



Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown



17th March: Feast of St. Patrick

In his Testimony, Patrick says: "After I came to Ireland, every day I had to tend sheep and many times a day I prayed. My spirit was moved so that in a single day I would say as many as 100 prayers, and almost as many in the night."

Part of a prayer attributed to St. Patrick:



St Patrick's Breastplate

I arise today,
Through a mighty strength:
God's power to guide me,
God's might to uphold me,
God's eyes to watch over me;
God's ear to hear me,
God's word to give me speech,
God's hand to guard me,
God's way to lie before me,
God's shield to shelter me,
God's host to secure me. Amen



Mass on St. Patrick's Day will be at 11am

Parish Partnership Mini-Retreat – Church of the Apostles Ballybrack

Encounter Jesus This Lent. In a busy world – "Make Space for God"

Tuesday 24th Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th March

Mass at 7.30pm – Confessions available from 7pm

Homilist: Fr. Pat Collins, CM - All welcome



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Mother's Day Prayer

Almighty God, we ask Your blessing on each mother today.
Fill their hearts with laughter and joy.
Surround them with love from family and friends.
Grant them health, peace, and fulfilment as they pursue their calling.
Let them know their value and worth in Your eyes and ours.
In Jesus' name,
Amen

Mother's Day



Gratitude for Mother Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for the gift of earthly life, in particular for the life of my mother.
Thank You for all the years I enjoyed with her.
I praise you that she stood with me through the good times and the bad times.
I cherish the memories of times of joy and times of sorrow. As she is now at rest with you, I thank You for the hope of a future in your presence that we will share together.
Now may You, the Lord of Peace, give me peace at all times and in every way.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
Amen.

Easter Services Schedule and Easter Dues Envelopes are available on the table at the back of the Church

Celebration the 50th Anniversary of Loughlinstown in 2027

The Planning Group would love to hear from residents on their ideas about how to celebrate it in their estate.
Wednesday 18 March, from 12:00 to 1pm in the Parish Pastoral Centre - we meet with residents at 2pm.

One-day Catholic Apologetics Conference For Young Adults

Evangelium is hosting a one-day Catholic apologetics conference for young adults (18–40) on Saturday, March 21st (10am–6:30pm) at the Clayton Hotel Silver Springs, Cork. The day will include talks and a panel Q&A on topics such as the Resurrection, St Augustine, evangelising youth, and the beauty of the Catholic faith.

Tickets are €15 (incl. refreshments). Tickets can be found on Eventbrite or www.evangelium.ie

Parish Office Closed Next Week Until Thursday 26th March

Mass Intentions Next Weekend



Saturday 21st March Vigil Mass: Anne Dunk, Joe Johnston Jerome Dunleavy, Eddie and Kathleen Raethorne Anniversaries
Sunday 22nd March 11am Mass: Kay Donnelly and Patrick Collins Anniversaries

Fr. P. Enda Lloyd