



Ballybrack-Killiney
Parish

Ballybrack-Killiney & Loughlinstown Parish Grouping Newsletter 23rd & 24th November 2019

Mass Times

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
10am	10am	9.30am	10am	10am	6pm	10am	12pm
Church of the Apostles	Church of the Apostles	St. Columbanus, Loughlinstown	Church of the Apostles	Church of St. Stephen	Church of St. Stephen	Church of the Apostles	Church of the Apostles

The Parish Office: open Tuesdays & Thursdays in the Church of the Apostles; 10am-12pm.

The office will be closed each Friday during November for training.



Recently Deceased

Michael Luddy

May he rest in peace and may his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

Family Offering Envelopes

The Family Offering Envelopes are available for collection from the sacristy.

Car Raffle

We are launching our Car Raffle this weekend.

The car is a beautiful red Opel Corsa 192 D Reg. Delivery mileage only
1 prize only

Draw after 12pm Mass on Christmas Day.



Like last year, tickets cost €50 each
and are available from this weekend, at the back of the church.
All proceeds go to repair the Ballybrack Village Church.

Thank you

Many thanks for all your support last weekend for the Holy Ghost Missions. Fr. Noel O'Meara was a breath of fresh air and his "brown envelope" collection raised €3055, a huge amount, for which the Spiritan Missions are very grateful. It's enough to buy 4 camels and 8 bags of corn in Africa.

And hopefully Fr. Noel will come back next year to tell us what happened to the mice in his story!

Local Policing Forum Public Meeting

Ballybrack, Loughlinstown & Shankill Local Policing Forum public meeting
will take place on Wednesday 27th November at 7pm in Shanganagh Park House, Shankill.

An Garda Síochána will give a short presentation on crime prevention as well as discussing the latest crime statistics for the area. Attendees will then have an opportunity to raise general issues of concern during the Questions & Answers session.

Cllr Cormac Devlin and Michael Clark will be hosting a series of public meetings to discuss the changes to the proposed **Bus Connects** plan. The next meeting will take place on;

Monday 25th November @ 8pm in the Wishing Well Public House, Blackrock

Pope Francis, The Joy of Love, 145



Experiencing an emotion is not, in itself, morally good or evil. The stirring of desire or repugnance is neither sinful nor blameworthy.

What is morally good or evil is what we do on the basis of, or under the influence of, a given passion. But when passions are aroused or sought, and as a result we perform evil acts, the evil lies in the decision to fuel them and in the evil acts that result.

Along the same lines, my being attracted to someone is not automatically good. If my attraction to that person makes me try to dominate him or her, then my feeling only serves my selfishness. To believe that we are good simply because "we feel good" is a tremendous illusion.

There are those who feel themselves capable of great love only because they have a great need for affection, yet they prove incapable of the effort needed to bring happiness to others. They remain caught up in their own needs and desires. In such cases, emotions distract from the highest values and conceal a self-centredness that makes it impossible to develop a healthy and happy family life.

Advent Talks

To help us celebrate Advent we will have a series of spiritual talks at the 12pm Mass for the 4 Sundays of the season:



1st December: Sr Consilio Rock: on preparing for Christmas

8th December: Breda O'Brien: about Mary

15th December: Fr Donal Neary: an Ignatian Examen

22nd December: Rev. Gary Hastings: on the meaning of Christmas

KNOCK

Knock All Night Vigil will take place in Knock on December 7th the Eve of the Immaculate Conception at 12.00 midnight with Confession, finishing with concelebrated Mass at 4.00am.

The Auberge of Knock, Pilgrim accommodation operated by the Order of Malta, are now taking bookings - blessed by St John Paul in 1979 offers a variety of accommodation with facilities for all individual requirements. To book contact **Noel** on **01 6430060** or **087 3387410**.

Log-on-Learn

Friday November 29th Holy Child School Killiney will once again be running a Log-on-Learning programme.

We invite senior citizens in the area to visit the school **once a week on a Friday morning at 10:50** to attend technology classes. Each visitor will be assigned a 'buddy', a student of Transition Year who will help them with any technology related questions. **The students can teach them more about their phones, iPad, or any general computer lesson.** We are near Killiney Dart station and there is parking available in the school car park.

Our students very much enjoy the experience and we have received wonderful feedback from senior citizens who have previously attended the lessons. It is also a wonderful opportunity for tea, biscuits and a chat.

Contact the school 01 2823120 for further information.



Christmas Voices Concert



Our annual Christmas Concert in aid of **Dogs Aid** and **Peter McVerry Trust**, will be in **St. Mary's Pro Cathedral** on the **17th December at 7.30pm**. Performing on the night; Red Hurley, Linda Martin, Cliona Hagan, Anna Kearney,

St. Mary's Continuum Choir along with organist Ronan Murray and accordionist Yvonne Chilton.

Tickets cost €25 and available from the parish office and www.eventbrite.ie- Tel: **01 8745441**.



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