



Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown



A World of Beauty

In her letter "Earth Hope," Ghanaian theologian Mercy Oduyoye calls on future generations to encounter the reality of the earth and our place in it.

The long and short of all this is that if we want to live long, and have a healthy earth with healthy waters, we have to stop being self-centered. Life is stronger than us but life is also fragile and vulnerable in human hands. We are greedy and inconsiderate and so degrade the earth, the waters, and other human beings. If we are to leave a beautiful world for you and your grandchildren, we have to take seriously the fact that creation does not belong to us; we are part of creation. We cannot do what we like with earth, water, and other human beings. God expects us to keep the earth in good condition. **The earth takes care of us and we have to take care of the earth and of each other....**

The spirit of God the Creator has been with us and we are all fired up like the disciples at Pentecost. We shall go out to tell others that **another world is possible.**

~Richard Rohr

Penitential Services For Easter

Tuesday 26th March Church of the Apostles at 7.30pm
Wednesday 27th March Our Lady of Victories Church Sallynoggin at 7.30pm

Easter Schedule and Dues Envelopes

The Easter Schedule and Dues Envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Please take one. If you have a family member or neighbour who can't make it to Mass and would like to have the schedule so they can join us on the Webcam, please take one home for them.

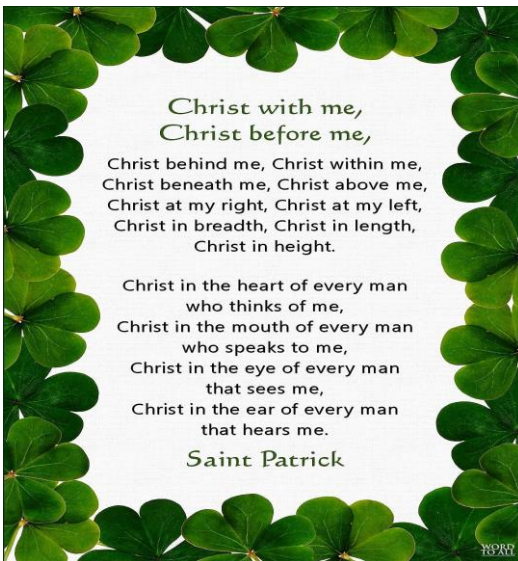
Palm Sunday

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Blessed Palm will be available for all.

Faith Communities Actions To Help Pollinators - Plant Perennial Flowers In you Garden

Incorporate some pollinator-friendly plants into future planting to provide food for future pollinators from spring through to autumn. See the poster on the parish notice board with suggestions of what to plant.

Copies of the poster available on the table at the back of the Church



Way of the Cross - Led By Archbishop Dermot Farrell

Good Friday 29th March - Starting at 12noon

From Wellington Monument to the Papal Cross in the Phoenix Park

For more information go to www.clireland.com

Leaflets on the table at the back of the Church

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