



Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown

Feast Of The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary - Friday 15th August - Mass Times



Thursday 14th August:

Vigil Mass - St. Anne Church Shankill at 7.30pm

Friday 15th August:

Sts. Alphonsus and Columba, Ballybrack - Mass at 10am

St. Columbanus, Loughlinstown - Mass at 11am

Day of Prayer and Reflection For Gaza

Message from Archbishop Dermot Farrell:

I invite all parishes in the Archdiocese to dedicate Sunday 24th August as a special day of prayer and reflection for Gaza and for a renewed commitment by the international community for a just and lasting peace in the Middle East. This appeal, which I am making in conjunction with Archbishop Eamon Martin of Armagh (whose letter is available to read on the parish notice board), unites us in prayer before God, crying out for an end to all the terror and violence being perpetrated with tragic results for all.

As Pope Leo said, addressing the young people gathered for the Jubilee of Youth in Rome, and encouraging them in their desire to transform our world for the good: 'We are with the young people of Gaza, we are with the young people of Ukraine, with those of every land bloodied by war. My young brothers and sisters, you are the sign that a different world is possible: a world of fraternity and friendship, where conflicts are not resolved with weapons but with dialogue.' (Pope Leo XIV, Angelus, 3rd August 2025). May we all be a sign, by our prayer and action, that a different world is possible, and that a route to peace and reconciliation can and must be found through dialogue.

+Dermot Farrell, Archbishop of Dublin



Loughlinstown Golden Jubilee Celebrations

Women's Collective Ireland (WCI) are hosting 'A trip down memory lane...memory mapping'
We need YOU! the residents to share your memories **Tuesday 12th August 12noon to 1.30pm**

WCI-DLR Premises - 57 Ennel Court - Free lunch included.

For those of you who have been instrumental in any way in making our community to what it is today i.e. resident associations, summer projects, community committees, setting up groups such as the Scouts/Guides, fundraising for the our local schools, church and community rooms etc, we would love to see you there to help us gather your memories.

Please contact Sharon in advance on 0868233596 or email Sharon at: coordinator.dunlaoghaire@womenscollective.ie

For further details see poster on the parish notice board

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage To Lourdes - The Associate Membership of the Diocesan Pilgrimage

Each year we now take about 120 sick pilgrims to Lourdes, cared for by a great voluntary team of doctors, nurses, chaplains, helpers and the wonderful youth group of sixth year students from 30 schools across the diocese.

This has always been a hugely positive experience for the sick pilgrims, physically, emotionally and spiritually and provides valuable respite for their families and carers at home. It now costs approximately €1,200 to take a sick or assisted pilgrim to Lourdes.

If you would like to support this worthy cause please take one of the envelopes, marked Lourdes Pilgrimage, on the table at the back of the church and place it in the letterbox on the wall at the back of the church or put it into the weekly collection basket. There is a Blue Enrolment Page on the table for you to sign your name.

This will be placed at the Grotto during the pilgrimage and Mass will be offered for all the Associate Members.

National Novena To Our Lady Of Knock At Knock Shrine

The national Novena to Our Lady of Knock will take place from Thursday 14th August
Concluding on Friday 21st August, the anniversary of the Apparition at Knock in 1879.



The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock offers nine days of reflection and prayer and a chance to reconnect with your faith in the unique and sacred space of Knock Shrine. Ceremonies will take place in the Basilica at **3pm** and **8pm** over the course of the nine days with a candlelight procession each evening after the 8pm ceremony (weather permitting).

For more information log onto: www.knockshrine.ie/church-services/national-novena/

To watch the ceremonies live on the webcam log onto: www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live/

A Novena prayer is available on the table at the back of the church for you to take home.

Mass Intentions Next Weekend

Saturday 16th August Vigil Mass: Bridget Perry 49th Anniversary

Sunday 17th August 11am Mass: Ciaran McMillen 1st Anniversary

