



Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown

Child Safeguarding Training For Volunteers

A Child Safeguarding Training for **All Volunteers** who help out in our Church, will take place here in St. Columbanus Church

This Coming Thursday 23rd April at 7pm

Facilitated by Garry Kehoe - Training & Compliance Manager.

Dublin Diocesan Child Safeguarding & Protection Service



If you partake in any Church duties no matter how big or small you are required to attend this training.

Vocations Sunday – Next Weekend

“Every vocation is an immeasurable gift for the Church and for those who receive it with joy.” – Pope Leo XIV, Message for the 63rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2026 In his message for this year’s World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Pope Leo XIV reminds us that vocation is an “interior discovery” of God’s gift, planted deep within our hearts and nurtured through prayer, listening, and trust. He encourages all of us to create a spirit of faith, prayer, and support, so that God’s call may be heard and generously embraced. We give thanks that, in the Archdiocese of Dublin, there are currently three seminarians, along with others discerning a call to the priesthood this year. May Good Shepherd Sunday be a moment of encouragement and support, where vocations are welcomed, nurtured, and allowed to flourish among us. For Pope Leo’s message go to: www.vaticannews.va/en.html and search for Vocations Sunday Message

Confirmation 2026

Congratulations to the candidates from Gaelscoil Phádraig who were confirmed here on Friday by Bishop Donal Roche



Lourdes Pilgrimage

Unfortunately, our planned Pilgrimage to Lourdes in September has been cancelled due to lack of numbers. For those who had put their names down and would still like to go in September there are two alternatives available. The first one is with the Dublin Diocese from 3rd to 8th September, led by Archbishop Farrell. The Pilgrimage is a fully escorted tour including: direct return flight from Dublin to Lourdes, airport transfers and assistance between Lourdes Airport and the hotels, five nights’ accommodation, meals, 20kg check-in luggage plus one small personal item in the cabin and full services of Joe Walsh Tours guides and representatives throughout. Prices start from **€949** Further information phone **01 8087555** or email: info@lourdes.dublindiocese.ie See poster on notice board. The second one is with the St. Anne’s Parish, Shankill from 21st to 25th September, **Cost: €675 pps** for more information contact, St. Anne’s Parish: **01-2822277** or Marian Pilgrimages **01-8788159**. See poster on notice board.



Pro Life Campaign Church Gate Collection

Pro Life Campaign church gate collection will takes place this weekend

The Pro Life Campaign promotes and defends human life at all stages, from conception to natural death.

It also campaigns for resources to support and assist pregnant women and those in need of healing after abortion.

Please support this worthy cause.

St. Anne’s Parish Shankill – Carlo Acutis Youth Celebration

St Anne’s Parish Youth Leadership Team and Carlo Acutis Youth Ireland invite young people aged from 7 to 17 to join us for a special evening of celebration, recognising the great gift of Saint Carlo. Join us in the Resource Centre after 5pm Mass on Saturday 25th April, until 8.30pm for an evening of faith, fun and food. Contact **01-2822277** or See poster on notice board.

Laudato Si’ Animators Programme

Are you looking for a way to care for creation and build a better world?

The **Laudato Si’ animators programme** equips people of faith to respond to today’s ecological crisis through personal ecological conversion, action and advocacy, rooted in Pope Francis’ encyclical letter *Laudato Si’*. This **free online** program deepens participants’ understanding of ecological and social realities through the lens of faith, spirituality and integral ecology, and offers practical tools to lead concrete creation care efforts in their communities. **Starting on 25 April** More information from roisin.pye@trocaire.org or visit www.laudatosianimators.org “*Start by doing what’s necessary; then do what’s possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.*” St. Francis of Assisi

Mass Intentions Next Weekend

Saturday 25th April Vigil Mass 6pm: Freddie Forsyth 24th Anniversary

Sunday 26th April 11am Mass: Clara Baker 28th. William (Bill) Heffernan 3rd & Catherine Weafer 10th Anniversaries



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