

Ballybrack-Killiney and Loughlinstown Parish Grouping

Newsletter 13th / 14th April 2019, Palm Sunday

Mass Times

Saturday:

Killiney & Loughlinstown: 6pm

Sunday:

Ballybrack village 10am; Loughlinstown 11am;

Ballybrack Church of Apostles 12 noon

Weekdays:

Ballybrack village: **Mon: 9am, Wed & Fri: 10am**

Church of Apostles: **Tues & Thurs: 10am**

Loughlinstown: **Tues, Wed, & Fri: 930am**

Confirmations: Congratulations to the children from **Scoil Cholmcille** who made their Confirmation on Thursday morning in the Church of the Apostles. Special thanks to Fr Enda, representing the Archbishop, Mr Boyle, our teachers and SNAs, the choir, parents, grandparents and sponsors, for making the day so special.

Baptisms: And we welcome into our faith community: Grace Joan Kavanagh and Jamie Eamonn Corcoran, who were baptised last weekend.

If you would like to book a Baptism, please download the booking forms from our website.

We are delighted to announce that Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, the Papal Nuncio, will be principal celebrant at our **sung Mass of Sts. Alphonsus and Columba** on Friday 10th May at 8pm.

Walk in the footsteps of Christ: there will be an **information evening** on our **pilgrimage to the Holy Land** (13-21 Sept) on Wednesday 1st May at 7.30pm. There are still seats available, so please feel free to come along to the presentation with slides and photos in the Church of the Apostles. Cost is €1,695.00 per person sharing (half board) and the deposit is €250.

This weekend we have the annual **Advocate Collection** by **St. Vincent de Paul** to fund holidays in Sunshine House for disadvantaged young people. Thank you for your generosity.

Many thanks to all who packed and delivered our **Easter schedules** and **Easter Dues envelopes**. The Easter Dues are returned directly to the Dublin Diocese. If you would like to support your parish, please use the family offering envelopes or a standing order. The Dues and weekly plate collections go to the Dublin Diocese. Many thanks for your support.

Feet wanted! If you would be willing to have your feet washed on Holy Thursday, please let Fr Tom know.

Holy week and Easter schedule:

Mon 15th, 8pm: Penitential Service, Shankill.

Tues 16th, 7.30pm: Penitential Service, Loughlinstown.

Wed 17th, 7.30pm: Penitential Service, Ch of Apostles.

Holy Thursday, 7.30pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper with Washing of Feet: Sts. Alphonsus and Columba (church open until 10pm for adoration).

Good Friday, 12 noon: Ecumenical Stations of the Cross beginning in Holy Trinity church, Killiney, processing to St. Stephen's church, Killiney;

3pm: Commemoration of the Passion, Ch of Apostles.

Holy Saturday, 11am-12pm: Confessions (village);

9pm: Easter Vigil, Sts. Alphonsus and Columba.

Easter Sunday:

Dawn Service, **6.15am:** Ecumenical "Sonrise" on Killiney Hill (at the obelisk), with breakfast afterwards at *The Carry Centre*; Easter Sunday Masses as usual.

We are recruiting! Ballybrack-Killiney parish is seeking to recruit a **Parish Secretary**. This role is offered initially on a one year fixed term/ part-time basis, 6 hours per week. Reporting to the Moderator, duties include: providing administrative service to Ballybrack-Killiney Parish; managing the parish office with the effective use of up-to-date office systems; receiving parishioners/ members of the public and dealing with enquiries; recording and managing parish records. The successful candidate will have at least 5 years clerical/ administrative experience; up-to-date computer skills including Microsoft Word and Excel with some database experience. Microsoft Publisher would also be desirable; highly developed interpersonal skills, with the ability to communicate effectively and work as part of a team; and excellent "customer service" skills. Letters of application with CVs should be emailed to Fr. Tom at ballybrack.killiney@gmail.com. Closing date for completed applications: 29th April 2019.

We hope to organise our annual parish **pilgrimage to Knock** for Saturday, 1st June. If you are interested in travelling, please give your name to Sr. Mary O'Sullivan.

Website: www.ballybrack-killiney-parish.org

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Moderator: Fr Tom Dalzell. **Co-Parish Priest:** Fr Enda Lloyd

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