



Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown



A Prayer For Easter

**That You gave Your one and only Son,
that we might be called Your children too.**

**Lord, Help us to live in the gladness and grace of Easter Sunday, everyday.
Let us have hearts of thankfulness for Your sacrifice.**

Let us have eyes that look upon Your grace and rejoice in our salvation.

Help us to walk in that mighty grace and tell Your good news to the world.

All for Your glory do we pray, Lord.

Amen

Easter Week Mass Schedule

Monday 1st April - Johnstown Parish - Mass at 10am

Tuesday 2nd April - Church of the Apostles - Mass at 11am

Wednesday 3rd April - St. Columbanus Church - Mass at 11am

Thursday 4th April - Church of the Apostles - Mass at 11am

Friday 5th April - St. Columbanus Church - Mass at 11am

Church Opening Hours For Easter Week

Tuesday to Friday 11am to 3pm

Easter water will be available during these times

Parish office Closed until Tuesday 9th April

Part of Pope Francis' 2024 Easter message to the Catholics in the Holy Land

For you and with you, I lift up this prayer: "Lord, you are our peace (cf. Eph 2:14-22). You who proclaimed blessed the peacemakers (cf. Mt 5:9): set human hearts free from hatred, violence and the spirit of revenge. We look to your example and we follow you, who are merciful, meek and humble of heart (cf. Mt 11:29). May no one rob our hearts of the hope of rising anew with you. May we never tire of defending the dignity of every man, woman and child, without distinction of religion, ethnicity or nationality, beginning with the most vulnerable among us: women, the elderly, children and the poor?"

Holy Rosary Procession on Easter Monday 1st April 2024

From outside St Mary's Pro Cathedral, Marlborough Street - Assembly at 12 noon

See poster on parish notice board

Easter Raffle - For Church Repairs

The Raffle will take place on Easter Sunday after 11am Mass

List of winners will be available, after the raffle, on the notice board at the back of the Church

The total amount raised will be given in our Parish Newsletter after the Easter break.

A very big **THANK YOU!** to everyone who supported our fundraiser.

Rathmichael Historical Society

Chris Corlett will be the guest speaker for the 8 p.m. Wednesday April 3rd meeting of the Rathmichael Historical Society, when he will present 'A Monumental Mystery Tour of Medieval Ireland' in Rathmichael National School, Stonebridge Road, Shankill, Co. Dublin - all are welcome, admission is €5 for non-members.

First Saturday Book Sale - Shankill

The April First Saturday Book Sale, which supports the Shankill Old Folks Association, will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday April 6th in the Shankill Day Centre, Lower Road, Shankill, and all are welcome to attend.

Bayside Alpha

Bayside Alpha are hosting a 5-week exploration on Zoom of the **Examen prayer**.

It begins **Wednesday 10th of April, 7:30pm - 8:30pm.**

Also showing Bishop Barron's groundbreaking 10-part documentary series, '**Catholicism**', on Zoom with discussion afterwards in breakout rooms starting on Sunday the 7th of April at 7:30pm and continuing for 10 weeks. To register for both of these please email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com - **See posters on parish notice board**

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