



## Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we begin our journey through July may I sincerely thank you for your generous response to the Summer Dues appeal. It is greatly appreciated by all the Priests of the Diocese, active and retired.

Our Archbishop, Dermot Farrell, is inviting you to help him. He needs your suggestions and opinions as he and his Task Force seek to map out the future in a very different Ireland (Please see invitation below)

At a local level we continue to be extra careful about Health Guidelines. Sincere thanks to our wonderful cleaners and stewards.

You will be happy to hear that our Confirmation dates have been fixed, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August for Gaelscoil Phádraig and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September for St. Columbanus N.S. (Subject to Public Health Guidelines)

Over the summer our Sacramental Team hopes to have some zoom meetings with parents/guardians and confirmation candidates.

First Communion dates will only be fixed after return to school in September.

During the summer our Sacramental Team will hope to be in contact with children and parents/guardians.

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July, the Feast of Ss. Joachim and Ann, we invite GRANDPARENTS to a special 7pm Mass.

Thank you for your understanding and good humour during these very strange times,

Your brother in Christ

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### **BUILDING HOPE TASK FORCE – Invitation to Parishioners**

You are invited to take part in this consultation. There is a video, a prayer and a form on the Diocesan Website [www.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.dublindiocese.ie)

**Please watch the video from the Archbishop and join with your family** to pray and to discuss the future of the Church together. It is hoped that you might nominate one member of your family to return to the website and make a contribution by filling out the form.

#### **TASK FORCE PRAYER**

**Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise.**

**You constantly journey with us  
even in our darkness and doubts.**

**We seek your way of loving kindness  
to walk together as one family.**

**Open our eyes to recognise you  
in the faces of one another,  
in the breaking of bread  
and in the splendour of your creation.**

**May the Risen Christ  
sow seeds of hope and new life deep within us.  
May our hearts and minds be filled with your Word  
bringing forth truth, justice and peace.**

**May the Holy Spirit working in and through us,  
do much more than we can dare to imagine  
as we live out our baptismal calling in humble and loving service.**

**We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord  
Amen.**

**St. Joseph: pray for us.**

**St Laurence O' Toole: pray for us.**

**St Brigid: pray for us.**

**St. Columbanus: pray for us.**



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