

Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown



We would like to offer a very warm welcome to both Fr. Brendan and Fr. Patrick to our church. Without the kindness of Fr. Brendan, Fr. Patrick and Fr. Peadar we would not be able to have our full Mass services, and to whom we are truly grateful.

We wish Fr. Enda a very well deserved break and pray that he takes this opportunity to relax and enjoy his holiday.



# Season of Creation Prayer Service

If you missed the wonderful Season of Creation Prayer Service, hosted by Finbarr and Susan last Tuesday, you can view it on our website through the webcam link.

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### **Ballybrack-Killiney Parish Pilgrimage To The Holy Land**



Ballybrack-Killiney Parish is organising a pilgrimage to the Holy Land – open to all – in May 2023.

We will begin our Pilgrimage in Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee from where we will visit Cana, Mount Tabor, Magdala, Tabgha, Capernaum, and Nazareth. A drive through the Jordan Valley will take us to the Baptismal site of Jesus,

Yasar Al-Yahud, and on to Jerusalem where we will visit the Old City and the main sacred places, with an easy day to explore the Holy City at leisure after Mass at Ein Karem, the place of the Visitation.

We will visit Bethlehem where we will pray in the Church of the Nativity and at the Shepherds' Fields, and we will end our pilgrimage with Mass at Emmaus where the disciples recognised Jesus at the breaking of the bread.

Full itinerary at **www.travalue.ie** More information from Fr. Tom Dalzell at 01 2826404.



## FAMILY FUN DAY

St. Joseph's Centre Shankill, would like to thank the parishioners of St. Columbanus for the generous donation they received of €3,000 from the proceeds of our Family Fun Day. The letter from St. Joseph's is on the noticeboard.



#### **Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal**

The Team Hope team are appealing to parishioners to partake in their annual Shoebox Appeal. Leaflets are available on a stand at the back of the church with a list of items to choose from and a list of drop off points also a label to put on the shoebox of your preference Boy/Girl.



For those who cannot access a drop off point, boxes can also be left in the Church for Team Hope to collect.

Boxes must be left in the church no later than Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October

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#### <u>St. Anne's Parish, Shankill - "LET US DREAM – The Path to a Better Future"</u>

Join us in studying Pope Francis' most recent book



Pope Francis offers us an inspiring blueprint for building a better world that puts the poor and the planet at its heart. Drawing on sacred, scientific and economic sources and the work of activists, he shows how ordinary people can discover unforeseen possibilities. Beginning this Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Resource Centre. Hilda Geraghty will lead an exploration of this powerful work of Pope Francis over a six week period up to November 15<sup>th</sup>. Copies of *Let Us Dream* will be available (€10) to participants. Pope Francis says "To come out of this crisis better let us dare to dream!"

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### Faith: In Search of Greater Glory in Sport

Gerard Gallagher, who worked for many years in the Archdiocese of Dublin, has published a new sports book, in which more than 20 of Ireland's most successful sports stars talk about their faith in themselves, their faith in those around them and their faith in striving for greater glory. It includes interviews with stars from GAA, rugby, football, cricket, athletics and other sports. It is an ideal book for those interested in sport. More importantly it demonstrates that faith and sport can be compatible. *Faith: In Search of Greater Glory in Sport* is on sale in bookshops including Veritas and Eason as well as online at Amazon. Gerard recently presented a copy to Pope Francis.

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