

## PARISH CHILD SAFEGUARDING POLICY

The parish of St. Luke the Evangelist values and encourages the participation of children and young people in parish liturgies and parish activities in order to enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual and social development.

We recognise the dignity and rights of all children and are committed to ensuring their protection from all forms of abuse.

This commitment is binding on all priests, employees and volunteers who work in our parish. It extends to the many and varied ways that children share in the life of the Church in our parish.

The parish works in partnership with the HSE and An Garda Síochána in all matters pertaining to the safe guarding of children. If you have a concern about child abuse you should contact:

### ***Parish Child Safeguarding Representatives***

Margaret Nugent: 087- 614 7421

Julie Josie: 087- 900 9870

### **Child Safeguarding & Protection Service for the Archdiocese of Dublin**

Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3.

Telephone: (01) 836 0314

Email: [cps@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:cps@dublindiocese.ie)

URGENT CONCERN: GARDA (Blanchardstown) Telephone: (01) 6667000

## CHRISTMAS COLOURING COMPETITION

The picture for our competition is now available to take home and colour. Don't forget to write your name, age, and parent's contact number on the back! The **closing date for entries is Friday 21<sup>st</sup>** and prizes will be presented to our winners at our Christmas Eve Family Mass. Good luck everyone.

# Parish of St Luke the Evangelist

Dulhuddart · Gyrrelstown · Hollystown

**Weekly Newsletter**  
**8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> December 2018**



**Second Sunday in Advent – Year C**

## Parish Information

### Mass Times

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10am

Wednesday 10am Communion Service

Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

Sunday 10.00am and 12noon

### Parish Priest

Monsignor Eoin Thynne  
087 2401432

### Pastoral Worker

Colette Kavanagh Tel: 085 8279433

### Baptisms

Last Saturday of each month at 3pm

### Parish Office

Open Mon. Tues. Thurs & Friday  
9.00am-1.00pm Tel: 8205480

Email: [mulhudoffice@gmail.com](mailto:mulhudoffice@gmail.com)

Website:

[www.stlukesparishd15.ie](http://www.stlukesparishd15.ie)

### Parish Sisters

Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny  
7 Parslickstown Drive  
Mulhuddart. Tel: 8217339

### St. Vincent de Paul

Tel: 01 8550022

### Legion of Mary

Contact: Tony at 086 8727738

## ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Our Parish Advent Penitential Service will be held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm in the church. Everyone is welcome to come and experience the love, mercy and forgiveness of God.



## PARISH CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Our Christmas Carol Service will take place this year on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm. Everyone is most welcome to attend and join in with our two choirs for a selection of seasonal hymns and carols.



### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Collection totals for last week were as follows:

#### **For Parish:**

Envelopes: (66 received)	€365
Shrines:	€155

#### **For Archdiocese**

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection:	€291
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection:	€215

Thank you for your continued support.

### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Our Christmas raffle will be held on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December after 6.30pm mass and will include prizes of a shopping voucher and various hampers. Tickets will be sold before and after all weekend masses and will also be available to purchase from the parish office. Tickets are €2 per strip, or €5 for three strips.



Proceeds of the raffle will go towards incidental church expenses e.g. tea/coffee mornings and other celebratory events as they arise, and for the ongoing maintenance and upkeep of the Grotto and the Peace Garden. Many thanks for your support and best of luck.  
**The Parish Pastoral Council.**

## PARISH ENVELOPES

A sincere thank you to all who have contributed to our weekly envelope collection over the past year, and to those who contributed by standing order, these badly needed contributions are greatly appreciated.



New parish envelopes will be available in the church over the next few weeks for the year ahead. This weekly contribution is vital as it goes towards the running of the parish including all church utilities such as lighting, heating, electricity, gardening etc. We would ask that all parishioners take a box of envelopes and contribute on a weekly basis. As little as €1 a week can make a big difference. There is a box on the wall at the back of the church for parishioners to leave their weekly contribution. Alternatively a Standing Order facility is available for those who wish to contribute this way. Forms are available from the Sacristy or Parish Office.

We also appeal for volunteers to collect envelopes in their area, even just the road they live on. This would involve collecting envelopes from neighbours on a weekly/monthly basis and giving them in at mass over the weekend.

If you are interested in becoming a collector please contact Mgr. Eoin, Brendan Doorly or the Parish Office.

Your support is greatly needed to help sustain our parish.