



## Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown

Gospel for Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 (Jesuit commentary)



In today's Gospel Jesus teaches his disciples, and us, about the importance of welcoming those who do good in his name, even if they are not part of their immediate group. Jesus' message is about breaking down barriers and recognizing the good in others, regardless of their background. It challenges us to be more inclusive and less judgmental, emphasizing that anyone who is not against us is for us.

**This teaching encourages us to focus on our own actions and shortcomings rather than judging others.**

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### Safeguarding Day Homily of Archbishop Dermot Farrell 6pm Vigil Mass at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Dublin Sept 21<sup>st</sup>

Full copy available to read on the parish notice board also available at: [dublindiocese.ie/safeguarding-day-2024/](http://dublindiocese.ie/safeguarding-day-2024/)

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### Eucharistic Adoration

The Archdiocese is developing two *Adoration Lay Committees* (one for Dublin North and one for Dublin South) in order to increase the practice of Eucharistic Adoration in parishes throughout the Archdiocese. You are welcome to attend an

**Information Meeting** 8pm to 9.30pm in one of three locations:

- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Holy Child Centre, Whitehall
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October - Kilmacud Parish Centre
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October - Holy Redeemer Parish Hall, Bray
- Light refreshments served at all meetings.



*If you are interested in attending any of the above meetings please contact Teresa in the parish office 01-2824085 to leave your details. For further details see poster on church porch door and parish notice board*

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### St Vincent de Paul Gate Collection Next Weekend

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### Men's Breakfast Johnstown Parish - Archbishop Dermot Farrell Guest Speaker

The next Men's Breakfast will be on **Sat 5<sup>th</sup> October** from **8am to 9.30** in Johnstown Parish Centre.

We have 35 men booked already. This is our 37<sup>th</sup> Men's Breakfast.

We do a full Irish breakfast and always have an outside speaker for roughly 20 minutes.

We are blessed to have Archbishop Dermot Farrell as our next Guest Speaker on the 5<sup>th</sup> October.

It is essential to book by texting 0872382941 or email [johnstownmensbreakfast@gmail.com](mailto:johnstownmensbreakfast@gmail.com)

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### Young Adult Ministry – #YML

A new and exciting opportunity is beginning with the establishment of the Diocesan Certificate in Young Adult Ministry – #YML. Running over six Saturdays, the aim of this Diocesan Certificate is to build up the capacity of Youth Ministry and Youth Ministry Leadership throughout the Archdiocese of Dublin. It is a highly practical course where participants are given new experiences & key resources, including gaining vital skills to put into practice in their local context, while also being grounded in key church documents such as *Christus Vivit*. For more information and to send on any queries, please contact [natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie)

Registration is open and can be accessed here: <https://forms.office.com/e/WXSxEzXUQ7>

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### Living Well with Dementia

Living Well with Dementia is a community based HSE funded service that run several weekly activity groups in your local areas that are particularly welcoming to people living with dementia, their families and carers. These activities increase physical, mental and emotional wellbeing and are a great way to meet new friends and stay socially engaged in your community. Why not come along to our Choir, Bridge, Movement to Music, Art or Exercise groups for some fun and relaxation. We would be delighted to see you. **Flyers can be found at the back of the church or for further information Please contact Mary Spain on 086-0418450 or email [mSpain@livingwellwithdementia.ie](mailto:mSpain@livingwellwithdementia.ie)**

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### Beginning Experience - Separated, Divorced, Widowed Are you coping?

Beginning Experience is a peer support group dedicated to helping those who are navigating life alone whether through death, separation or divorce. A team of trained facilitators, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share with you how they coped with their loss. A Three Day Coping with Life Alone Programme will take place on: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 (Advance Booking Essential) Carmelite Community Centre, Whitefriar Street, Dublin 2. For more information

See poster on notice board or contact Beginning Experience 086 0877379, or email: [bedublin@gmail.com](mailto:bedublin@gmail.com)

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### Winter Opening Hours

**From Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September the church will be open until 4pm - Closed on bank holidays and Holy days**



MEN'S BREAKFAST



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HSE Community Health