

Ballybrack-Killiney and Loughlinstown Parish Grouping

Newsletter 24th September 2017

Mass Times

Saturday:

Killiney and 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:** 9am

Pope Francis, *The Joy of Love*, 3-4

3. Since “time is greater than space”, I would make it clear that not all discussions of doctrinal, moral or pastoral issues need to be settled by interventions of the magisterium. Unity of teaching and practice is certainly necessary in the Church, but this does not preclude various ways of interpreting some aspects of that teaching or drawing certain consequences from it. This will always be the case as the Spirit guides us towards the entire truth (cf. Jn 16:13), until he leads us fully into the mystery of Christ and enables us to see all things as he does. Each country or region, moreover, can seek solutions better suited to its culture and sensitive to its traditions and local needs. For “cultures are in fact quite diverse and every general principle... needs to be inculturated, if it is to be respected and applied”.

4. I must also say that the Synod process proved both impressive and illuminating. I am grateful for the many contributions that helped me to appreciate more fully the problems faced by families throughout the world. The various interventions of the Synod Fathers, to which I paid close heed, made up, as it were, a multifaceted gem reflecting many legitimate concerns and honest questions. For this reason, I thought it appropriate to prepare a post-synodal Apostolic Exhortation to gather the contributions of the two recent Synods on the family, while adding other considerations as an aid to reflection, dialogue and pastoral practice, and as a help and encouragement to families in their daily commitments and challenges.

A special welcome to **Fr Paul Coyle, Co-Parish Priest**, who takes up his duties this weekend. Fr. Paul will be living in Loughlinstown and also working as Vice-Chancellor in Archbishop’s House.

Our usual schedule of **Weekday Masses** resumes in the week ahead. Many thanks to the supply priests, Fr Ray, Fr Declan, Fr Kahiso, & Fr Bright, for their help over the summer.

Thank you very much for your generosity to the annual **Crosscare Collection** last weekend. The collection amounted to €2990 in Ballybrack-Killiney (3 churches) and €372 in Loughlinstown. Thank you for your support.

Our weekly **Time Out Lunch** in Loughlinstown is held every Thursday from 12.30 in the Pastoral Centre at Loughlinstown church. Homemade lunch is on offer and it’s also a great opportunity to socialise in a friendly informal atmosphere. Open to **over 55s**. Transport can be provided, if needed. Just turn up, or contact Kay Donnelly at 086-3893419 or the Parish Office at 01-2824085.

Meals on Wheels in Ballybrack and Loughlinstown urgently need 3 more drivers for 1 hour per month. Please contact Una Moore at 2898491 (afternoons) if you are free.

There will be a **Mass of Thanksgiving** on 29th September at 7pm in the Church of the Apostles for the contribution of the **Little Sisters of the Assumption** in Ballybrack. We bid farewell to Sr Patricia after 32 years and we thank God for Sr Mary who is staying on.

The **Rosary Group** meets on Fridays at 8pm at the Church of the Apostles meeting room.

The **Gift Shop** in the Church of the Apostles has a selection of religious items and cards for all occasions. Why not drop in?

Tea and Coffee is available after all our weekday Masses in the parish pastoral centres. Soon to include Sundays! **All welcome.**

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