



## Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown

### Lay Ministry Appeal Collection This Weekend



*Extract from the letter from Archbishop Dermot Farrell:*



Over the past two years lay ministries have been steadily developing; 109 lay people from the Diocese have completed the Diocesan Certificate in Catechesis to become parish catechists, and this year 34 people have participated in our new Youth Ministry Leadership Certificate. 120 lay Funeral Prayer Leaders have been trained across the Archdiocese and the Pathways into Ministry adult education programme continues to help adults develop their faith. Of particular note this year, is the work ongoing in developing a Diocesan Pastoral Council, with a majority of lay participants, to advise the Archbishop on pastoral initiatives into the future. This Diocesan Pastoral Council is being commissioned on Lay Ministry Sunday.

*A copy of the letter in full is available to read on our parish notice board*

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### Energy In Your Home: Ask The Expert



It is 10 years since the publication of Pope Francis's encyclical *Laudato Si'*.

We are all called to "care for our common home". One of the ways in which we might do that is to be mindful of the energy we use in our own homes. **A Sustainable Energy Community has been established in the Archdiocese of Dublin**

to identify practical ways in which we can conserve energy (electricity and heating) and the drafting of a diocesan energy masterplan is under way. **Next Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, we are providing an online event in conjunction with the SEAI**

The event will offer an opportunity for parishioners to find out more about how to save energy at home – both through low-cost measures and through investing in energy upgrades with SEAI grants. This online event will provide an opportunity for homeowners to 'Ask the Expert' on grants and retrofitting. To register for this online Zoom event on May 20 at 7pm, click this link: <https://tinyurl.com/ParishionerEnergy/> the event is free and open to all.

For further queries please contact Róisín Nic Cóil at [roisin.niccoil@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:roisin.niccoil@dublindiocese.ie) or Ph: 01-8087538

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### First Holy Communion



Congratulations to the children from St. Columbanus N.S.

who received the sacrament on of First Holy Communion here this weekend

First Communion for the children from Gaelscoil Phádraig is next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 11am.

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

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### Easter Dues

A very big thank you to everyone who returned their Easter Dues envelopes.

If you haven't done so but would like to contribute, there are still some envelopes available on the tables at the back of the church.

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### Shanganagh Cemetery Sunday

Next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm

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### Ballybrack-Killiney Faith Formation Talk

Wednesday at 7.30pm on 21st May - Church of the Apostles

Dr. Jessie Rogers, Maynooth, will come to Ballybrack-Killiney Parish to assist with our Faith Formation.

**This final talk in the series will focus on how The Psalms - the great poetry of Scripture - prefigure Our Lord Jesus Christ - All are welcome**

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### Loughlinstown Estate Management & Blue Drum

Public Meeting - the results of Loughlinstown Courts' Mapping Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 6pm Estate Management, Inagh Court

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### Johnstown Parish Men's & Women's Breakfast

The next Mens Breakfast will be on **Sat 24<sup>th</sup> May from 8am to 9.30am** in Johnstown Parish Centre

This is a great opportunity for men to have a relaxing chat, a good breakfast and hear a passionate speaker share their faith journey. Donation (€3-€4) welcome. **Please confirm attendance** by texting your name to **087 2382941** or email

[johnstownmensbreakfast@gmail.com](mailto:johnstownmensbreakfast@gmail.com) - See poster on parish notice board



The next Women's Breakfast is in Johnstown Parish Centre on **Sat 31st May 2025 starting at 9am**. This is a great opportunity for women to get together to have a relaxing chat along with a delicious breakfast and hear a short testimony from one woman about her faith journey. A small donation would be appreciated to cover costs.

**Please confirm attendance** by emailing Lorraine at [johnstownwomensbreakfast@gmail.com](mailto:johnstownwomensbreakfast@gmail.com)

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### Mass Intentions Next Weekend



**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May Vigil Mass:** Sadie O'Reilly 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary - Eva and Declan Devlin and Martha McLoughlin Anniversaries

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 11am Mass:** Special Intention

