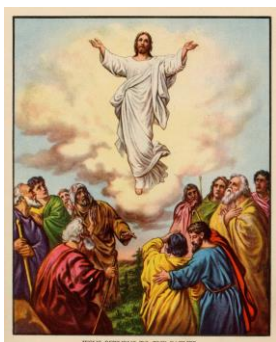




Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown



Feast of The Ascension of The Lord Prayer

Lord Jesus, You became man and came to live among us.
For love of us, You suffered and died for us.
Because You are God, You conquered death and rose on the third day.
Today You return to Your Father and our Father,
But You promised to remain with us until the end of time,
And to send us the Holy Spirit.
We rejoice and thank You, Lord Jesus.
Come Holy Spirit, purify and transform us,
Kindle within us the fire of Your love. **Amen**

Novena to the Holy Spirit

You are warmly invited to join once again with every parish in the diocese in the annual **Novena to the Holy Spirit – our dedicated period of prayer, reflection and planning for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin**. The Novena will take place in the nine days from 1st – 9th June beginning on the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, through Pentecost and continuing to the Feast of St Columba on Monday 9th June. **Novena prayer cards are available on the tables at the back of the Church**

Confirmation

The candidates from St. Columbanus National School will be Confirmed here next Friday 6th June
At 11am by Bishop Donal Roche
We wish God's blessing on the children and their families, as we keep them all in our prayers



Mass Schedule For The Coming Week

Tuesday 3rd June Mass at 9.30am

Wednesday 4th June **no 9.30pm Mass** due to the Funeral for our parish organist Paul D'Arcy at 11am
Friday Mass at 9.30am followed by Confirmation Mass at 11am

Exam Students

We pray for all students sitting exams in the coming weeks
Prayer cards for Students are available at the back of the church

All-Ireland Rosary Rally

The All-Ireland Rosary Rally will take place on **Saturday 7th June 2025**

The International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine at Knock will host the 40th Annual All Ireland Rosary Rally. A powerful day of prayer, reflection, and devotion that has united Catholics from across Ireland and beyond for four decades in honour of Our Lady.

From 4.30pm to 6.00pm, pilgrims will be invited to a picnic in the grass area behind the Basilica – an opportunity to meet and share with others. A Youth Conference for pilgrims aged 18 to 35 will follow in Saint John's Centre and run until 8.00pm, and this will be led by Father Luke DeMasi, Danielle Stephens, and Monsignor Steve Rossetti.

The day will conclude with a Pentecost Vigil and Healing Service, led by Basilica Leaders, Father Joseph Mary Deane CFR and Monsignor Rossetti, ending at 11.00 pm, Confessions will be available throughout the day, and all are welcome. On Sunday, 8th June, the Climb for Ireland will gather at the foot of Croagh Patrick at 10.00am, with Holy Mass celebrated at the summit at 12.00pm.

Eurofound Loughlinstown - Open Day To Mark Eurofound's 50th Anniversary – Free Event

On Friday 13th June 2025 from 10am to 1pm, Eurofound opens its doors to its neighbours and the local community with an opening address delivered by Regina Doherty, Member of the European Parliament. This is an opportunity to showcase our work, show guests around our premises, with an opportunity to meet and talk to the team. All welcome.

Mass Intentions Next Weekend

Saturday 7th June Vigil Mass: Eileen Martin 3rd Anniversary. Amy and John Forsyth Anniversaries
Sunday 8th June 11am Mass: Ellen Malone 5th Anniversary. Joan Haw Birthday Remembrance

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