



## Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown

### Praying for Peace in Gaza and Holy Hour



**Next Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August**, after Mass, our church will remain open all day for you to offer a private prayer to bring peace and an end to the suffering of the innocent people of Gaza. From **6pm to 7pm** that evening, we will have our Holy Hour for Peace in Gaza and throughout the world.

### A Prayer for an End to War and Violence in the World

**Dear Heavenly Father, in a world torn by wars and violence, we seek Your powerful Hand to bring an end to bloodshed.**

**We pray for ceasefires, peace treaties, and healing among conflicting parties.**

**Comfort the victims of violence and restore hope to the broken-hearted.**

**Grant wisdom to world leaders to choose peace over conflict, dialogue over destruction.**

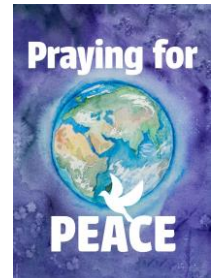
**We plead for the disarmament of nations and the dismantling of weapons that bring harm.**

**May Your peace flood battlefields and transform hearts that hunger for vengeance into hearts seeking forgiveness and reconciliation.**

**Protect innocent lives and bring justice to the oppressed.**

**Lord, You are our refuge and strength, and in You alone we find true peace.**

*Amen.*



### Hungry for Peace in Gaza – Fast 4

**Five-day fast as an act of solidarity with the starving people of Gaza.**

**When:** Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Where:** Dáil Éireann, Kildare Street, Dublin. 10am-5pm

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

This is the last week for you to support this worthy cause as the donations and Blue Enrolment Sheet need to be posted into the Diocese by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> in order for them to receive your donation and associate members' request. 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.

The Blue Enrolment Page is on the table at the back of the church 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 begun on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August and will conclude on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August, the anniversary of the Apparition at Knock in 1879.

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/](http://www.knockshrine.ie/church-services/national-novena/)

To watch the ceremonies live on the webcam log onto: [www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live/](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live/)

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



### Sacristan Vacancy Church of the Apostles, Ballybrack

The Church of the Apostles has a vacancy for the position of Sacristan. This is a part-time role.

For further information, please contact the Parish Office on **01 2822567** Tues/Thurs/Friday between 10am and 2pm or email: [ballybrack.Killiney@gmail.com](mailto:ballybrack.Killiney@gmail.com)

### Mass Intentions Next Weekend

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August Vigil Mass: Get well Mass**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August 11am Mass: Suzanne O'Brien 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Tommy Kelly 34<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**



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