



Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown



Farewell to Scrabble Queen of Loughlinstown - Joan Haw

Joan was not only the scrabble queen of Loughlinstown but was a cherished member of our Church. Having devoted many years of her life to this parish, Joan was a dedicated member of our church choir. People would describe Joan as "A Lady" who never had a bad word to say about anyone. She will be deeply missed by all her choir friends, her friends in the Thursday Lunch Group and by everyone who knew her. She was one in a million.

Rest in Peace Joan

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the children from Gaelscoil Phádraig who received the sacrament on of First Holy Communion here this weekend. We wish God's blessing on the children and their families, as we keep them all in our prayers.



Shanganagh Cemetery Sunday This Sunday 25th May at 3pm

Kilgobbin Cemetery: Mass in St. Mary's Church Sandyford at 11am Sunday, June 22nd blessing of Graves at 1pm.
Glencullen Cemetery: Mass, St Patrick's Cemetery Glencullen, Sunday July 6th at 3pm



Pray For Life Novena

The Pray for Life Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Friday, May 23rd to the Feast of the Visitation on Saturday, May 31st. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland.

Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily Novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders.

The prayers will also be posted on facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena/, @PrayforLife_ie on X and @prayforlifenovena on Instagram. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

Hope Fest @ North City Centre Deanery!

Come and join other young adults (18-35) for an evening of faith, fellowship, and fun, hosted by young adults' groups from the North City Centre Deanery (Dominicans, Jesuits, Shalom, Jesus Youth, Legion of Mary, CFC Youth for Christ, Aughrim Street Parish, Catolicos Hispanos en Irlanda, Catolicos Em Dublin) and the Office for Mission and Ministry. Taking place on Friday, **6th June from 7p.m. to 9:30p.m.** at the Pro-Cathedral, 83 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1 (D01 TX49), the evening will feature music and fun activities, opportunities to chat and connect, inspiring talks and a time for praying and celebrating faith together. Entrance is free, but if you can, please bring a non-perishable food item, which will be donated to the homeless at the Capuchin Day Centre. Register your interest here: <https://forms.office.com/e/ZcqRbhZJrw>

Venerable Matt Talbot Centenary Weekend Services 6th To 8th June

Friday 6th June - Our Lady of Lourdes Sean McDermott Street
Talk at 7pm: Matt Talbot A Saint For Our Times

Saturday 7th June - St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral

Mass at 3pm, celebrated by Archbishop Dermot Farrell, followed by a procession to the tomb of Venerable Matt Talbot

Sunday 8th June Our Lady of Lourdes Sean McDermott Street
Celebration of Holy Eucharist at 4pm

For more details see poster on parish notice board - leaflets are also available on the tables at the back of the church

Dare To Hope

On Saturday, June 14, the Irish Bishops' Conference, in collaboration with Knock Shrine, will host **Dare to Hope** a dynamic and prayerful gathering for young adults aged 18 to 30. The event will take place in the Youth Village at the International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine in Knock. A €20 attendance charge will enable participants to hear guest speakers, to attend workshops and related events. Dare to Hope will conclude with the celebration of Mass in the Basilica of Our Lady, with Bishop Fintan Gavin of Cork and Ross as the chief celebrant. For more information, visit <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/> or see poster on the parish notice board.

Mass Intentions Next Weekend

Saturday 31st May Vigil Mass: Mary O'Byrne 11th Anniversary

Sunday 1st June 11am Mass: Jim Ennis 6th Anniversary also Jim Kenny 52nd and Cora Kenny 94th anniversaries

