



Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown



Palm Sunday

Next Sunday, 13th April, is Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Blessed Palm will be available to take home.

Easter Schedule and Dues Envelopes

The Easter Schedule and Dues Envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Please take one.
If you have a family member or neighbour who can't make it to Mass and would like to have the schedule so they can join us on the Webcam, please take one home for them.

Good Friday Stations of The Cross

An Ecumenical Procession will take place

From Holy Trinity Church Killiney to St. Stephen's Church Killiney at 12noon

And also from

St. Matthias' Church Killiney to Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Johnstown at 12noon



Stations of the Cross

Phoenix Park 12noon - led by Archbishop Dermot Farrell. Starting at the Wellington Monument to the Papal Cross

Faith Formation Talks

Dr. Jessie Rogers, Maynooth, will come to Ballybrack-Killiney Parish to assist with our Faith Formation.
She will speak in Church of the Apostles, Ballybrack on Wednesdays at 19.30hrs on the following dates

9th April & 21st May

This year's talks will focus on The Psalms - the great poetry of Scripture - All are welcome

Pope Francis' Prayer intention for April: Technology should benefit everyone

In a world flooded with social media trends and the ever-growing field of artificial intelligence, Pope Francis stresses that **"technology is the fruit of the intelligence God gave us."** However, **he warns against misusing it** – as that can have negative consequences.

Pope Francis alludes to problems of isolation and the absence of true relationships. He says, "something's wrong if we spend more time on our cell phones than with people."

Technology is not meant to separate man from reality and relationships. Therefore, Pope Francis invites everyone to "look less at screens" and "look each other in the eyes more." **Balancing technology with relationships will enable each and every one of us to "discover what really matters: that we are brothers, sisters, children of the same Father."**

Synodal Pathway Priorities - What Should The Priorities Be?

Zoom Meeting Thursday 10th April at 8.00pm

The ACI were actively involved in the preparation for the Universal Synod on Synodality in Rome in October 2024. The preparations for the Irish Synodal Pathway, to be held in two stages (October 2025 and October 2026), are now under way.

We have again been asked to hold a gathering and submit our proposals for the future of the Church in Ireland:

1. The aim is to refine and prioritise the themes from the Irish National Synthesis of 2022.
2. To reflect on the final document from the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod on Synodality. (This document is significant as Pope Francis has chosen not to issue a post-synodal apostolic exhortation, instead embracing the discernment of the entire Church.)

Please join us on Thursday April 10th for a general meeting/conversation - so that the ACI Steering Committee 'hear you' - and you have the opportunity to contribute to our response document.

For more information go to our website www.acireland.ie or join a meeting on www.zoom.com with details below:

Meeting ID: 865 4039 0463 Passcode: 107280 Association of Catholics in Ireland

Church Opening Hours Spring/Summer

As from Monday 7th April, the Church will remain open until 6pm Monday to Friday

(Except on Bank Holidays and Holy Days)



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