



Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown



Crosscare Appeal



Message from Archbishop Dermot Farrell:

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, the annual Church collection for Crosscare will replace the Share Collection at all Masses.

Inspired by their values of love, respect and excellence, Crosscare works with those most in need in our communities: families with children and individuals trapped in homeless services amidst a housing crisis and families struggling to provide enough nutritious food as the cost of living spirals.

They work with young people finding their way at this critical time in their lives, when widespread drug use and often criminality threaten to entrap them.

Demand for all these critical services continues to increase in our society, and Crosscare relies on your generosity to reach as many people as possible who need help.

Your support in the second collection today will make a significant difference in the lives of those in need.

Season of Creation



Extracts From A Message By Róisín Alexander-Pye -

Laudato Si' Officer, Trócaire and Laudato Si Movement

In our gospel today we have a manager who has squandered the master's property. He is given a chance to take action, and he tries to address this in the way he collects debts and manages the property from then on. It's not perfect, but he recognizes his faults and seeks to redress this.

There are many parallels with our inheritance of the earth, and how we have not been good stewards. This challenging gospel comes within the context of the Season of Creation, when Christians unite around the world to pray for our common home, the planet that Creator God has gifted us with. The theme this year for the Season of Creation is **"Peace with Creation"** using Isaiah 32:14-18. The symbol depicts a "garden of peace" in which a spirit of justice will create safe resting places and people can dwell in peace. This gives us a vision of justice and peace that opens the possibility of flourishing, a way of life that God desires for all creatures, human and of the natural world. How do we help each other flourish, create conditions for peace and justice? It can be as simple as making time to listen to those in our family, to neighbours and community. It can be an offering of our gifts and talents in service of others, to build each other up and create space for peace. In listening to the signs of the times, are there ways we can change our lifestyle to a slower gear, to notice the beauty around us, to hand the next generation a local space in a slightly better shape, less polluted and more cared for.

The full message is available to read on our parish notice board.

St. Colmcille Partnership of Parishes - Rosary On The Coast

In anticipation of the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

At the Bandstand East Pier Dún Laoghaire - **Sunday 5th October at 2pm** - All welcome

Loughlinstown Community Rooms Youth Assistant – Community Employment Scheme

We are currently seeking a Youth Assistant to work as part of our Youth Team 19.5 hours per week.

Duties to include:

- Assist in the in the planning and preparation of youth programmes.
- Assist in the delivery of youth programmes with 10 to 21 years olds.
- Work with the team to recruit and train volunteers to support the youth programme.
- Ensure that the Child Protection policies and procedures of the organisation are being implemented and observed.
- No experience necessary as full training will be provided. Need to like being around young people and willing to learn.

For more details please contact Owen Binchy Loughlinstown Community Rooms Centre Manager at **085 1113524**

Johnstown/Killiney Parish - Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast will take place on Saturday 27th September 8am to 9.30am

In Johnstown Centre, Churchview Road Killiney, A96 AY24 - **Guest speaker - Bishop Donal Roche**

For more information see flyer on parish notice board

Mass Intentions Next Weekend

Saturday 27th September Vigil Mass: Joseph Blake 27th Anniversary and Marie Blake 37th Anniversary

Sunday 28th September 11am Mass: Golden Wedding Celebration Mass

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