also available on the tables at the back of the Church to take home.*

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## Diocesan Youth Leadership Course



Beginning in September, a new Diocesan Youth Leadership Course will take place. This course will equip young adults to take on leadership roles in their parish setting and for peer-to-peer ministry, as well as training those looking to accompany young adults in their parish. Each month, new skills are learnt and will be put into practice at the retreat day which will be shaped and organised by the course participants. For more information email [natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie)

Register here: <https://forms.office.com/e/vnhG5552SW>

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## Monastic Vocations Weekend

Do you feel called to seek God in prayer and contemplation, monastic work and community life? The Cistercian community at St Mary's Abbey, Glencairn, invite single women, aged 19 to 40, to their upcoming monastic vocations weekend on October 27 to 29. Please contact vocations director Sister Sarah at [vocations@glencairnabbey.org](mailto:vocations@glencairnabbey.org).

Visit [www.glencairnabbey.org](http://www.glencairnabbey.org) for more details.

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**Parish Office Closed Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

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