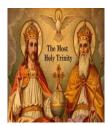


Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown



Today Is the Sunday Of The Most Holy Trinity - (Pope Francis)



The light of **Eastertide** and of **Pentecost** renews in us every year the joy and amazement of **faith**: let us recognize that God is not something vague, our God is not a God "spray", he is tangible; he is not abstract but has a name: "God is love". His is not a sentimental, emotional kind of love but the love of the Father who is the origin of all life, the love of the Son who dies on the Cross and is raised, the love of the Spirit who renews human beings and the world.

Thinking that God is love does us so much good, because it teaches us to love, to give ourselves to others as Jesus gave himself to us and walks with us. Jesus walks beside us on the road through life.

************************** **Congratulations**

Our warmest congratulations to Claudia and Israel who were married recently. May God bless them both as they enter their new life together and we will keep them in our prayers.



The Sacred Heart Novena

Celebrating the Word of God



On each of these nine days, the Word of God is spoken, with something unique to say to each one of us. This may be a word of hope, a word of reassurance, or perhaps even a word of challenge, calling us to a deeper relationship with God and with those around us. Together, we follow the daily readings, trusting that we will find inspiration, encouragement, and motivation through the presence and power of the Sacred Heart.

The Sacred Heart Novena starts on Thursday 30th May until Friday 7th June Novena prayer cards are available on the table at the back of the church



Ordination of Father Donal Roche as Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin



This Sunday, the Ordination of Father Donal Roche as Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin and the welcoming of Bishop Paul Dempsey as he begins his ministry as Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin will take place in Saint Andrew's, Westland Row. The Ordination Mass will be livestreamed at 3pm on the day at www.dublindiocese.ie and at www.facebook.com/dublindiocese/. We hope will join us for this event via the livestream.

The livestream will also be available on YouTube at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=djEpK_gqe1Q

Please keep Father Donal and Bishop Dempsey in your prayers.

Young Adult Retreat

The Irish Jesuits are launching a new Young Adult Retreat (18-30 years old) that will take place in Gonzaga College between the 28-30th June, called All Things New. There'll be talks and workshops discussing faith and social issues facing young people in Ireland, as well as the opportunity to connect with others who are either practising or rediscovering their faith. See Poster on parish notice board or go to: www.eventbrite.ie/e/all-things-new-2024-tickets



All Ireland Rosary Rally - Knock

Saturday June 1st - See Poster on parish notice board for more details

Corpus Christi Procession - Oblate, Inchicore

There will be a Corpus Christi procession on Sunday, June 2, after 9.45am Mass at the Oblate Grounds, Mary Immaculate Church, Inchicore



Pilgrim Walk To The Well

The annual prayer service at St. Colmcille's Well, at the top of the Ballycullen Road, will be held on Sunday, June 9th, at 3pm. A pilgrim walk to the Well will also leave from Knocklyon Shopping Centre Car Park at 2pm and – due to restricted parking at the well - we have also been promised a minibus shuttle service to and from there and the well. Music and entertainment will be provided by the Craobh Nathaí branch of Comhaltas afterwards.

Glendalough Walks

Following the tradition of pilgrimage, a series of walks has been organised to mark St Kevin's Day on Saturday, June 1st, in Glendalough. Participants will walk towards Glendalough following a choice of seven different routes which will merge along the way with other walkers from the same area.

The list of routes and contact details are on the poster on the parish notice board.