



Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown

The Vatican revealed the official logo of the Jubilee Year 2025, which it says, depicts humanity coming from the four corners of the Earth in the act of clinging to the Cross. The cross is in the shape of a sail, one of the signs of Christian Hope that carries with it the certainty of the victory of good over evil. A sail that imposes itself on the sea moved by the happenings of life. The cross ends in the shape of an anchor, another symbol of hope that brings confidence and security in life.

Jubilee 2025 Prayer

**Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.**

**May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.**

**May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.**

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

Thursday Time-Out Group

Last Thursday the Thursday Time-Out group had their annual Christmas lunch. It was a great turnout and a fabulous time was had by all. A very special word of *Thanks* to Patsy Kelly for the wonderful variety of delicious dishes and desserts. A big thank you to all the helpers who made the lunch memorable. Especially, Paddy Jackson, Ann Phoenix, Chris Cryan, Susan Aughney and Ann Swan. Photo's of the day can be viewed on the notice board in the Church porch.

Volunteers Evening

Next Friday 24th January from 7.30pm to 9.30pm (ish) we will host a social evening as a **THANK YOU!** to all our volunteers.

Please RSVP Teresa on 01-2824085 by Wednesday 22nd, as we will need numbers for catering purposes.

Blue Drum - Calling All Residents Of The Courts



This is an invite to residents of the Six Courts to take part in workshops looking at walkways and green space. Please join-in! You know your court best, let's see if we can improve paths and greens. **Dates are as follows:**

Thursday January 23rd at 10am - Starting with a pathway walkabout to identify problem places

Tuesday February 11th and 18th at 6pm - Two workshops focusing on: Mapping Memories, Activities and Nature by marking what people value, how they use the space, as well as nature's work.

Tuesday March 11th at 10am - Field Trip to see other Dublin communities' projects to hear from other ground-up actions.

Tuesday March 18th at 6pm - Creating design sketch

For more information contact Ed 0872334931 or Gina from Loughlinstown Estate Management 0877930946

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK – SATURDAY APRIL 26th



As we begin our Jubilee of Hope, it's time to launch our 2025 Knock Pilgrimage. The pilgrimage has grown significantly in recent years. In 2024, over 3,000 people from throughout the Archdiocese of Dublin took part. This year the theme of the pilgrimage will focus on the Jubilee year, and we are inviting partnerships of parishes to join us from throughout the Archdiocese. Partnerships who have not travelled to Knock in recent years are particularly welcome. The pilgrimage will provide us with an opportunity to gather as Diocesan community of faith to celebrate the Jubilee year.

The pilgrimage takes place on Saturday, April 26th, and will include workshops, outdoor walks, the Sacrament of the Sick and our pilgrimage Mass, which will be celebrated by Archbishop Farrell.

We hope to welcome more young people this year and encourage our parish partnerships to invite them to attend.

The Choir of Many Voices from throughout the Archdiocese will be back for a third year under the able direction of Ciaran Coll. If you would like to join the choir (previous members will be contacted separately), or have any queries about the pilgrimage, please email knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie. More details to follow.

Mass Intentions Next Weekend



Saturday 25th January Vigil Mass: Bridget, Michael and David Kavanagh anniversaries and Finbarr Duggan recently deceased
Sunday 26th January 11am Mass: Mass Bouquet intentions
