

Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown



Family Fun Day

Our Family Fun Day this year will take place on Sunday 11th September from 12noon to 3pm in the Church grounds. Spread the word - 'All welcome' We are still looking for unwanted gifts, bottles of wine/spirits, boxes of chocolates/biscuits as prizes for the Wheel of Fortune. ****** FAMILY FUN DAY RAFFLE RAFFLE In Aid Of ICKET Saint Joseph's Shankill Dedicated to Dementia Care First Prize: Hotel Break For Two Second Prize: Meal for Four 101 101 Third Prize: €100

TICKET: €5 Tickets available, from next week, after Mass or from the parish Office (Tuesday To Friday)



Grandparents Pilgrimage To Knock

The National Grandparents Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock will take place on Sunday, July 24th. Pope Francis established the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which took place for the first time in 2021.

The Holy See has announced a series of indulgences that can be obtained by those taking part in the second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. For more details about the Knock pilgrimage, contact Connie at catholicgrandparents@gmail.com or 085 8704722.

Priory Institute Summer School

The Priory Institute two-week online summer school will run from July 18th to 29th and again from August to 26. The subject is Mysticism in an Age of Calamity: Meister Eckhart, John Tauler and Henry Suso. The course includes eight recorded presentations and two online zoom discussions and is very flexible as i delivered entirely online. Find out more and register at www.prioryinstitute.com



Holiness, For You Too

We are frequently tempted to think that holiness is only for those who can withdraw from ordinary affairs to spend much time in prayer. That is not the case.

We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves.

Are you called to the consecrated life? Be holy by living out your commitment with joy.

Are you married? Be holy by loving and caring for your husband or wife, as Christ does for the Church.

Do you work for a living? Be holy by labouring with integrity and skill in the service of your brothers and sisters.

Are you a parent or grandparent? Be holy by patiently teaching the little ones how to follow Jesus.

Are you in a position of authority? Be holy by working for the common good and renouncing personal gain.

At its core, holiness is experiencing, in union with Christ, the mysteries of his life.

It consists in uniting ourselves to the Lord's death and Resurrection in a unique and personal way, constantly dying and rising anew with Him.

But it can also entail reproducing in our own lives various aspects of Jesus' earthly life: His hidden life, His life in community, His closeness to the outcast, His poverty and other ways in which He showed His self-sacrificing love.

~ Pope Francis

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