



Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown

Season of Creation



This year's Season of Creation has as its theme **"Peace with Creation"**

The 2025 Symbol is inspired by Isaiah 32:14-18. Titled 'Garden of Peace,' it depicts a white dove flying over a tree. The left side of the tree is barren, with roots digging into dry soil, surrounded by an arid, desolate landscape. In contrast, the right side of the tree is lush and green, standing amidst a flourishing landscape. The dove, carrying an olive branch in its beak, flies toward the right

—symbolizing peace as a transition from a war-torn, overexploited land to one that is fertile, thriving, and hospitable.

Let us remember that humanity was originally called to tend a garden.

Through this year's Season of Creation, we will reflect on the connection between caring for creation and fostering peace. The white dove with an olive branch is a globally recognized symbol of peace.

In the story of Noah, it also signifies new life after destruction.

Note: This logo is not meant to diminish the unique value of desert ecosystems and their creatures, which are also part of God's creation. Furthermore, the desert holds a significant role in the Bible.

Archdiocese of Dublin

Ecumenical Bible Week



Ecumenical Bible Week takes place this year from September 7th to 14th.

United Dioceses of Dublin & Glendalough

The project is supported by the two Archbishops of Dublin and brings together people of different traditions around the Word of God.

Because this year is the anniversary of the Nicene Creed, we decided to explore the text of the Creed, looking in particular at the biblical background to what was agreed in Nicaea all those years ago.

Our opening service (on the 7th @ 7pm) is in St Finian's Lutheran Church, Adelaide Road, and the closing service is in Christchurch Cathedral (on the 14th at 3.30pm).

"Thinking Allowed" – our discussion forum – takes place on Wednesday, September 10th at 7.30pm in Donnybrook Pastoral Centre. Our Saturday Seminar (three speakers) takes place in St Brigid's Church of Ireland, Stillorgan, at Saturday the 13th, starting at 10.30 and ending at 2pm.

All events are free and you warmly encouraged to consider coming yourself to any or all of these events.

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

Lough Derg One-Day Retreats

One-Day Retreats – Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection - places available on September 9th, 13th, 20th, 21st

Quiet Day Retreat – Come apart by yourself, and rest for a while – Friday 12th September.

Admission €40 includes refreshments and lunch. Advance booking essential.

Contact info@loughderg.org or 0719861518. www.loughderg.org Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 PC60.

There is still time to collect your Lough Derg Pilgrim Passport Stamp – www.pilgrimpassport.ie

Lumen Dominican Centre - Sion Hill Campus Blackrock

We are running a six week course on Lectio Divina on Thursday evenings facilitated by Joseph Ralph OP and on Tuesday mornings we are lucky to have Anthony O'Leary C.P. on Praying the Scriptures.

For more information please contact Sheila on 01-288 2075 or email: director@lumenop.ie or visit: www.lumenop.ie



St. Vincent de Paul Monthly Gate Collection

Collection takes place this weekend

Autumn/Winter Church Opening Hours

The church will be open for private prayer until 4pm Monday to Friday

Mass Intentions Next Weekend



Saturday 13th September Vigil Mass: Carter Conlan 3rd Anniversary and Tilly Clarke 29th Anniversary

Sunday 14th September 11am Mass: Amy Horca 33rd Anniversary and Stephen Kelly Recently Deceased

Fr. P. Enda Lloyd

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