

# Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown

## Feast Of St. Columbanus - Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

**Let us be Christ's and not our own,  
for we are not our own, for we were bought at a great price,  
when the Lord was given for a slave, a King for a servant,  
and God for humankind**



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## Feast Of Christ The King

The feast we have today and the gospel give us an opportunity to reflect on the different ways in which we, and others, exercise influence and leadership.

The authority of Pilate came from position and power. The authority of Jesus came from his integrity and what he stood for.

**Recall leaders you have known whose influence was like that of Jesus.**

Jesus came to bear witness to the truth and we are all created for a purpose. What do you believe is the purpose of your life?

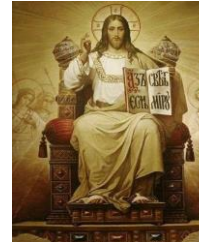
Recall times when you have been able to bear witness to this.

**What fruit has this witness had for yourself and/others?**

### Prayer

Remove from us every desire for privilege and power,  
that we may imitate the sacrificial love of Christ our King,  
and as a royal and priestly people,  
serve you humbly in our brothers and sisters.

**Amen.**



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## Loughlinstown Community Rooms - Showcase

You are all invited to the Loughlinstown Community Rooms Showcase

**On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm**

Come along and see the wonderful displays from all age groups who use the centre

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

Handmade Cards and great gift ideas for Christmas

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December in the Cherith Pastoral Centre -11am to 3pm**

*See poster on the church porch door*

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

## Sallynoggin Parish Healing Prayers & Blessing For Advent

With Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and individual blessing for healing

**Monday nights at 8pm during Advent**

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## Change of Weekday Mass Times in St. Anne's Church, Shankill

From Monday November 25<sup>th</sup> there will be no celebration of the 10 a.m. morning Mass on Mondays or Saturdays in St. Anne's Church. Confession will be available on Fridays from 9.15 a.m. to 9.45 a.m. or by appointment.

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## Child Safeguarding & Protection Service Newsletter

The newsletter is available to read on the parish notice board. Copies available on the table at the back of the Church.

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## GENERAL ELECTION – STATEMENT OF ARCHBISHOP FARRELL

*“Let us pray for all those who have offered themselves for election, that they will engage with the public and with each other with respect, and will in turn receive the respect of those they canvas. Let us pray too that our society will vote into office leaders who will govern the people with integrity and wisdom and serve the common good with dedication and commitment.”* Archbishop Farrell's statement can be found at: [dublindiocese.ie/general-election-2024/](http://dublindiocese.ie/general-election-2024/)

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## Youth 2000 Ireland

Youth 2000 Ireland are having their annual Christmas retreat in Dominican College, Newbridge, Co Kildare on the 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> of December for ages 16-35. Find out more and register now at [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

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## Anniversary Masses Next Weekend

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November Vigil Mass:** Brenda Byrne 1<sup>st</sup>, Vincent Kelly 25<sup>th</sup> and Joe Cryan 34<sup>th</sup>

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 11am Mass:** Richard Murphy 2<sup>nd</sup>, Jack Baker 24<sup>th</sup>, Susan Kenny 48<sup>th</sup> and Jack Wren 26<sup>th</sup>

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