



Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown



November Remembrance Mass

**Our Annual Remembrance Mass will take place on
Tuesday 19th November at 7.30pm**

November Remembrance Tree

You are invited to fill in a card with your loved ones name to be placed on our remembrance tree. As a matter of safety, we ask that you put the card into the basket provided for a staff member to hang it on the tree.

November Altar List of the Dead

Envelopes and lists are available on the tables at the back of the Church. Please return the list as soon as possible



Altar List of the Dead Mass

Mass will be offered here for all our loved ones whose names are on the Altar List, on:
Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th and Friday 8th November - 9.30am

Confessions

Confessions will take place on Saturdays at 5.30pm and Sundays at 10.30am



Extracts From Pope Francis' Wednesday General Audience

"CONFIRMATION COMMUNICATES HOLY SPIRIT'S ABUNDANT GIFTS."

"Confirmation is for all the faithful what Pentecost was for the entire Church. It strengthens the baptismal incorporation into Christ and the Church and the consecration to the prophetic, royal and priestly mission. Therefore, **if Baptism is the Sacrament of birth, then Confirmation is the Sacrament of witness, because this is closely linked to the maturity of Christian existence.**"

Pope Francis warned against "reducing" Confirmation "in practice" to "last rites," that is the "Sacrament of 'departure' from the Church," because rather it "**is the Sacrament of the beginning of an active participation in its life.**"

In this sacrament's laying on of hands, the Pope recalled that **WE RECEIVE THE INDELIBLE SEAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WHICH EMBOLDENS US TO SPREAD AND DEFEND THE FAITH AS CHRIST'S TRUE WITNESSES IN THE WORLD.**

DUN LAOGHAIRE CHORAL SOCIETY PRESENTS BRAHMS' A GERMAN REQUIEM AND MENDELSSOHN'S STRING SYMPHONY NO. 3 IN E MINOR

Celebrate the autumn season with the joy of music.

Dun Laoghaire Choral Society would love to welcome you to the first concert of our 2024-2025 season on **Sunday 17th November at 4pm** at the **Church of the Assumption, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, A96 E165**

Tickets are €25 (general admission) and €20 (concession: unwaged/pensions/students) and are available from **Eventbrite** or **at the door**. For further information see poster on parish notice board

Christian Meditation Ireland Balally Parish Centre

Fr Donagh O'Shea will lead a morning of meditation and reflection on Saturday, 09 November 2024 from 10:00 a.m to 1:00 p.m. at Balally Parish Centre (Eircode D16 E032). Donagh will speak to the theme '*Meditation: Falling Awake*'. All are welcome, no previous experience necessary. See www.christianmeditationireland.ie

St. Vincent de Paul Gate Collection takes place this weekend

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