



Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown

Share Appeal Sunday 2024



Extract from the letter from Archbishop Dermot Farrell:

I am writing to you today about Share, the Diocesan Development Fund, the second collection at Sunday Mass, which depends wholly on the generosity of parishioners across the Archdiocese.

While the purpose of the Share collection has evolved over the years, it is a significant source of funding and encouragement in the Archdiocese, strengthening parish life and ministry.

Importantly, Share also provides much needed financial support to disadvantaged parishes where alternative funding cannot be secured. It is necessary for all of us to become more aware of the challenges faced in different parishes in our Diocese. Through Share we show practical support for parishes beyond our own parish partnership, particularly those in most need. **Full copy of the letter and newsletter are available to read on the parish notice board**



November Remembrance Mass

Our Annual Remembrance Mass will take place on Tuesday 19th November at 7.30pm

November Remembrance Tree

You are invited to fill in a card with your loved ones name to be placed on our remembrance tree.

As a matter of safety, we ask that you put the card into the basket provided for a staff member to hang it on the tree.



November Altar List of the Dead

Envelopes and lists are available on the tables at the back of the Church. Please return the list as soon as possible

Confessions

Confessions will take place on Saturdays at 5.30pm and Sundays at 10.30am



Pope Francis writes that hope is a gift from God and a task that must be cultivated by all Christians.

Hope is a GIFT because it is God who offers it to us. Hope is waiting for something that has already been given to us: **salvation in God's eternal and infinite love.** **Hope is also a TASK** that Christians have a duty to cultivate and put to good use for the sake of all their brothers and sisters.

I invite every reader of this text to make a simple but concrete gesture: in the evening, before going to bed, as you're thinking over the events you have lived through and the encounters you have had, **go in search of a sign of hope in the day just gone by.** A smile from someone you didn't expect, an uncalled for act observed at school or at home, a kind act encountered in the workplace, a gesture of help, even a small one ...

Let us train ourselves to recognise hope. We will then be able to marvel at how much good exists in the world. And our hearts will light up with hope. We will then be able to be beacons of the future for those around us.

Small Change - Re-enhance Public Space In Ballybrack Courts

Small Change, an arts project engaging residents in Ennel and Inagh Court was supported by the 2024 dlr Creative Places bursary award to Blue Drum. In June, door to door conversations helped identify ideas and people with energy for the area one-minute from their doorstep. These conversations resulted in the creation of a 'Courts Tour' to express the pulse of its people, stories and the unique 1970s public housing architecture and landscape. Other courts got involved too. Sandra Kelly, dlr Senior Community Officer has agreed to meet with community groups and residents shortly. She will also organise a walkability audit of the paths within the Courts to include Glencar and Sheelin and prioritise locations that need attention. This work could be part of the 50th Anniversary celebrations!

Construction of the Courts took place over two phases as follows: Inagh Court, Cypress Court, Holly Court & Ennel Court in 1978; and Cedar Court & Glencar Court in 1979.

St. Anne's Parish Christmas Fair

St. Anne's Parish Christmas Fair - St. Anne's Resource Centre, Sunday November 24th - 10a.m. to 3p.m

Christmas Craft Fair - In Aid of Blackrock Hospice & Cancer Research

Handmade Cards and great gift ideas for Christmas

Sunday 1st December in the Cherith Pastoral Centre -11am to 3pm

See poster on the church porch door

- Handmade
- > Cards
- > Cushions
- > Embroidered pictures
- > Knitted and crochet gifts
- And much more



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