



# Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown



## CROSSCARE Annual Collection

The annual Crosscare collection will take place at all Masses **this weekend, September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.**

This year, Crosscare is looking for help for its Homeless Prevention and Food Poverty Support Services – both of which are coming under increasing demand from people struggling to find accommodation and families coping with increases in fuel prices and the cost of living.

We ask for your support for Crosscare in this weekend's second collection or by donating online at [www.crosscare.ie](http://www.crosscare.ie)

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## FAMILY FUN DAY

Despite the bad weather, we had a fantastic turnout last Sunday.

A very big THANK YOU to all involved in the organising and running of the event.

Thank you to everyone who donated gifts for our wheel-of-fortune and to those bought and sold tickets.

Without the generosity of the parishioners in both Loughlinstown and Ballybrack parishes and the volunteers on the day, our Fun Day wouldn't have been possible.

We look forward to our Family Fun Day next year.

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## Time-Out Thursday

The Time-Out Thursday Group are delighted to announce their return, after the summer break.

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1pm to 3pm**



The group is open to anyone over 50 who would like to meet up and have a chat while enjoying fresh homemade food.

Transport can be arranged if necessary - please contact the parish office - 01-2824085

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Child Safeguarding & Protection Service

## Safeguarding Sunday

Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> September, is Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday.

This year the theme of the day is "Safeguarding – a Gospel Value".



Children occupy a central role in the teachings of Jesus, who pointed to the child as the ultimate symbol of the Kingdom of God. 'Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it' (Lk 18:17).

Safeguarding Sunday is now a regular part of the diocesan calendar. It falls each year on the fourth Sunday in September.

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## Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina take place every Friday in the Cherith at 10.30am. All Welcome

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## Loughlinstown Community Rooms

The Loughlinstown Community Rooms will be hosting a Social Inclusion Coffee Morning

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 10am to 12noon. All Welcome**



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## Retreat For Students

The Faber Community, sponsored by the Jesuits in Ireland, is running a Kairos retreat for university students from November 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>. The theme in a Kairos retreat is stepping back from the world to look at yourself, then look at who is God, who is Jesus, and what that means for you.

It is about moving out into the world and applying the decisions you have made. The topics examined are, Who Am I? Who is Jesus in my Life? What does that mean for the Living of the Message?

There are six talks spread over three days with times for small group discussion, prayer, questions and the Eucharist. You can sign up at [www.fabercommunity.org/kairos/](http://www.fabercommunity.org/kairos/)

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## Dún Laoghaire Choral Society

We are seeking new members for our choral society and some of your parishioners might be interested in our Open Evening on **22nd September at 7.30pm** in Quaker Hall, Pakenham Road, Monkstown.

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