



Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown

Mission Sunday 2025

The Mission Sunday Collection takes place in all parishes this weekend
This collection replaces the SHARE / 2nd Collection



Transcript of the Holy Father's Appeal for World Mission Sunday

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On World Mission Sunday every year, the whole Church prays, united, particularly for missionaries and the fruitfulness of their apostolic labors.

When I served as a missionary priest and then bishop in Peru, I saw first-hand how the faith, the prayer and the generosity shown on World Mission Sunday can transform entire communities.

I urge every Catholic parish in the world to take part in World Mission Sunday. Your prayers, your support will help spread the Gospel, provide for pastoral and catechetical programs, help to build new churches, and care for the health and educational needs of our brothers and sisters in mission territories. This October 19th, as we reflect together on our baptismal call to be "missionaries of hope among the peoples," let us commit ourselves anew to the sweet and joyful task of bringing Christ Jesus our Hope to the ends of the earth. Thank you for everything you will do to help me help missionaries throughout the world.

God bless you all!

~ Pope Leo XIV

In a video message, Pope Leo XIV emphasises how World Mission Day, which next year celebrates its centenary, is a special day in which the whole Church unites in prayer for missionaries and for the fruitfulness of their apostolic labours. You can view this message on: <https://youtu.be/eEwDtbZxt4c>

The letter from Pope Leo XIV can be read on the parish notice board

St. Columbanus National School Enrolment For 2026

You are warmly invited to our Open day on **Tuesday 21st October 2025**

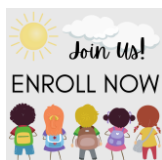
Playschool children and their parents are invited to visit us at 12.15pm

All other visitors are welcome to join us from 2.15pm to 3.30pm

Enrolments are currently taking place.

Please contact the school on **01-2821220** email: officestcolumbanusns@gmail.com

or visit our website www.stcolumbanus.ie



Crosscare



Conor Hickey, the CEO of Crosscare, would like to sincerely thank the parishioners of St Columbanus Church for their generosity towards the annual Crosscare collection. The total of the collection was **€655**

The letter in full is on the parish notice board.



Registration is now open for the second intake of the **Diocesan Certificate in Young Adult Ministry – #YML**. Running over six Saturdays, the aim of this Diocesan Certificate is to build up the capacity of Youth Ministry and Youth Ministry Leadership throughout the Archdiocese of Dublin.

It is a highly practical course where participants are given new experiences and key resources, including gaining vital skills to put into practice in their local context, while also being grounded in key church documents such as Christus Vivit. For more information and to send on any queries, please contact natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie. An information session will be announced for November.

Registration is open and can be accessed here: <https://forms.office.com/e/Et8sXCxNtC>

See poster on parish notice board

Cistercian Nuns



The Cistercians at Glencairn Abbey invite you to discern God's call to monastic life, as lived here since 1932.

If you are a single woman between the ages of 19-40, come and experience our life of prayer, work, hospitality and liturgy in the solitude and beauty of St Mary's Abbey, Glencairn, Co Waterford.

Visit our website www.glencairnabbey.org Contact Sr Mairéad, Novice Mistress: vocations@glencairnabbey.org

Mass Intentions Next Weekend

Saturday 25th October Vigil Mass: Lorna Lawless 17th Anniversary

Sunday 26th October 11am Mass: Michael Mahon 26th Anniversary



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