



Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin

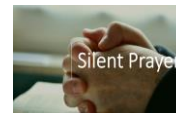


Quiet Prayer Before The Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday Evenings 7pm to 8pm

Friday Morning 10am to 1pm

All welcome





Grandparents' Faith Café – Online Zoom

My Dear Grandparents and Friends,

It gives me great joy to invite you to our **July 2026 Faith Café – Tuesday 14th July at 7.30pm**

with our very special guest, **Bishop Denis Nulty** — Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, President of Accord,

Bishop Denis has given many years of devoted ministry to marriage and family life, and we are all greatly looking forward to welcoming him, especially as we prepare for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on 26th July. This month Bishop Denis will speak on a theme very close to my heart: *"From Ministry to Mission."* This is not simply a challenge to be met, but one of the greatest pastoral opportunities before our Church.

The question is not only how we minister to older people, but how our parishes can recognise, encourage and support their gifts, wisdom and faith — so that they may continue their own mission of service and hope.

Bishop Denis will help us see how the Church and our families can walk with this "million" in the years ahead, recognising our older people as the active missionary disciples they truly are. Please do share this invitation with your friends, fellow Grandparents, parish communities and clergy. All are most welcome, and I look forward to being together. To register for this online social and spiritual space for grandparents go to:

www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/faithcafe

~ Catherine Wiley – Founder, Catholic Grandparents Association

Mass For the Blessing of the Sick

Our Mass for the blessing and anointing of the sick took place here last Thursday 16th July.

We had a very good turnout and it was great to see some of our parishioners who haven't been able to come to Mass on a regular basis. Afterwards we all enjoyed a cup of tea/coffee and a chat, and a lovely lunch, thanks to our Thursday Time Out group. Unfortunately, due to a technical fault, our Webcam was out of action on the day but those who couldn't make it were remembered and prayed for at the Mass.

Loughlinstown at 50 - Celebration for 2027

Storytelling Session:

An invitation to everyone from Glenavon for a memory gathering event organised by Women's Collective Ireland in Dun Laoghaire/Rathdown. It will take place on Thursday, July 23rd, from **7:00pm to 8:00 pm** at square at 59-78 Glenavon Park. Participants are asked to share and record their family memories as part of the "Loughlinstown at 50" celebration for 2027.

Attendees can write down memories on a leaflet, which will be added to a digital map for future generations.

The event will feature music and snacks, and people can drop off their completed leaflets or call for more information.

The organisers are Sharon, Saoirse, Angie, Susanne, Melanie, and Sandra.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival | 13th–16th August

Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Youth Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome.

To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland."

33 Day Consecration to the Eucharist - HLI Ireland YouTube

Consecrate yourself to the Eucharist on the Feast of Our Lady of Knock! Human Life International Ireland will be leading a 33 Day Consecration to the Eucharist online with videos uploaded each day.

Starting 19th July - 20th August,

You can participate by watching the videos on the HLI Ireland YouTube Channel.

Mass Intentions Next Weekend

Saturday 25th July Vigil Mass: Special Intention

Sunday 26th July 11am Mass: Chrissie McCann 23rd Anniversary

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