



# Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown



## Family Mass

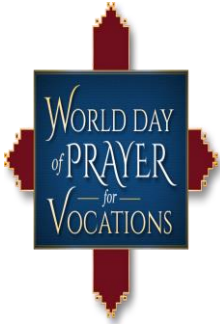
Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,  
hopfully we will soon have good news about returning to Mass. Next Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> is our Family Mass Day. We will have a special welcome for the girls and boys preparing for First Communion and Confirmation, and their parents.

Our new Archbishop, Dermot Farrell, reminds us that dates cannot be set for for First Communion and Confirmation until clarification of the public health requirements have been examined. Following that, Archbishop Farrell will issue guidelines. He tells us that it will be many weeks before these celebrations are possible.

*Fr. Enda*

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## Vocation Sunday Prayer



*Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd.  
You know each of us and You call us by name to serve You in faith.  
Help us to respond generously to Your voice.  
Give courage and guidance to those You call  
to the priesthood and diaconate, to religious life and lay ministry,  
so that they may respond whole heartedly and serve devoutly.*

*Through Christ Our Lord,  
Amen.*

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## Trócaire

With your support, a new day will come for South Sudan. Thank you for not leaving South Sudan alone this Lent.  
Thank you for not forgetting the people of South Sudan.  
Thank you for keeping South Sudan, and families like Awut's and Ajak's in your hearts this Lent

*Log on to the link below to listen to the prayer from Father James.*

<https://vimeo.com/536423075>

*Please return your Trócaire box to the parish office*

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## Child Safeguarding

The Child Safeguarding Spring Newsletter is available to read on our Parish Notice Board at the back of the Church.

Congratulations to Garry Kehoe on his new appointment as:

***Safeguarding Training and Compliance Manager.***

Garry is well known in this parish for his Child Safeguarding training sessions in the Cherith.

*If you would like a copy of the Newsletter please contact Teresa in the Parish office 01-2824085*

***A Child Safeguarding Refresher Training course will take place for volunteers in the near future***

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## YCD CONNECTED – BRINGING YOUNG PEOPLE TOGETHER



The Young Church Dublin invite you to join our connected group for Young Adults (20's 30's)

We meet online **every Wednesday, from 8.00-9.00pm** for some time of fellow, reflection on Scripture and prayer together.

It provides an opportunity to connect in with other young adults in a community of faith.

For more information, please email: [kirsten.mahon@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:kirsten.mahon@dublindiocese.ie)

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