



Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin



Feast of Our Lady of Knock- Monday August 17th

Prayer to Our Lady of Knock

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland,

you gave hope to your people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow.
You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son,
remembering His promise, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find".

Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to Heaven.

Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me.

Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed.

Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass.

Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now and at the hour of my death. Amen

Trócaire

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Thanks to the generosity of parishioners like those in Loughlinstown and other parishes and schools throughout Ireland, who supported Trócaire during Lent, the mother on this year's Trócaire box, Soon Uwamahoro's home will have four, sturdy walls and a secure, watertight roof. Her beloved girls – little daughter Ineza and niece Vanessa – will have a light to study by. There will be a space for Uwamahoro's sewing machine, and a water tank outside to safely capture clean water, even when rains are heavy. Proud grandmother Verediana will have a local pig to raise, and piglets to sell, the contribution to the family she longs to make. These are the changes that your love this Lent is sparking and one change at a time, Uwamahoro's family and many other families just like hers are stepping into a brighter, more just future.

Thank you for taking the time and care to give €805 to Trócaire this Lent.

Your generosity and grace will forever be part of their story.



SEASON OF CREATION

Season of Creation 2026

Havens for Nature Online Webinar ~ Monday, 17 August, 7.30pm

As part of National Heritage Week, The Heritage Council is hosting an online webinar to showcase *Havens for Nature: Supporting Biodiversity in Faith Grounds*. The webinar will bring together expert speakers to explore why biodiversity matters, how parishes can get started, and the actions that can make a meaningful difference.

For further details and registration:

<https://www.heritageweek.ie/event-listings/havens-for-nature-supporting-biodiversity-in-faith-grounds>

St Joseph Men's Camino

Every Camino changes us in ways we don't expect, every man needs one.

Join men from across Ireland on **Saturday 12th September** for a 25km pilgrimage through the Boyne Valley, beginning in Drogheda. The day includes Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions, fraternity, lunch and dinner, with after-dinner speaker **Fr. Mark Quinn**. Open to men aged 18+. Cost: €65 (student €55).

Registration, accommodation and details: www.dominicans.ie/events. Enquiries: op.evangelisation@gmail.com.

Embrace the Grace- Legion of Mary

Youth Adult Catholic Conference-Saturday 29th August 9.30am-6pm De Montfort House D07 VA03.

Tickets available at www.eventbrite.ie (search "Embrace the Grace")

Old Dublin Society

Mark Crowther will present 'From Medieval Dublin to Marino' at 6 p.m. on Wednesday August 19th in the Dublin City Library & Archive Conference Room, 139-144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2. All are welcome - admission is free with places allocated on a first-come basis. This talk will examine how the city spread northwards from its medieval core, leading up to the construction of the garden suburb of Marino. It will show the original shape of Dublin Bay, the restrictions it placed on maritime access to the city, how the spread of bay was gradually reduced through the construction of the city quays, and how the land was reclaimed and used, firstly for agriculture, and later for housing development. It will then show how the city spread towards Fairview, notable aspects of the new suburb, changes to transport provision to facilitate the new residents, ultimately leading to the development of the Marino estate.

Mass Intentions Next Weekend

Saturday 22nd August Vigil Mass: James Byrne and Thomas Walsh recently deceased

Sunday 23rd August 11am Mass: Rita Mulloy, Suzanne O'Brien and Tommy Kelly anniversaries

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