

The Annual SHARE Appeal Collection Takes Place This Weekend

Extract from Archbishop Farrell's Letter: The Share collection has evolved over the years and continues to evolve. It is a significant source of funding and support across the Archdiocese. Importantly, Share provides much needed financial relief to disadvantaged parishes where alternative funding cannot be secured. This year, for example, numbers of parishes that could not fund compliance with all-important fire-safety regulations have been assisted by Share. Thank you in anticipation for giving what you can on this Share Appeal Sunday, and for your continued support for Share at the second collection every Sunday throughout the year. May we be a people blessed with wisdom, humility, generosity, and great hope. ***Full letter available on parish notice board.***

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November Remembrance Mass



You are invited to remember your loved ones at our remembrance Mass on:
Thursday 12th November at 7pm,
Bring a photo or a memento in memory of your loved one, to be placed in front of the Altar
All welcome.

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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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Ministers of the Word

St Colmcille's Partnership of Parishes warmly invite Ministers of the Word to a formation morning for new and existing ministers. Join us for a special morning of prayer, reflection and fellowship as we come together to celebrate and deepen our ministry of proclaiming God's Word. **Date:** Saturday 14th November. **Time:** Starting with Mass at **9.30am** finishing at **1pm**. **Venue:** Loughlinstown Pastoral Centre (*Cherith*) - ***Refreshments will be provided***
For more information see poster on the parish notice board.

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St. Anne's Parish Care For Creation - Trócaire's New Documentary

St Anne's care for Creation ministry invites member parishes of St Colmcille's Parish Partnership to a special showing of Trócaire's new documentary **' End Fossil Power '** in St Anne's Resource Centre on:
Tuesday 10th November at 7.00pm for tea/ coffee before film show at 7.30pm.
Jane Mellett and Emmet Sheerin from Trócaire will be with us to answer questions

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ACN Ireland

Week of Witness – For Persecuted Christians – 15th to 22nd November

220 million Christians live in in countries where they are directly exposed to persecution, while 413 million Christians live in countries where religious freedom is severely violated.

Also Red Wednesday 18th November

On this day we are asked to pray for all those who are suffering for their faith in various parts of the world.

Red is the colour that has been traditionally associated with martyrs, who refused to deny Christ and shed their blood in defence of their faith. The colour **Red** also points us to the Holy Spirit. It is the colour of the vestments worn on Pentecost Sunday and for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is very appropriate as the word 'Martyr' means 'Witness' and it is the Holy Spirit who gives us the courage to witness.

Some leaflets are available on the table at the back of the church.
For more information or to scan the QR Code - see posters in the church porch or go to **www.acrnireland.org**

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St Joseph's Shankill, Community Events

- Our Memory Café takes place on 10 November in Loughlinstown Community Rooms from 10.30am. We're delighted to welcome Alison Wall (Public Health Nurse) to talk about Home Support and Fair Deal.
- Our Cinema Club on 21 November – we'll be watching Tea for Two (starring Doris Day and Gordon MacRae)
- Our Community Choir is every Tuesday at 2.15pm
- Our Community Café is every Thursday from 10am – 12pm. During November we will be holding a craft market at Buddy's Place Community Café. All welcome!

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Mass Intentions Next Weekend



Saturday 14th November Vigil Mass 6pm: Special intention

Sunday 15th November 11am Mass: Lisa Godfrey 6th, Tommy O'Reilly 35th and Maisie O'Reilly 3rd Anniversaries