

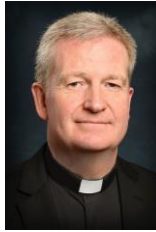


# Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown



## Appointment of Bishop Paul Dempsey as Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin Extract Of The Statement From Archbishop Farrell

I warmly welcome Pope Francis's appointment of Bishop Paul Dempsey as Titular Bishop of Sita, and Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin. I am very grateful to the Holy Father, Pope Francis, and to His Excellency Archbishop Montemayor, Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland, for facilitating my request to appoint another Auxiliary Bishop in the Archdiocese. I am also grateful for Bishop Dempsey's willingness to minister among us and for us, the people and priests of the Diocese of Dublin. Bishop Paul brings the fruit and wisdom of his extensive pastoral experience, as priest and bishop to the leadership of the Church in Dublin.



*The full statement can be read on the notice board at the back of the Church or on:*  
[dublindiocese.ie/appointment-of-bishop-paul-dempsey/](http://dublindiocese.ie/appointment-of-bishop-paul-dempsey/)

### Easter Raffle

Congratulations to all the winners of our Easter raffle

The names of the winners of the top prizes are on the noticeboard

The total amount raised and the total cost of repairs will be announced as soon as we have it.  
A very big THANK YOU! to everyone who supported our Church Repairs fundraiser.



### The Sign Of The Cross

**The sign of the cross ... In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit**  
**The sign of the cross – the sign of the Trinity.**

We do it, hardly noticing sometimes ... a reflex when we hear bad news, or when a funeral passes or passing a church, and yet it is full of mystery:

The Trinity – the glorious almighty, resplendent God;

And the Cross – inglorious, powerless, ignominious: totally giving, generous, self-emptying God.

As I make the sign of the cross, I bless the **Father**, who gives me life;

I bless the **Son**, who shows me the way;

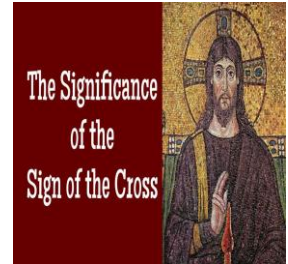
I bless the **Spirit**, encouraging my spirit.

**And I pray:**

**May this Trinity live in me and help me to be giving, generous, self-emptying ..**

**A sign of the cross.**

*(From, Exploring Eucharist, by Fr. Donal Harrington)*



### Confirmation

The candidates from Gaelscoil Phádraig will be Confirmed

here next Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 11am by An tAthair Leon Ó Giolláin.

We wish God's blessing on the children and their families, as we keep them all in our prayers.



**The children from St. Columbanus N.S. will be Confirmed on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 11am**

**Confirmation and Communion Cards are available to buy at the back of the Church - Cost €1 each. If the office isn't open you can put the money into letterbox on the wall at the back of the Church beside the main door**

### Missionaries Of The Sacred Heart

"Have you ever dreamed of walking the Camino. Join the MSC Missions as we walk the shaded lanes and valleys of the **Camino Ingles** walking from Ferrol to Santiago in Northern Spain. The temperature in this part of northern Spain in July is perfect for walking, like a balmy summer day in Ireland. For more details of this fundraising pilgrimage ring Mary at 021 454 6691 or email [mary.morrish@mscmissions.ie](mailto:mary.morrish@mscmissions.ie)



### National Mass for Vocations

A National Mass for Vocations will take place next Saturday, April 20th

In Whitefriar Street Church, Aungier Street, Dublin 2 at 6pm.

Bring a friend and come and meet the sisters, brothers and priests afterwards for tea/coffee.

