

Pope Francis' message for the Day for Life 2023



The Holy Father Francis was informed of the celebration of the 2023 Day for Life in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales under the theme "Listen to Her" and sends his greetings and good wishes to all the participants.

In listening to Mary, our Mother, and following her example, he invites us to discover our personal call from God who is the source of our existence, reminding us that, "Each human being is called by God to enjoy the fullness of life; and, is entrusted to the maternal care of the Church. Every threat to human dignity and life cannot but have an effect on her heart, on her maternal 'womb'. To defend life is not an ideology for the Church. It is a reality; a human reality which involves all Christians, precisely because they are Christian and because they are human". (General Audience, 25 March 2020).

With these sentiments in mind, I assure all who participate in this year's Day for Life of Pope Francis' prayers, particularly for all expectant mothers and their families. Through the intercession of the Mother of God, the Holy Father cordially imparts his Apostolic Blessing to all participants and invokes an abundance of Divine graces.

Visits to the Sick in Hospital



If a family member is in hospital and they would like a visit **please let Fr Mark know.**

Hospital administrators refuse to allow priests to see the religion list of patients anymore.



Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in St Columbanus' church Tuesday's after 10am Mass - 2pm

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on 13th Aug accompanied by the Diocesan Choir. Further information to follow at later date.



Baptisms in our Parish...



St Columbanus Church
2nd Sun of month at 12.30pm
St Dympna's Church
3rd Sat of the month at 5pm

Do you have an hour to spare?



If so, you might consider joining one of our groups to help with the cleaning of St Columbanus' church. Each group will only be scheduled 3 times in the year! Please contact Josie in the parish office.



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Mass intentions for the week ahead...

Sat 6pm	Missa Pro Populo
Sat 7pm	Special Intention
Sun 10am	Joe & George Canty. Bernard & Rose McMahon & decs family
Sun 11.30am	Julia McGlynn. Anniversary of Fr Mollin's his ordination

****No morning Masses - Adoration in St Columbanus' on Tuesday from 10am-2pm**

Sat 6pm	Tony Tennanty
Sat 7pm	James Flanagan & decs family. Special Intention.
Sun 10am	Mass in St Dympna's
Sun 11.30am	1st Anniv: Andrzej Koterba. Special Intention

Our Parish Prayer

Lord Jesus, we ask you to bless the people of our Parish. Help us to know you in a new and deeper way. Help us to listen to your word in our daily lives. In the power of your spirit, open our hearts to your healing grace that we may be more faithful in following you, "the Way, the Truth and the Life". Lord, bless all the families of our parish, especially those families the may be experiencing hidden difficulties. Bless the children and the young people of our parish and through the protection of your Immaculate Mother, deliver them from the influence of evil. Bless the old, the lonely, the poor and the sick, the unemployed, those in need, those in sorrow and those in despair. Bless and protect, and bring back to the ways of grace those who have lost their way. May your love be upon us, Lord, as we place all our trust in you **Amen**

St Columbanus' Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 17th: John Corrigan
Sun 18th: Bernie Kenny
Sat 24th: Jackie Connor
Sun 25th: Jim McClelland

Special Ministers

Sat 17th: Ann Corrigan
Sun 18th: Tom Murray
Sat 24th: Seanie Faulkner
Sun 25th: Bernie Sullivan



St Dympna's Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 17th: Corona Corrigan
Sun 18th: Ruth McMahon
Sat 24th: Corona Corrigan
Sun 25th: Vivienne Hesnan

Special Ministers

Sat 17th: Anna May Potterton
Sun 18th: Debbie Connor
Sat 24th: Noreen McAuley
Sun 25th: Teresa Potterton