



## Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown



### Attendance At Religious Services

In the light of the announcements on 19<sup>th</sup> of August, Archbishop Diarmuid reminds us that the following is the authentic government position regarding attendance at religious ceremonies and funerals.

- *The situation regarding Religious Services in places of worship (including Funerals) remains unchanged (i.e. pods of up to 50 with social distancing etc.)*
- *The limit of 6 is for indoor settings in homes.*
- *The use of face coverings is strongly recommended for such indoor settings.*

*The Framework Document of the Irish Bishops and the HSE guidance say that face coverings are **obligatory** on priests, deacons and lay ministers for the distribution of Holy Communion.*

***It is important that we strictly adhere to these norms.***

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### Official Prayer For The Parish Of Loughlinstown 2020

***God, our Father, pour out anew Your Spirit over our Parish.  
Help us to GO - to do and say all things that make us effective  
in welcoming into our Church, more young people, more young families  
and those who are currently not attending our services.***

***May they Feel a sense of belonging as we help them  
come into a closer relationship with You and Your body - the Church.  
Increase our generosity in our care for the poor, the lonely, the sick,  
the disabled, the vulnerable and those who are housebound.***

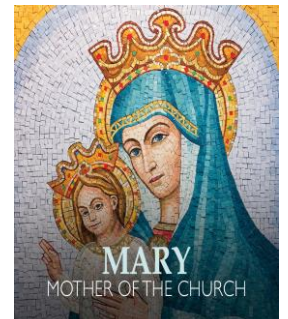
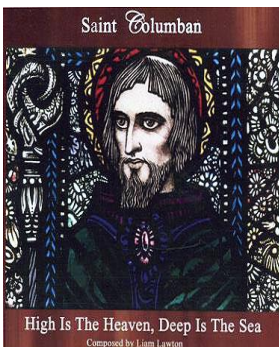
***Help us all to GROW in our love and knowledge of You.***

***Hear and answer the prayers of Your people.***

***We ask this through Christ our Lord.***

***Amen.***

***St. Columbanus, pray for us.  
Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.***



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