



Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown



November Remembrance Mass



A sincere thank you to our sacristan and parish staff for organising our November Remembrance Mass last Thursday evening and thank you to Fr. Richard for joining us for this Mass. For many it was a very sad occasion as it was for their loved ones who had passed away in the last twelve months. For others it was remembering their own loved ones who have gone before us.

Although it was a very emotional evening, it was also a very comforting evening for many, as we remembered, not only our own family members but also those on the Altar List of the Dead and those whose names are on our remembrance tree.

May they all rest in peace.

The Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Friday 21st November

Prayer

As we venerate the glorious memory of the most holy Virgin Mary, grant, we pray, O Lord, through her intercession, that we, too, may merit to receive from the fullness of your grace.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

Christmas Craft Fair – In The Cherith

Sunday 30th November 11am to 3pm

In aid of Blackrock Hospice and Cancer Research

Handmade Christmas cards, Cushions, Embroidered Pictures, Knitted and Crochet Gifts and much more.

Faith On Fire – Johnstown Pastoral Centre

A follow-on to the Life in Spirit Seminar from St. Colmcille Partnership of Parishes Come and be renewed in faith and fellowship!

“He (Jesus) will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and Fire – Matthew 3:11
7.30pm to 9.15pm

Friday 21st November: Join us for evenings of music, testimony, Bible teaching and small group sharing.

Friday 5th December: Healing Service

Tea & coffee from 7.30pm – All welcome

Loughlinstown Community Rooms - Dates For You Diary

Friday 5th December: Switching on of our Christmas Tree Lights - **6.30 to 7.30pm**
Light refreshments will be served afterwards

Saturday 6th December: Sensory Santa Grotto -For neurodiverse kids

Sunday 7th December: Santa’s Grotto and Christmas Market – 12pm to 5pm

First Saturday Conference in Knock

To mark the 100th anniversary of the First Saturday Apparition in Pontevedra, Spain, there will be a special conference in Knock on the first Saturday in December - December 6th.

The day begins with adoration and confessions at 10am in the Reconciliation Chapel. There will be three talks from Bishop John Keenan, Antonia Moffat, and Fr Philip Kemmy in St John's Centre.

There will also be the Rosary led by the Children's Rosary group, a 15-minute meditation led by Fr. Marius O'Reilly, as Our Lady requested for the First Saturdays, and time for lunch. At Fatima, Our Lady promised that there would be peace in the world and that many souls would be saved through this devotion. **Visit: firstsaturdays.ie**

Mass Intentions Next Weekend

Saturday 22nd November Vigil Mass: Eamonn O’Sullivan 1st, Graham O’Brien 11th and Noel O’Brien 9th
Hugh and Peg Loughlin Anniversaries

Sunday 23rd November 11am Mass: Tom Mason 1st, Paddy Gray 3rd, Lisa Godfrey 5th and John Smith 5th Anniversaries

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