



# Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown St. Colmille 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 5<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm** - All welcome



## Safeguarding Sunday



Child Safeguarding  
& Protection Service

Extract from the letter from Archbishop Dermot Farrell:

This year the theme of our diocesan Safeguarding Sunday is **working to make our society safer for children and young people**. We have been on a difficult and painful journey over the past 30 years or so towards making our Church a safer place for children and vulnerable adults. We have learned some lessons along the way that may be of benefit to the wider society to which we all belong. As a society we are highly aware of the abuse of children that occurred in institutions such as schools, sporting associations and faith communities. The CSO data suggest that that is less of a feature now than in the past. That is good news. It means that all the work that has been done in our parishes and other church organisations and the similar work that has been done in sports and recreational organisations has been effective in making these organisations safer places for children. We have learned from past failures and have applied the lessons to good effect. We must continue to do so.

## Season of Creation

The season of creation calls us to **'Peace with Creation'**. It is an opportunity to rekindle our sense of awe and wonder for the natural world, to protect this Cathedral of Nature which has been entrusted to us. To really see that, **"Soil, mountains, water, everything is, as it were, a caress of God"** (LS,84). As we rekindle our contemplative gaze on creation, we should never underestimate the power of small actions. They create a ripple affect across our communities and across the world. They are, as St. Thérèse of Lisieux says, **"the little ways of love"**. (LS, 232). Everything we do matters. Lifestyle changes lead to cultural change and cultural change leads to policy change (Laudate Deum, 70). There are so many things we can do, in our own lifestyles, as parish communities, but also in encouraging our governments' to make urgent changes necessary to safeguard our world for future generations. We are at a crossroads as a global community where we have the solutions to move forward into a more sustainable future for all, everyone's gifts and talents are needed to restore our common home.

*~ Extract of letter from Jane Mellett, Trócaire Church Manager*

*Copy of the letter in full is on the parish notice board.*

## Faith on Fire Fellowship

The follow on to the 1st St. Colmille Partnership of Parishes Life in the Spirit Seminar is called **-The Faith on Fire Fellowship**. It meets every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at 7.30 pm in Johnstown Pastoral Centre. It's a lovely meeting with good music, testimony, Bible teaching and small groups to talk about the teaching. Starts with tea/coffee at 7.30pm. All are welcome and, if you can, invite a friend to come with you!



## Church of The Apostles - Christmas O Holy Night - The Three Tenors Live **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December - 8pm - Tickets: €35**

Tickets now on sale from The Parish Office Sts Alphonsus & Columba Ballybrack and St. Columbanus Loughlinstown The Colour Bar Hairdressers (Ballybrack S.C.) or Online at Eventbrite.ie

## Centenary Celebrations of St Therese of Lisieux's Canonisation & Feast Day

As part of the Centenary Celebrations of St Therese of Lisieux's Canonisation & Feast Day Week Celebrations we have a calendar of events for the Relics of St Therese & Her Parents St Louis & St Zelig Martin along with a unique Exhibition of historical items from the life of St Therese and The Martin Family travelling to a few locations.

### **Wednesday 1st of October**

Clarendon Street, St Teresa's Church, Dublin - 11am & 12.45pm Mass with Veneration after both Masses  
Whitefriar Street, 56 Aungier Street, Dublin 2 - 3pm Mass with Veneration after Mass - *See poster on parish notice board.*



## Seeds of Peace and Hope

A service of prayer, music and reflection. Monday, September 29, 8pm, at the Monastery of St Alphonsus, Drumcondra, D09 HN53. Or you can watch it on: [www.rednuns.com/webcam](http://www.rednuns.com/webcam)

*See poster on parish notice board*



**The Irish Catholic Newspaper Price Increase - From 2<sup>nd</sup> of October the Irish Catholic Newspaper will cost €3.50**

## Mass Intentions Next Weekend

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October Vigil Mass:** Pauline Ryan 1<sup>st</sup> and Gerard Kelly 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Christy McAlister recently deceased

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 11am Mass:** Special Intention

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