

Rounders Club in Na Fianna

First get together for this brand new Rounders Club will take place in Na Fianna GAA Club, Mobhi Rd (Back Pitch) at 1.30pm on Saturday 28th November. Hope to see as many people (Adults and Children age 10 and over) as possible for what promises to be an enjoyable hour or two. To join up or for more info. contact Ronan Gately on: 086-8289296 rounders@clgnafianna.ie



Down Syndrome Ireland

Down Syndrome Ireland are asking if you could **please drop any copper coins that you have at**

home in jars, into our collection drums in Bank of Ireland Ballyfermot, Bank of Ireland St. Stephen's Green or Bank of Ireland Drumcondra. We also have a unit in both our Charity Shops in GPO Arcade and 52 Sundrive Road, Kimmage. Down Syndrome Ireland would really appreciate your support in collecting as much copper as possible. Please email Kathleen@downsyndrome.ie or phone 426 6515 for any further information.



Slimming World Glasnevin
on every Wednesday
at 5.30pm and 7.30pm
in St. Columbas National School
Iona Road

All Welcome! Come along and discover the easiest, fastest way to lose weight and keep it off!
Call Ciara 0863737843 for more information.

Experienced Flute, Clarinet and theory teacher. Keen rates. Reference on request.
Contact Caroline on [0857487780](tel:0857487780) or carmcm@gmail.com

Do you want to help children reach their potential?

Barnardos is looking for adults aged 55 years and older with lots of life experience and an enjoyment of reading, for a volunteer reading programme for primary schools based in Finglas, Dublin 11. Volunteers will provide one-to-one reading sessions to children in 1st and 2nd class who need some extra help with their reading. The sessions occur 2 to 3 times a week and the volunteer will be asked to read with 2 children on each visit which happen during primary school hours. For more information or to register your interest in this programme please contact Suzanne Connolly, Barnardos Volunteer Service, on 01 7080431 or email volunteers@barnardos.ie



Please visit St. Columba's Parish website at www.ionaroadparish.ie and email your comments, good news stories and special parish events to info@ionaroadparish.ie

Items for the **Parish Link** can be e-mailed to parishlink@gmail.com or dropped into the Parish Office letter-box, marked 'Parish Link', by 5pm on the Thursday of week of publication. A contact name and phone number is required for each item. Phone contact is **Parish Office 01 8308257 or 087 6728761**



Parish Office Opening Times and contact: Monday to Friday 09.30a.m. - 12.30p.m.
Ph. 8308257 or email: saintcolumba@eircom.net

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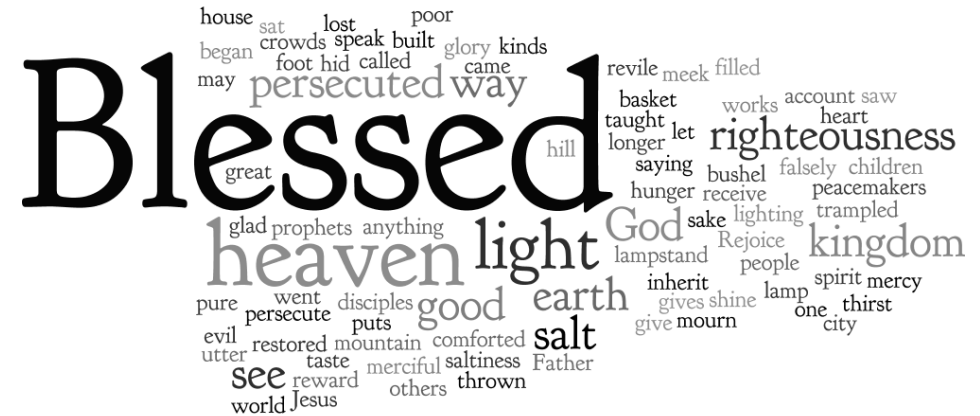


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Mission Statement

St. Columba's parish is a vibrant and welcoming community of faith, continuing to give practical witness to the Good News of Christ, through worship and reflection, and through Christian service to the community.

