



# Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown



## Peter's Pence Collection for the Pope and Pontifical Charities Takes Place This Weekend

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### MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH

#### PARTICIPATION

Active participation of the People of God -clergy, religious and lay people -must be facilitated. It is essential to the life, leadership and decision-making of the Archdiocese and parishes. #4 Building Hope: Principles which inform our Pastoral Strategy

Unfortunately, lay ministry is often considered as a service that exists in order to assist the clergy. As a result we have not always enabled a Church to develop in a way that is 'ecclesial' in the best sense of the word and that is vibrant at local levels. p56 of the book "It is Good for us to be here" National Centre for Liturgy

#### VARIETY OF MINISTRIES

All the baptised, whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith, are agents of evangelisation, and it would be insufficient to envisage a plan of evangelisation to be carried out by professionals while the rest of the faithful would simply be passive recipients.

The new evangelisation calls for personal involvement on the part of each of the baptised.

~ EvangeliiGaudium120

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#### Finance Update

We are currently in the process of claiming back Tax from Revenue using the **CHY3 Form** If you are and Irish Tax payer and donate €250 or more to a registered charity such as the Church, the charity can claim between **20%** and **45%** back in tax relief under the **Charitable Donation Scheme**.

For example if your yearly donation to the parish is **€250** - after the Tax Rebate is applied, your donation could add up to **€362** for the parish. If you receive a CHY Form from the parish, and are eligible for tax relief, please fill in the form and return it to the parish office. Thank you in advance for your support to our church.

~ Brian McKeever  
Chairperson of the Finance Committee

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### Loughlinstown Community Rooms



**Community Evening**  
**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 6pm-8pm**  
Featuring  
**LCR Stage School**

**Buion Colmbanus Girl Guides \* Sing For Fun \* Twilight Twirlers \* Latin and Ballroom Dancers**

BBQ & Refreshments for sale and a Raffle on the night

All welcome

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#### Gala Night Celebration

Loughlinstown Community Rooms proudly presents:

**'A Night To Remember'**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 7.30pm start, followed by dinner at 8pm**

**Dress Code: Black Tie**

**Tickets €50 per person (Limited tickets available)**

**Contact: Patsy 0876680653 See poster on Noticeboard**

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### Siel Bleu - Chair Exercise Class For older Adults

Every Tuesday for the months of July and August, Siel Bleu will be holding their chair exercise classes in the Cherith.

**Starting next Tuesday July 4<sup>th</sup> from 2.30pm to 3.30pm Cost: €5 per session**

If you, or anyone you know, who may benefit from these classes, are welcome to turn up on the day.

No booking necessary - Or contact Marguerite on 0879354887

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