



Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Saturday 15th August



Mass Schedule

Friday 14th August Vigil Mass

St. Anne's Church Shankill - Mass at 7pm

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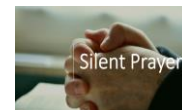
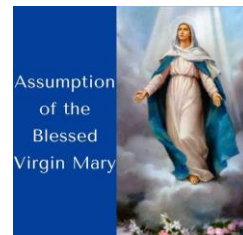
Sts Alphonsus & Columba Church Ballybrack - Mass at 10am

St. Columbanus Church Loughlinstown - Mass at 11am

Quiet Prayer Before The Blessed Sacrament For the Month of August

Wednesday Evenings 7pm to 8pm

Friday Morning 10am to 11am - All welcome



Extract from the Homily of Archbishop Dermot Farrell For Mass for the Opening of the Congress of European Lay Dominican Fraternities Maynooth College Wednesday, August 5, 2026

The woman the Church puts before us in today's Gospel reading is a person of rare courage, conviction, and freedom. Despite being first ignored, then denied help twice by Jesus, she endures in asking him to help her daughter. Her motivation is love of her daughter. Her commitment and endurance are in stark contrast to the approach of Jesus' closest disciples. You'll remember last Sunday's Gospel where, seeing the huge crowd, the disciples even ask Jesus to send the crowd away (see Matt 14:15). When they set out on their journey with Jesus, the Apostles show themselves to be concerned with their own advancement and agenda: anxious for places on Jesus' right and left (Matt 20:21), they repeatedly fall asleep in garden of Gethsemane (Matt 26:37-45), and in the end they either run away, or deny knowing him.

Full version of the Homily is available to read on the church notice board or at www.dublindiocese.ie/congress-european-lay-dominican-fraternities/

Feast of St. Maximilian – Friday 14th August

Prayer To St. Maximilian Kolbe For The Addicted

St. Maximilian Kolbe, your life of love and labour for souls was sacrificed amid the horrors of a concentration camp and hastened to its end by the injection of a deadly drug.

Look with compassion on the person I am praying for, who is now entrapped in addiction to drugs

and whom we now recommend to your powerful intercession.

Having offered your own life to preserve that of a family man we turn to you with trust, confident that you will understand and help.

Obtain for us the grace never to withhold our love and understanding, nor to fail in preserving prayer that the everlasting bonds of addiction may be broken and that full health and freedom be restored to him/her whom we love.

We will never cease to be grateful to God who has helped us and heard your prayer for us.

Amen.

St Joseph's Shankill - Community Events - August 2026

- Our Cinema Club on 15 August – we'll be watching Lullaby of Broadway starring Doris Day
- Our Community Choir is every Tuesday at 2.15pm – **There is no choir on 11 August.**
- Our Community Café is every Thursday from 10am – 12pm. All welcome! **The café is closed on 27 August.**
- Our Memory Café is on a summer break for this month and will be back on 8 September in Loughlinstown Community Rooms from 10.30am.

Mass Intentions Next Weekend

Saturday 15th August Vigil Mass: Peggy Curley Recently Deceased

Sunday 16th August 11am Mass: Thomas Burns 14th and Finbarr McSweeney 6th Anniversary

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