NOVEMBER 1
All Saints
All Souls
 NOVEMBER 2



The Peter McVerry Trust acknowledges with gratitude the contribution of €203.81 to their recent collection.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking your help in its **Annual Clothing Appeal** in this Parish. The appeal is for clean, good quality clothes; bedclothes, curtains, shoes etc. There are bags available outside the Church. The Society will collect the bags outside the Church **this weekend**. The Society is very conscious of the tremendous support given by the Parishioners of



Iona Road and would like to thank you all most sincerely on behalf of those you have helped.

The monthly meeting of our local **Neighbourhood Watch** will take place on Tuesday November 3rd in The Maples Hotel, Iona Road at 8 p.m.

The format remains unchanged. Members of our local Gardai will attend and deliver an account of crime in our area during October.

All welcome.



Iona Ladies! We meet Thurs 5th Nov in the Annex. The Christmas lunch is in the Maples on the 1st Dec. at 2pm. We have received another donation €20 for the Hospice bringing our total to €700. Thanks again to all who supported the coffee morning.



Mass for the Bereaved on Tuesday 10th Nov. at 7.30pm.

All those who have died from this Parish in the last year will be remembered. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. All those who have been bereaved are welcome.



It was a dark and stormy night.



Iona Writers

A group of ten women, successfully launched their first book in the Annex on Friday 23rd Oct.

Mr Cyril Kelly, Hollybank Rd gave an in-depth critique of the writings. Ms Mary Fitzpatrick FF cut the ribbon and quoted from Pat Murphy's Daffodil Poem. Our book is on sale for €10 in the Book Shop and from the Writers Group. **We welcome new writers on Friday mornings in the Annex, 10-15am to 12-00 noon.**

Parish Mass Times and Mass Intentions

Mass intentions for week commencing **Saturday 31st Oct./1st Nov.**

Sat. 31st. Oct. 6.00pm	
Sun. 1st. Nov. 11.00am	Tom Murphy (A)
Mon. 2nd. Nov. 9.30am	ALL SOULS - No other Mass Intentions
Tues. 3rd Nov. 9.30am	Patrick Leonard (A)
Wed. 4th Nov. 9.30am	Haughy Family (A)
Thurs. 5th Nov. 9.30am	
Fri. 6th Nov. 9.30am	Philis Gavigan (Ward) (A) Altar List of the Dead

Sunday morning Mass @ 9.45am in Glasnevin Cemetery (Finglas Rd)

Mass Times in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus, Iona Road:

Monday to Friday @ 5.45 p.m. Saturday morning @ 9.30 a.m. and Sunday morning @ 9.30 a.m.

For all baptisms please contact the Parish Office @ 01 830 8257



FAMILY OFFERING

The Family Offering is the Parish Collection and is the principal source of parish funds. **Received in envelope contributions for week ending 25th October : €999.92** Parishioners may also contribute by Standing Orders through a bank, doing so on an annual, quarterly or monthly basis. The average weekly contributions through standing orders which can be added to what is received in envelope contributions are **€535.00**. **Many thanks.**

Watch and Pray



There will be a Holy Hour on First Friday 6th November after 9.30am Mass from 10.00am to 11.00am.

DCU Intergenerational Learning Programme are offering **FREE** computer classes to the over 55's. Call us on 01 7007423 to register.

Iona Active Retirement



Four members braved the weather last Monday and enjoyed fish and chips in Wrights on Howth Harbour. As the day was unsuitable for a walk they went to Avoca in Malahide Castle for desert and coffee. In spite of the inclement weather it was a most enjoyable outing. **Tuesday 10th Nov.:** Committee meeting after Morning Mass in room at back of Sacristy. **Thursday 12th Nov.:** Monthly meeting in Annex at 10.15 a.m. **Thursday 10th Dec.:** 2.30pm. Christmas lunch in Maples. €22 to Maureen Phelan or Angela McCann.

Book Centre

2016 Calendars and Diaries available in the Book Centre this weekend. Call in and see our large selection of cards & gifts for all occasions. The Irish Catholic newspaper on sale every weekend. The shop is open before & after mass every Friday, Saturday & Sundays.

