



Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown



All Saints & All Souls Day Mass Schedule

Friday 31st October

Vigil Mass 7pm St. Anne's Church Shankill

Saturday 1st November

Mass at 10am St. Anne's Church Shankill

Mass at 11am Sts. Alphonsus and Columba Ballybrack

Sunday 2nd, All Souls Day - Mass as usual in all parishes

Synodal Pathway - Baptised and Sent

Delegates from across Ireland gathered in Kilkenny for the Pre-Synodal Assembly which took place on the 18th of October. This is an important step on our Irish Synodal Pathway, the journey of listening, prayer, and discernment that we are walking together as the People of God.

Baptised and Sent, the Preparatory Document has now been published.

This text is the fruit of prayer, reflection, and communal discernment drawing on the contributions from the Spring Gatherings held across the country (February – May 20025), as well as the ongoing work of the National Synodal Team.

It highlights the emerging priorities which the Spirit is calling the Church in Ireland to attend to in this time.

Although not everyone was in Kilkenny, the Synodal Pathway belongs to all of us.

The Synodal Pathway is not about a single event, but about building a culture of listening and walking together as Christ's people. Thank you for being part of this journey. Together, we are the Church in Ireland, listening for what the Spirit is saying today. You can download the Preparatory Document from www.synod.ie

A Church With A Marian Heart

In the jubilee and in synodality two biblical and theological themes effectively express the vocation and mission of the Mother of the Lord. As a 'jubilant' woman, Mary is always ready to respond by first listening to the Word, according to the disposition described by Saint Augustine: "Your most faithful servant is the one who does not seek to hear from you what he wants, but rather to want what he hears from you"

As a 'synodal' woman, she is fully and maternally engaged in the action of the Holy Spirit, who summons those who previously believed they had reasons to remain divided due to mutual distrust and even enmity as brothers and sisters (cf. Mt 5:43 - 48)

A Church with a Marian Heart always better preserves and understands the hierarchy of truths of faith, integrating mind and heart, body and soul, universal and local, person and community, humanity and cosmos.

It is a Church that does not shy away from asking herself, others and God uncomfortable questions -

'How shall this be?' (Lk 1:34) - and to walk the demanding paths of faith and love - **'Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be done to me according to Your Word'** (Lk 1-38)

~ The Congress of the Pontifical International Marian Academy Audience Hall 6th September 2025

Church of The Apostles - Christmas O Holy Night - The Three Tenors Live

Saturday 13th December - 8pm - Tickets: €35

Tickets are still available from The Parish Office Sts Alphonsus & Columba Ballybrack and St. Columbanus Loughlinstown

The Colour Bar Hairdressers (Ballybrack S.C.) or Online at Eventbrite.ie

Church Opening Hours - For Next Week Only

The church will be closed on Monday for the bank holiday.

For the rest of mid-term (Tuesday to Friday) the church will close at 2pm

Mass Intentions Next Weekend

Saturday 1st November Vigil Mass: Liam Kenny, Mary Moy, Petch Ball, Robert Moten, Rory Brady, Vincent Kelly, Eric Hempenstall, Timothy and Eileen O'Sullivan, Anniversaries.



Sunday 2nd 11am Mass: Mass Bouquet

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