

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT
 Thursday 10th December at 7.30pm at Our Lady of Dolours Church Glasnevin
 Featuring Glasnevin Musical Society,
 St. Mary's Holy Faith Secondary School Girl's Choir
 Refreshments afterwards in hall downstairs
 Proceeds to Fr. Peter McVerry Trust for the Homeless
 Tickets available in Sacristy or Office under the Church or
 The Gem Newsagents on Glasnevin Hill
 Adults €5, Family Ticket €10

Taizé Song, Prayer and Reflection Wait for the Lord



Friday, December 4 2015 from 7.30—8.30pm
 Venue: Holy Faith Convent Glasnevin

Service of Remembrance The Board, Master and Staff of the Rotunda Hospital invite you to a Service of Remembrance for people who have lost a baby through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth or neonatal death. The Service will be held in the Pro-Cathedral on Sunday 22nd November at 3pm. Afterwards light refreshments will be served in the Gresham Hotel. If you have any queries please contact the Hospital Chaplain on 01 8171700.

Margaret Aylward Centre for Faith and Dialogue – events for Winter 2015.
 Lifting the Lid on Islam - a short introductory course for people who want to understand the origins of Islam and the cultural diversity of those who practise it; Sing With Joy in Your Heart - an evening of liturgical music; Dance Meditation; Practising Mindfulness; Advent Reflection; Ecumenical Carol Service; Christian Meditation (every Thursday); Spiritual Guidance; Space for reflection. Booking is essential. For more information, contact the centre at: 01 7979364 | 087 6649862 | mcfdglasnevin@gmail.com Holy Faith Sisters, Glasnevin, Dublin 11. www.margaretaylwardcentre.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**



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PARISH LINK

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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.

Friends of the Elderly is a voluntary organisation working to alleviate loneliness and isolation among elderly people. Our volunteers organize home visits, social outings, and assisted holidays. Our core belief is that above all we need love. Further details – 01 873 1855 or www.friendsoftheelderly.ie

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank all for your generosity with its **Annual Clothing Appeal** in this Parish last weekend



The annual collection for the Sick & Indigent Room Keepers Society, the city's oldest charity founded in 1790, will take this weekend. It will be the second collection and replaces the usual Share collection.

IONA ROAD CHURCH CHOIR ARE LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS



We practice on Mondays from 8 to 9 in the Church and sing at 11:00 Mass on Sundays. We would love you to join us in learning new music for Christmas.

If interested, ring or text Eoin at 087-8523216 or feel free to pop up to the gallery after Mass to speak with Eoin or the choir

ENTHUSIASM & A SENSE OF HUMOUR ESSENTIAL

The People's Climate March will take place in Dublin on Sunday 29th November at 2pm. Hundreds of thousands of us will be marching in cities around the world on November 29th in what we hope will be the largest climate change mobilisation in history, just before our leaders travel to Paris for the climate summit. Pope Francis, in his encyclical Laudato Si, encourages us all to take action like this for Climate Justice. He says, "Let us be protectors of creation, protectors of God's plan inscribed in nature, protectors of one another and of the environment." 2pm – People's Climate Rally, Dublin at Custom House Quay, Dublin 1.

Series of 4 Talks on Pope Francis Recent Encyclical: **Laudato Si' in the Margaret Aylward Centre for Faith and Dialogue. Glasnevin Hill.**

- 19 Nov.** - Care for the Earth: The Ecological Encyclical - Donal Dorr
- 26 Nov.** - Laudate Si and the Search of a new Solidarity - Eamonn Meehan Director of Trocaire
- 3 Dec.** - Your 'Yes' can last a lifetime - Larry Tuomey St. Vincent de Paul and ANO

Each of the talks will take place from 7.30 – 8.30pm. Time will be included for questions & discussion and be followed by refreshments

Parish Mass Times and Mass Intentions

Mass intentions for week commencing Saturday NOVEMBER 7th

Sa. 14th. 6.00pm Margaret Kelly (Months Mind) Patricia & Philip Ryan (A) James MacCluskey (A) Elizabeth Hayden
 Su. 15th. 11.00am Thomas Penston (A) & pray for Kathleen Penston

Mo. 16th. 9.30am Charlie, Francis & Kevin McCluskey (A)
 Tu. 17th. 9.30am -
 We. 18th. 9.30am -
 Th. 19th. 9.30am -
 Fr. 20th. 9.30am -

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 November 1st : €1043.40
 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.

Iona Active Retirement

At the monthly meeting in the Annex last Thursday, well known parishioner Mark Roxburgh, who is chief engineer in AXA, gave a fascinating talk on how not to have a scam with one's insurance provider. Mark has promised to return in the New Year to educate the members further.



Thursday 19th November - Meet at the Savoy at 2.00 p.m. to see the film Brooklyn followed by tea in the Gresham.

Thursday 10th December - Christmas lunch in the Maples at 12.30 p.m. €22 to Maureen Phelan or Angela McCann.

Great interest was shown in a proposed visit to Rome next Autumn.

Book Centre

2016 Calendars and Diaries available in the Book Centre this weekend. Do drop in. Jane Murray who manages the Parish Book shop has had an accident and is in hospital in Waterford. We wish Jane a speedy recovery and look forward to having her back in the shop for Christmas.

