



## Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin



### Crosscare Annual Appeal



Crosscare Annual Appeal – Hope & Resilience This weekend, we welcome the Crosscare Annual Appeal to our parish. Crosscare is the social support agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin, supporting people experiencing homelessness, families facing hardship, young people, older people, migrants and refugees, and many others in our communities. Crosscare provides accommodation and support to over 600 people experiencing homelessness, helps more than 14,000 people through its Homeless Prevention and Advocacy Service, and engages with 2,400 young people through youth services and community-based projects. Your generosity helps bring hope and strengthen resilience for people facing difficult circumstances.

Thank you for supporting this year's Crosscare Annual Appeal. Donations can also be made online at [www.crosscare.ie](http://www.crosscare.ie)

*Copy of Archbishop Farrell's Crosscare Appeal letter can be read on the parish notice board*

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**Child Safeguarding Sunday** takes place next Sunday September 27



### March For Jesus 2026 – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September



March for Jesus Dublin is a large-scale, non-political, family friendly public event celebrating the Christian faith. The event brings together churches and Christians from across the land in worship, prayer and public testimony to exalt the Name of Jesus Christ in the heart of Dublin. Gathering at 1.30pm at the Garden of Remembrance

*For the parade route see poster on parish notice board*

### Season of Creation 2026 - Living Water

Holy God, whose Spirit hovered over the waters at the beginning, we gather as part of your community of all creation, thirsty for your grace. We give thanks for the gift of water, the veins of our common home, that sustains the cedar and the whale, the pasture and the city. We are grateful for the local waters that nourish our homelands and our fellow creatures. We give thanks that in your well-watered garden, every drop is a sacred testament to your love.

**Here are 5 more practical ways to care for creation:**

- **Buy local and seasonal food:** Purchase food from nearby farmers' markets to reduce the carbon footprint associated with long-distance transportation.
- **Minimize food waste:** Plan your meals carefully, compost organic scraps, and use leftovers instead of throwing edible food away.
- **Reuse and repurpose items:** Buy second-hand goods, mend old clothes, and find creative new uses for containers or household items.
- **Choose sustainable transport:** Walk, ride a bicycle, or use public transit whenever possible to cut down on vehicle emissions.
- **Pray and educate others:** Share knowledge about environmental care with your community and pray for wisdom in protecting the earth.

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### Care for our Common Home



Service of Prayer, Music and Reflection: Monastery of Saint Alphonsus, Saint Alphonsus Road, D09 HN53, Monday 28 September 2026 at 7.30pm, with members of the Dublin Diocesan Music Group

Attend in person or online [www.rednuns.com](http://www.rednuns.com)

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### Coffee Morning in Aid of the Hospice



Wednesday 30th September, from 10am-12noon, in the Project Centre, Coolevin.

There will be a collection box at Mass on Thursday 24th in Church of the Apostles, and at Sts Alphonsus & Columba as well as Church of the Apostles, on Sunday 27th September.

**Thank you for your support.**

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### Legion of Mary - The Relics of St. Thérèse of Lisieux and S.S. Louis and Zélie Martin

The Relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux and S.S. Louis and Zélie Martin will be welcomed to the Legion of Mary, Dublin on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 1pm by Archbishop Dermot Farrell. They will be available for public veneration until Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 5pm when a closing Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Paul Dempsey.

*For more details and QR Code, see the poster on the parish notice board*

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### Mass Intentions Next Weekend

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September Vigil Mass:** Anne Griffin 27<sup>th</sup>, Ger Kelly 8<sup>th</sup> and Pauline Ryan 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversaries  
 Simon Barns Months Mind

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 11am Mass:** Special intention

