



Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown



**Loughlinstown Parish Retreat**  
**In Church Of The Apostles Ballybrack**

**Monday Sept 14 to Fri Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 7pm to 7.30.**

*Each evening will begin with exposition of Blessed Sacrament*

- ❖ Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Annie Kelly and Fr. Enda will present "Centering Prayer" Being in God's presence, not doing anything, just being there.
- ❖ Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Kay Donnelly will introduce "The gift of Hope in times of stress"
- ❖ Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Sister Rosaleen will lead us to reflect on : "I Have come that you may have life and have it to the full"
- ❖ Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Ger Mahony and his grandson Joe will present "A reflection on Love"
- ❖ Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Tom Robinson will speak to us on "God's Love and Forgiveness"

*Our Retreat will be available via webcam in Church of the Apostles on:*

**<https://www.mcncmedia.tv/camera/church-of-the-holy-apostles-ballybrack>**

*Also, **HOPEFULLY**, on Facebook Live on: [Loughlinstown Parish Church Facebook Page](#)*

*You are welcome to go to the Church of the Apostles.*

*Due to Covid19 please let Fr. Enda or Patsy Kelly know if you wish to attend, for number purposes, as only certain sections of the Church will be available.*

*The Church will need to be sanitised afterwards.*

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**A Prayer For Our Earth**

All-powerful God, You are present in the whole universe  
and in the smallest of Your creatures.

You embrace with Your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of Your love,  
that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live  
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned  
and forgotten of this earth, so precious in Your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives,  
that we may protect the world and not prey on it,  
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain  
at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,  
to be filled with awe and contemplation,  
to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature  
as we journey towards Your infinite light.

We thank You for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle  
for justice, love and peace.



+Pope Francis

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