

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, Dec 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**



Parish Office Opening Times and contact: Monday to Friday 09.30a.m. - 12.30p.m.
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PARISH LINK

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THE LORD WILL REIGN FOREVER AND
 GIVE HIS PEOPLE THE GIFT
 OF PEACE

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.



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

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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

A National Ecumenical Service will take place on Wednesday 25th November at 7.30pm in St Teresa's Church, Clarendon Street, Dublin. Bishop Eamonn Walsh will be participating in preparation for the U.N. Climate Summit in the presence of President Michael D Higgins, Uachtarán na hÉireann. This event is organised by Trócaire, Christian Aid and ECI. All are welcome to attend.

The winners in the Pride of Place Competition 2015 were announced on Saturday 14th November. Clareville Centre Ltd. won 1st prize in the Cities all Ireland competition, in the category titled Age Friendly Community Initiative. The presentation took place in the West County Hotel in Ennis and the trophy was received by Teresa Killeen on behalf of all involved in the Centre. Congratulations Clareville! .

The Alzheimers Cafe due to be held on the 24th of November is cancelled and has been replaced by their Christmas party on Tuesday 1st December at 7pm in Clareville Centre, Glasnevin. All Family members, carers and people with dementia welcome.

Meditation Group

The Meditation Group will meet on Wednesday 25th October
Venue: St. Alphonsus' Monastery
Time: 7.30 - 8.15pm
New people are most welcome.



Our Lord Jesus Christ the King – November 22nd 2015 "My kingdom is not from this world." Are you being called to proclaim the glorious reign of Christ the King as a priest? Call or email Fr. John Gilligan, Dublin Vocations Director – tel: 01 8574198 or email: vocations@dublindiocese- See more at: www.dublindiocese.ie/thinking-of-the-priesthood

Parish Mass Times and Mass Intentions

Mass intentions for week commencing Saturday NOVEMBER 21st

Sa.	21st. 6.00pm	John & Ellen Looney (A) Paddy Keogh (A) John Curtin (A)
Su.	22nd. 11.00am	Sarah Purcell (A)
Mo.	23rd. 9.30am	Philomena McLoughlin
Tu.	24th. 9.30am	-
We.	25th. 9.30am	Special Intention
Th.	26th. 9.30am	-
Fr.	27th. 9.30am	Bernie McDonald Rec. Deceased

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 : €379.10

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.

The annual collection for the Sick & Indigent Room Keepers Society, the city's oldest charity founded in 1790, will take place this weekend.

It will be the second collection and replaces the usual Share collection.



Iona Active Retirement

Thursday 10th December - Christmas lunch in the Maples at 12.50 p.m. €22 to Maureen Phelan or Angela McCann. Great interest was shown in a proposed visit to Rome next Autumn.

Parish Book Centre

Call in today to see our wonderful Christmas display. Large selection of Christmas cards, Advent calendars, Christmas candles, gifts etc. We are open before & after Mass every Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The shop is located at the right hand side of the main altar.

