

Ballybrack-Killiney and Loughlinstown Parish Grouping

Newsletter 18th / 19th May 2019

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**

Pope Francis, *The Joy of Love*, 114:

Love believes all things. Here “belief” is not to be taken in its strict theological meaning, but more in the sense of what we mean by “trust”. This goes beyond simply presuming that the other is not lying or cheating. Such basic trust recognizes God’s light shining beyond the darkness, like an ember glowing beneath the ash.

Many thanks for all your very generous donations after our **sung Mass of Sts. Alphonsus and Columba** last weekend. The collection raised €7025 (!) for which we are very grateful indeed. If you weren’t able to be there, please feel free to still make a donation! A CD of the sung Mass will be available shortly and the video recording can be viewed online at MCN Media Ballybrack, Alphonsus and Columba (Mass 10th May). Many thanks again to Carmel Keogh, the composer, the Keogh family, and all who prepared the church and reception. Hopefully the Papal Nuncio will visit us again. He was a breath of fresh air.

To continue our fundraising drive to repair Sts Alphonsus and Columba church, we will be holding a **concert in the Church of the Apostles** next month and, after that, a **golf classic**. Thank you all for your support. Your efforts have now managed to raise almost €100,000 which is fantastic. Only another 450,000 to go!

Our annual parish **pilgrimage to Knock** is on Saturday, 1st June. Cost is €40, to include tea/coffee en route and an evening meal. Bus leaves Loughlinstown at 7.30am and Ballybrack at 7.45am. Names please to Sr. Mary O’Sullivan or Kay Coughlan.

And some places are still available on our **pilgrimage to the Holy Land** (13th-21st September). We will be a small group with our own bus and our own Mass every day. Enquiries please to Patricia at MAP Travel (info@maptravel.ie).

The first of our **Marriage Anniversary Masses** will be next Sunday, 26th May, at the 12noon Mass in the Church of the Apostles. Those celebrating wedding anniversaries (Jan-June) are especially invited, but all married couples will have the opportunity to renew their marriage vows and there’ll be an anniversary cake! Names please to Tony Shanahan (0877566527) or JP Johnson (0879909819). Tea and coffee afterwards for everyone.

The Parish Pastoral Council is organising a **joint-social evening** with Loughlinstown parish on Friday 7th June for all ministers and volunteers in the parish grouping. More information later.

This weekend, we take up a new collection called **Ministry Sunday Collection**. It will replace the 2nd collection, the Share collection, today and will support **lay ministry** in the parishes of the Dublin Diocese. The collection is about ensuring we will have the people we need, men and women, who will be to the fore in making our parishes vibrant faith communities into the future. While many of those involved will continue to be volunteers, we will also have to equip and train leaders and provide facilities for formation. We would ask you, please, to be as generous as you can. Standing order leaflets are also available in the church.

Next Sunday, 26th May, is **Cemetery Sunday** and there will be Mass in Shanganagh Cemetery at 3pm. All are welcome.

And Shankill parish is organising a **pilgrimage to Lourdes** from the 28th August. 5 nights full board at Hotel Saint Sauveur, €749 pp sharing, single room supplement. The pilgrimage will be led by Fr. Jaimie Twohig S.A.C. For more information and bookings, please contact St. Anne’s Parish Centre, Shankill at 01-282704.

Love Both are running in the **VHI Mini-Marathon**. If you would like to join the team or support them, please visit: www.loveboth.ie/vhi-mini-marathon before 22nd May.

Gone to God: Paddy Dowling (Killiney Heath) and Eve Brown (formerly of Cromlech Fields, Loughlinstown). May they rest in peace.

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