



## Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown



*Fr. Richard*

**Welcome Fr. Richard Behan**  
We would like to warmly welcome Fr. Richard to our parish as our new Parish Priest.  
Next Saturday Fr. Richard will be celebrating our 6pm Vigil Mass  
All are invited to a cuppa in the Cherith after Mass

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### Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage To Lourdes The Associate Membership of Diocesan Pilgrimage



It is that time of year again, when the planning of our annual diocesan pilgrimage is well advanced, that I turn to your parishioners for help.

Each year we have aimed to take about 150 sick pilgrims to our Lady's Shrine, cared for by a great voluntary team of doctors, nurses, chaplains, helpers and a wonderful group of 6<sup>th</sup> year students from 30 schools across the diocese. This has always been a hugely positive experience for the sick pilgrims, physically, emotionally and spiritually and provides valuable respite for their families and carers at home.

With spiralling flight and accommodation costs since 2019, the fare to Lourdes for 2024 has increased by €150 per person. Without the help of parishioners who contribute to the Associate Membership each year, the pilgrimage would not be possible. We are asking for your help with our fundraising. Any donation would be much appreciated. There are envelopes available at the back of the church for your donation.

(The envelopes can be put in the letterbox on the wall at the back of the church.)

The blue enrolment sheet containing the name of the Associates will be placed at the Grotto during the Pilgrimage and Mass will be offered.

I thank you on behalf of those who will travel as sick pilgrims in 2024.

*~ Fr. Martin Noone*

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### Youth 2000 Summer Festival

Join young people between 16 and 35 this August at the **Youth 2000 Summer Festival**. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from **Thursday 10th August to Sunday 13th August 2023**. The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. Donation only and we have buses going from all over Ireland. For more information and to book your place go to [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)



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### Pathways Adult Faith Formation Programme

Archdiocese of Dublin  
THE OFFICE FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

Have you ever wanted to know more about your faith? Are you looking for a course that can help you grow in your ministry? Pathways is an Adult Faith formation programme run by the Archdiocese aimed at all adults, members of PPCs and those in parish ministry.

It is a 2 year course running on Thursday evenings from September to May (excluding holidays) from 7pm-9.30pm in DCU, Drumcondra, Dublin 9.

For more details, and to complete the online application form, please visit [www.missionministry.ie/pathways](http://www.missionministry.ie/pathways) or email [peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie)

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### Ruach Ministry Portlaoise 3 Day Residential Retreats 2024

Faith formation based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and inner healing adoration.

Led by Fr. Prince Clarence S.J.

**Dates:** 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> July - 30<sup>th</sup> July to 1<sup>st</sup> August - 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> August

**Venue:** De La Salle Retreat Centre Castletown Co. Laois R32 N6D8

*For cost and contact number see poster on parish noticeboard*

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### Aware Volunteers

**Aware, the National Mental Health Charity, is recruiting volunteers.**



Would you like to support those impacted by anxiety, depression, bipolar disorder and related mood conditions?

Aware provides free support, education and information services to those impacted by mental health and mood conditions.

We are now recruiting and training volunteers for our **National Support Line, Support & Self Care Groups** and our **Life Skills Online** services. Volunteering can be remote or in person.

Please visit [www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie) email [info@aware.ie](mailto:info@aware.ie) or call 01-661 7211 to learn more about becoming an Aware volunteer!

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*Fr. P. Enda Lloyd*

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