



Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown



Our "Return to Church" committee is actively involved in seeing that we are well prepared to reopen our Church for Saturday Evening/Sunday Mass 4th and 5th July. Safety is our aim.

Following present guidelines, the Church will accommodate 40 people, the Cherith will accommodate 20 people, who will be linked to Mass via the large screen TV.

We cannot proceed without three stewards for Saturday, and three for Sunday. Their task will be to organise entry, seating and exit. There will be one entrance and a separate exit door.

After Saturday 6pm Mass the Church needs to be sanitized to make it ready for Sunday morning. Two people are needed each Saturday.

If you are willing to act as a steward or willing to help clean the church on Saturday evenings, please contact the parish office Tuesday to Friday between 9am and 12.30pm on 01-2824085.

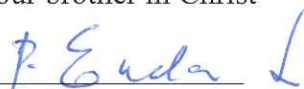
Our weekly programme after the 4th of July is:

- ❖ Monday - Church closed for cleaning.
- ❖ Tuesday - Mass at 9.30am
- ❖ Wednesday - Church closed for cleaning
- ❖ Thursday - Mass at 9.30am
- ❖ Friday - Church closed for cleaning
- ❖ Saturday - Mass at 6pm
- ❖ Sunday - Mass at 11am.

We understand that some people will be slow to return to Church, and will continue for the moment to take part in Mass via the internet/TV. We would like to establish a safe way to bring Holy Communion to you if you so wish. Please contact the parish office to arrange this. Thank you.

(WITHOUT SATURDAY NIGHT CLEANERS AND STEWARDS WE CANNOT PROCEED WITH WEEKEND MASSES)

Your brother in Christ


Enda L.

"The dispensation from the Sunday and Holy Day obligation is extended for the time being" also we are advised that "It is important that people who are vulnerable or unwell, and especially those with any symptoms that might suggest Covid-19 infection, should stay at home and, if possible, participate, as now, via webcam, social media, television, or radio. The same applies to those who have been in recent contact with someone who has the virus, in accordance with public health advice."