

World Day of the Poor



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Extracts from the letter from Pope Leo.

The Lord is a refuge for the poor (cf. *Ps* 14:6). The words of the Psalmist point the way forward as we prepare for the 10th World Day of the Poor. Once again, we must return to the Word of God to reaffirm the importance of the poor in the life of the Church. The words of the Psalm serve as a standard for Christian living because they reveal the face of God and acknowledge human poverty. Indeed, at a dramatic moment in history — the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem — the people felt deprived of God's presence and experienced unprecedented material and moral misery.

The poor are the first to suffer the consequences, and it is no coincidence that their numbers are growing in many societies. The absence of God no longer places people side by side in mutual respect, but places one above the other in a relationship of domination and oppression. Thus, a desecrating logic of abuse and exclusion is laid bare, one that marginalizes and humiliates. Not only individuals but entire populations find themselves in this condition. The words of the Psalm still ring true: They "eat up my people as they eat bread" (*Ps* 14:4).

The full letter can be read on the parish notice board.

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November Remembrance Mass

Our remembrance Mass took place here on Thursday evening and was very well attended.
It was a comforting Mass for the families of those recently deceased, within the past twelve months in our parish and for all who were remembering their own loved ones.
Many of our parishioners brought photos of their loved ones, which were placed on in front of the Altar or on the board at the back of the Altar. A big thank you to all who were involved in making this Mass as special as it was.
The Mass was recorded and can be viewed on: **loughlinstownparish.ie** – go to webcam icon and search for recordings.

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Thank You Evening For All Our Volunteers

To show our appreciation to all our volunteers for everything you do in keeping our church running as smoothly as it does.
Because without your help no matter how big or small a job you do this would not be possible.



We invite you to a social evening on: **Friday 20th November from 7pm to 10pm.**
Join us for a chat, a bit of fun and maybe even a sing-song
For catering purposes please let Teresa know if you can attend.



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November Remembrance Mass Ballybrack-Killiney Parish



The annual Mass of Remembrance will be held in Sts. Alphonsus & Columba Church
Wednesday 18th November at 7.30pm
All welcome

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Feast Days Next Weekend



Saturday 21st November The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday 22nd November Christ the King



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Sallynoggin Parish Advent Healing Prayers and Blessings



We all want to be happy. God also wants us to be happy but often we seek happiness in all the wrong places.
God wants nothing more than for you to be Happy. Why not ask the Lord for help? Trust in Him.
What have you got to lose? ALL Welcome!

Monday Nights @ 8pm in Advent - November 30th, December 7th, 14th & 21st
Our Lady of Victories Church, Sallynoggin, Dublin

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Loughlinstown Estate Management - Free Weee Electrical Recycling Collection



Anything with a plug or battery.
For Collection dates in your area see poster on Church railings.
If you need any help lifting large items you can contact **RecycleIT** at **01-4578321** the day before collection

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Mass Intentions Next Weekend



Saturday 21st November Vigil Mass 6pm: Graham & Noel O'Brien, Hugh & Peg Loughlin and Paddy Gray anniversaries

Sunday 22nd November 11am Mass: Tom Mason 3rd, John Smith 6th anniversaries and Martin Kavanagh Recently Deceased

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