



Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown



Special Mass In September

A special mass has been arranged for those who have not been able to return to mass since the Covid lockdown.

The mass will take place on:

Thursday 15th September at 11.30am.

If you know of anyone who would like to attend please contact the parish office as transport will be provided.

A Prayer For Our Earth

"All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.

"Fill us with peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor,
help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,
so precious in your eyes.

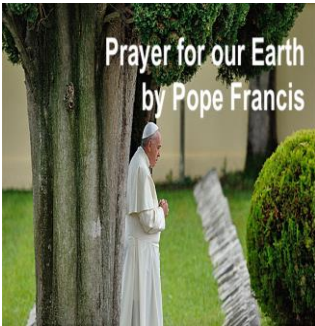
Bring healing to our lives,
that we may protect the world and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature
as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle
for justice, love and peace."



~ Pope Francis



Family Fun Day Next Sunday 11th September

A BIG THANK YOU to all the parishioners from Loughlinstown and Ballybrack who either donated gifts or sold tickets for our Family Fun Day. If you still have tickets for the raffle, please return them as soon as possible. We hope to have a great day for all, weather permitting. Alternative arrangements have been made if the weather is bad. The fun day will still go ahead, indoors, in the Loughlinstown Community Rooms. We are still accepting gifts and bottles for our Wheel of Fortune.

Free 7-Week Zoom Course On Growing In Christian Prayer

Bayside Alpha are running a free 7-week Zoom course on growing in Christian prayer, starting on Wednesday the 21st of September at 7.30pm. The course consists of a one hour weekly meeting on Zoom which includes a video presentation, a time for sharing for anyone who wishes to, and short Scriptures to reflect on at home.

The following themes are covered in the course: The purpose of prayer, How to pray with confidence, The pattern for prayer: The Our Father, Praying for a breakthrough, How to pray in a crisis, Why doesn't God always answer the first time I pray?

If you'd like to take part in the course please email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com
