



Ballybrack-Killineey  
Parish

## Ballybrack-Killineey & Loughlinstown Parish Grouping Newsletter 24th & 25th July 2021



### Mass Times

Public Mass is celebrated in Sts Alphonsus & Columba church:

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays @10am,

Saturday @ 6pm & Sunday @ 10am

and in the Church of the Apostles:

Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 10am, and Sundays @ 12pm.



*Many thanks to our teams who disinfect the churches regularly every day.*



### Recently Deceased

*Kathleen Connolly*



We ask God to comfort her family and friends. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen



### Confirmation and Communion Clubs



Our next Confirmation Club, in preparation for Confirmation in the Autumn,  
is on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August at 9.30am,  
streamed online from the webcam of Sts Alphonsus & Columba church.

Our next Communion Club will be on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 11.30am.



### Koins for Kids



**If you have any spare change or foreign coins,**

**we would ask you please to hand them into the sacristy.**

**The charity, Koins for Kids, will use them to buy**

**an MRI scanner for the new children's hospital.**

### Building Hope Task Force

Many thanks to all who completed the online consultation for the Archbishop on the future direction of the Dublin Diocese. It is very much appreciated.



## World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly

Pope Francis has established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will take place for the first time on Sunday 25 July 2021 on the theme 'I am with you always' (Mt 28:20).



Dear Elderly Friends,

*"I am with you always" (Mt 28:20): this is the promise the Lord made to his disciples before he ascended into heaven. They are the words that he repeats to you today, dear grandfathers and grandmothers, dear elderly friends. "I am with you always" are also the words that I, as Bishop of Rome and an elderly person like yourselves, would like to address to you on this first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. The whole Church is close to you - to us - and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone.*



### SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you, or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, please consider using the Phone In and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail, now and throughout the holiday season. These services provide support, coping skills and information – and most importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. For more information about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on [www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie)



### EXPLORING FAITH AS AN ADULT

Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings.

Run by the Archdiocese of Dublin in DCU St. Patrick's Campus (MDCCE), Drumcondra Road.

Late September to May (7.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m). Application now open for September 2021.

Early application advised. Contact: Pathways Director, Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594

or [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie). Web: [www.evangelisation.ie](http://www.evangelisation.ie)

### PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

Archbishop Farrell is asking for people and priests to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life on a regular basis. As you are well aware, the need is great, so let's answer God's call and *"Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest"*

### FAMILIES WALKING TOGETHER IN HOPE

The 'Walking Together in Hope' initiative will be launched on **25 August 2021 at Saint Mary's Pro-Cathedral.**

The Archdiocese of Dublin will provide some simple and achievable ideas for families and parishes starting in September 2021. We want to encourage families to take part in various initiatives to support faith lived in the home and celebrated together in our parishes. Our goal is to celebrate moments of hope and joy in family life, with resources suitable for learning, living and leading faith that are complementary to the way family is lived today.

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