



Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown



Report at the conclusion of the 16th General Assembly of the Synod on Synodality.
After four weeks of work, which began on 4th October 2023, the Report is published.
“A Church that involves everyone and is close to world’s wounds!”

Looking ahead to the second session in October 2024, the text offers reflections and proposals on topics such as:

- ❖ the role of women and the laity,
- ❖ the ministry of bishops, priesthood and the diaconate,
- ❖ peace and climate,
- ❖ the poor and migrants,
- ❖ old and new missions including the “digital” mission,
- ❖ ecumenism,
- ❖ abuse,
- ❖ listening to all and probing everything more deeply, even the most ‘controversial’ issues.

(The reflections and proposals on the different topics will be in the parish newsletter each weekend)

November Remembrance Mass

Our annual Remembrance Mass will be on Thursday 9th November at 7pm
We will remember all our deceased loved ones, especially those from our parish, who have passed in the last 12 months



Remembrance Mass Ballybrack

Will take place in Sts. Alphonsus and Columba Church on Wednesday 22nd November at 7.30pm

The Miscarriage Association of Ireland Annual Service of Remembrance

Sunday 12th November at 3pm
St. Teresa’s Church Donore Ave Dublin 8



Altar List of the Dead

Envelopes and lists are available at the back of the Church. Please return them as soon as possible.



Annual Family Offering Boxes

The yearly Family Offering Boxes of envelopes will be ordered in two weeks’ time.

The Family Offering pays for the expenses of running the parish as well as maintaining the church and parish buildings.

If you currently don’t have a box of envelopes but would like to order some for next year please contact Teresa in the parish office to arrange it.

St. Vincent de Paul Gate Collection

This collection will take place after Mass this weekend



Marriage Encounter Weekend

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of **Catholic Marriage Encounter** in Ireland a weekend has been scheduled for November 10 to 12. Venue: The Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Eircode W91 XR23.

This weekend is available to all married couples at no fixed charge beyond the deposit of €50 per couple and a voluntary donation. Register online www.marriageencounter.ie.

Dun Laoghaire Choral Society is presenting 'Saints and Sinners' - a colourful and uplifting programme of Giacomo Puccini's 'Messa di Gloria' plus a selection of opera choruses for choir and soloists

Date: Sunday 19 November 2023 Time: 7 PM Venue: Church of the Assumption, Dalkey, Co. Dublin

Tickets: €25 (full price) / €20 (unwaged / OAPs / students)

Tickets are available from Eventbrite at <https://tinyurl.com/dlcsopera> or via the QR code on our posters or on the door at our concert. See poster on parish noticeboard.

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