Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin

Week Day Mass Schedule - End of August and Beginning of September

There will be **No Mass** on **Friday 28th August** and **Tuesday 1st September**

On those days Sr. Rosaleen will lead a Liturgy service

Mass as normal on Wednesday 2nd and Friday 4th September
No changes to Weekend Masses

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Adult Faith Formation -Ballybrack Killiney Parish

The Parish of Ballybrack Killiney is hosting Dr. Jessie Rogers, Lecturer in Sacred Scripture, St. Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth to support us in our faith development. Dr. Rogers will speak about the great poetry of the Psalms. The presentations will be in **Church of the Apostles, Ballybrack at 7.30pm** on **Thursday 3rd September and Thursday 5th November**. A further date in January 2027 is yet to be confirmed.

~Mary (Holohan) Chairperson of Pastoral Parish Council, Ballybrack Killiney Parish

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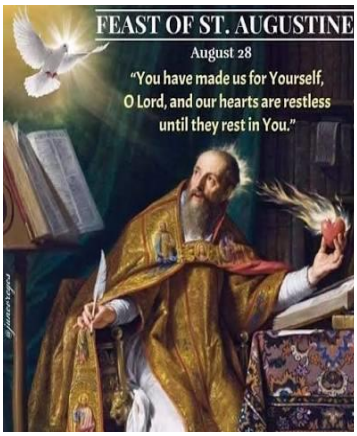
Feast Day of St. Augustine – Bishop and Doctor Of The Church

On Friday 28th of August we celebrate the Solemnity of St. Augustine, one of the great founders of monasticism in the Western Church, Bishop, theologian, preacher, writer and doctor of the Church. None of these titles, though accurate, would please him, however, as much as the simple one he used to describe himself: **'Servant of God'**.

For whatever we achieve in life, whatever gifts and talents we have been given, are of little value unless they lead us, as they did Augustine, to know, love and serve God ever more deeply.

Augustine was a prolific writer, an accomplished preacher, a monastic leader, a theologian, pastor, contemplative and mystic. He died on August 28th 430 AD at almost 76 years of age.

As North Africia was being invaded by the Vandals and the Church there was being devastated, his remains were taken to Sardinia and later to Pavia, Italy, where they are now preserved in the Basilica of San Pietro in Ciel d'Oro.



A prayer written by St Augustine to the Holy Spirit:

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my thoughts may all be holy.
Act in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my work, too, may be holy.
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,
That I love but what is holy.
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,
To defend all that is holy.
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,
That I always may be holy.
Amen.

Call upon the Holy Spirit and ask Him to fill you with His life.

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Loughlinstown Community Rooms - Family Fun Day

Saturday 29th August - 1pm to 4pm

Event Highlights

- Prize Bingo
- Facepainting and hair braiding
- Raffle
- Performances
- Café and treats

And much more – **All welcome**

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Mass Intentions Next Weekend

Saturday 29th August Vigil Mass: Liam Delaney Recently Deceased

Sunday 30th August 11am Mass: Sarah Mahon 21st Anniversary

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