



Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown



Pope Francis' prayer intention for the month of January 2024 is for the gift of diversity in the Church. "There is no need to fear the diversity of charisms in the Church. Rather, living this diversity should make us rejoice," Pope Francis said.

The Holy Father pointed out that "diversity and unity were already very much present in the first Christian communities."

"But there's more," he added. "To move forward on the journey of faith, we also need ecumenical dialogue with our brothers and sisters of other confessions and Christian communities."

"This is not something confusing or disturbing but is a gift God gives to the Christian community so it might grow as one body, the body of Christ."

"The Holy Spirit reminds us first and foremost that we are children loved by God – everyone equal in God's love, and everyone different," the Pope added.

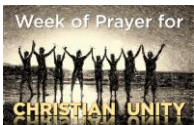
Catholic Schools Week January 21st to 27th

Sunday, 21 January–Saturday, 27 January



Catholic Schools Week 2024
Catholic Schools. Serving Our Communities

The Daily Themes are as follows:
Monday: Service in our community of friends
Tuesday: Service in our school community
Wednesday: Service in our family community - **Grandparents Day**
Thursday: Service in our local community
Friday: Service in our faith community



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Thursday 18th to Thursday 25th January

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Church of the Assumption, Dalkey.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 10am mass until 4pm on Mondays
And from 7-8pm Thursdays



Church Repairs Fundraiser Raffle

We are running a raffle to help with the cost of the repairs due to the gas leak.

Extensive work was needed to repair the fault.

The raffle will take place on Easter Sunday after Mass.

Raffle tickets and the list of prizes will be available from next weekend.

€5 per ticket.

Thank you for your continued support of our Church

Christmas Dues

Thank you to all who returned their Christmas Dues Envelopes. If you haven't received a Dues envelope and would like to contribute, there are envelopes available at the back of the Church.

Family Offering Boxes Of Envelopes

Family Offering Boxes available for collection at the back of the Church this weekend or from the parish office during the coming week.

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE 2024

The Annual Divine Mercy Conference will take place in the RDS Donnybrook over three days in February.

It runs Feb 23-25 incl. Inspiring talks, wonderful music, opportunities for confession, Mass, and prayer –

The Annual Mercy Conference is for people of all ages and is an excellent way to reinvigorate your faith. Tickets and further details are available via the website www.divinemercyconference.com

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