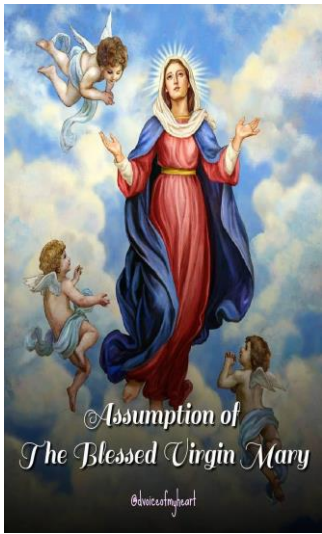




Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown



**Mass Times for the Feast of Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary - 15<sup>th</sup> August**



**Vigil Mass Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August**  
St. Anne's Church, Shankill - Mass at 7.30pm

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August**  
Church of the Apostles - Mass at 10am  
St. Columbanus Church - Mass at 11am

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**Prayer For The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Father in heaven,  
all creation rightly gives you praise,  
for all life and all holiness come from you.  
In the plan of your wisdom  
she who bore the Christ in her womb  
was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven.  
May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness  
and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

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**"I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears."**

**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (11<sup>th</sup> August, 2024)**

Two verses from today's Psalm 34(33):

**"I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears."**

**"When the afflicted man called out, the Lord heard, and from all his distress he saved him."**

A Bible that President Abraham Lincoln used while in the White House falls open easily at **Psalm 34**.

A smudge in the margin shows where the President's thumb rested as he meditated on it often.

On one occasion King David escaped capture by pretending to be mad.

Jewish tradition links Psalm 34 to that episode in his life.

At one point in his ministry, Jesus was so overworked that he was finding it impossible to eat.

What did he do? He prayed.

Abraham Lincoln, King David, Jesus all turned to God in times of distress.

**When you are overtaxed and overworked, worried, fearful, what do you do? Could the psalms help you to pray?**

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**Summer Festival Final Reminder!**

The Youth 2000 Summer Festival for young people aged 16-35 is **NEXT WEEK** taking place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, from the **15<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> of August**.



Once registered for the Festival, attendees can book a spot on one of the 5 free bus routes to the festival.

For bus details, visit: <https://youth2000.ie/free-buses-to-the-summer-festival-2024/>

As always our retreats are **donation only**, we want to make sure any young person who wants to attend can do so, if your parish would like to sponsor a young person please make a donation via: <https://youth2000.ie/donate/>

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**Year of Prayer 2024**

As part of the Year of Prayer 2024 declared by Pope Francis, Fr Frank Drescher has prepared a series of homilies on various forms of prayer, both traditional and contemporary. The Parish of Kilnamanagh-Castleview would like to share these resources with other parishes in the Archdiocese of Dublin.

The homilies and additional resources can be viewed at: [www.kilnamanaghcastleview.com/year-of-prayer-2024/](http://www.kilnamanaghcastleview.com/year-of-prayer-2024/)

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