



Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown



Archdiocese of Dublin  
Ard Deoise Átha Cliath



**Extracts From A Letter From Archbishop Farrell To Exam Students**

I wish all 2021 Leaving Certificate students, those who are going through the Predicted Grades System or sitting the written examination every good wish and God's Blessing.

This year's Leaving Certificate students have been challenged in their preparation for the Leaving Certificate by the Covid pandemic during the school years 2019 - 2020, 2020 - 2021.

I want to thank the Principals, Boards of Management, Teachers, Staff, School Chaplains, Pastoral Care Teams for the dedicated care of our Post Primary Students especially this year's Leaving Certificate Students.

I pray that Our Lady will protect you all and that St. Joseph, her husband, in this year dedicated to St. Joseph, will watch over you as he protected his foster son, Jesus.

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**Prayer For Examination Students**

*Lord, as I prepare to sit my exams*

*Send your Holy Spirit to guide me and be with me,*

*Thank You for the many talents and gifts*

*You have given me and for the opportunity of education.*

*Keep me Calm.*

*Help me do the best I can on the day of my Exam.*

*Help me to remember all that I have studied,*

*to express it clearly and to answer*

*the questions as best the I can.*

*Give me peace, understanding and wisdom*

*and be with me today and always.*

*Amen.*

*(Copies of this prayer are available on the table at the back of the Church)*

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**A Request From Archbishop Farrell**

The Archbishop is asking that each parish introduce a Summer Dues Collection on 20<sup>th</sup> June.

It would be the same as Christmas and Easter Dues.

Envelopes will be provided.

This new Summer Dues collection which provides an alternative way for parishioners to provide much needed support and sustenance for priests and in some way to make up for the loss of collections during the last year.

Thank you for supporting your priests.

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**CARMELITE SUMMER SCHOOL**

St John of the Cross is one of the greatest Christian mystics and a Doctor of the Church. His writings have proved invaluable for spiritual guidance but understanding them can present a challenge. This summer school aims to help participants read his writings as he intended.

This will mean examining the criteria which he gives us for correctly interpreting his work. This summer school will greatly benefit you if you wish to read John with greater ease and relish, hearing John speak to you with his authentic voice. The Summer school will take place from **5th July – 9th July, 15:30-19:00**

Presented by: Fr. Iain Matthew, OCD, Professor of Theology and Spirituality at the Pontifical Spirituality Institute, Teresianum, Rome and bestselling author of the spiritual classic *The Impact of God* (Hodder & Stoughton, 1995) To Register [www.oxcacs.org/product/summer-school-2021/](http://www.oxcacs.org/product/summer-school-2021/)

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