



Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown

Welcome To Our Parish

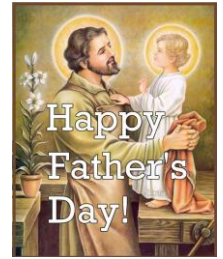


We would like to extend a very warm welcome to Fr. Tommy Faherty, (SMA Fathers)
Fr. Tommy is a priest with the Society of African Missions and is based in the SMA House in Ranelagh.

A Prayer For Fathers



*Heavenly Father,
You entrusted Your Son Jesus the Child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience.
Support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them,
as we look to You for love and salvation
Through Jesus Christ our Rock and Defender. Amen.*



Parish Pastoral Council Updates

Our Parish Pastoral Council met on Tuesday last. We discussed, among other things, the importance of renewing our local Church, of becoming 'missionary disciples' within our local community.

All of us can do this in one of the following ways:

- By renewing our **present** commitment to a particular ministry,
- By joining one of the **existing** ministries or
- By joining a **new** ministry.

In the next week or so, a list of all voluntary ministries will be put up around the church walls and you will be asked to put your name to the ministry where you can best use your talents to bring life and hope to others.

So as to reach the wider community, a message will be sent via social media to inform the community about what we intend doing.

We would like our entire community to become a life-giving community, full of hope and joy, where each person is concerned about the other.

DAY FOR LIFE 2023 Ireland, England, Wales and Scotland

Day for Life is celebrated this year on Sunday 18 June.

The theme is 'Listen to Her' and focuses on the experience of one Catholic woman in the aftermath of abortion. It tells of her journey towards healing.

The hope is that this will help people to listen, to understand and to respond with compassion.

Read Jane's story and contacts for support organisations on the Parish Noticeboard

Or read the full message on: www.councilforlife.ie



Papal Message For Day For Life 2023

In listening to Mary, our Mother, and following her example, he invites us to discover our personal call from God who is the source of our existence, reminding us that, "Each human being is called by God to enjoy the fullness of life; and, is entrusted to the maternal care of the Church. Every threat to human dignity and life cannot but have an effect on her heart, on her maternal 'womb'. To defend life is not an ideology for the Church. It is a reality; a human reality which involves all Christians, precisely because they are Christian and because they are human".

Pro-Cathedral Liturgical Reception of Apostolic Nuncio Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor

*"I welcome you to Dublin – to the place, and to the Church called into life in this place.
We are very glad that you have come to be with us."*

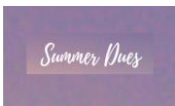
Archbishop Farrell's words of welcome for Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Apostolic Nuncio, can be read here: <https://dublindiocese.ie/words-of-welcome-for-archbishop-montemayor/>



Summer Dues Envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

Please return envelopes as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support



Cemetery Sunday Deansgrange - July 2nd - Mass will be celebrated at 3pm.