

St. Columba's Family Fun Day

In spite of a torrential shower of rain, last Sunday's Fun Day was most successful. The winners in the raffle were Anthony Coughlan; Anne Sheehy; Georgina Doyle; Frank Twoomey; Mary Gallagher; Rita Slattery; Edwina Dever; Phil Clarke; Helen Doherty; A.M. Bennett; Charlie Earlie; Clare McKay; Lorna Farrell Mulkearns; Carol Bolger; Conal Kelly, Teresa Breheny and Judith Fleming. Emer Collins was the winner on the Flyer. The raffle raised the wonderful sum of €940. Special thanks to all who donated prizes.



PARISH LINK

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Parish of St.Columba

15th June 2014



GLORY
BE TO
THE
FATHER
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& THE
HOLY
SPIRIT

The Alzheimer Cafe Northside runs in the Clareville Centre (Opposite Glasnevin Cemetery) on the last Tuesday of each month, from 7-9pm. The cafe is a safe and relaxed place where everyone affected by dementia can come along for free tea, coffee, cakes, educational talks and support. A short presentation by an expert speaker about Alzheimer's and other dementias is given each month. We would invite anyone who are affected by dementia to come along to the cafe each month. More information can be found at www.alzheimercafenorthside.com by calling 089 484 6719, or by emailing us at alzheimercafenorthside@gmail.com.

Novena: St. Gardiner St. Parish will host Novena for the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Gardiner St Church from June 19th - 27th. For further information Tel: 01 8363411 or email: sfx@jesuit.ie

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.

parishlink@gmail.com

Items for the Parish Link should be marked 'Parish Link' and dropped into the Parish Office letter-box, or emailed to above address,

Items should be posted by 5.00pm on the Thursday of the week of publication.

A Contact name and telephone number is required for each item.

Parish Link Contacts: Trish 8302851/Ann 8309983

Parish Office Opening Times and contact:

Monday to Friday 09.30a.m. - 12.30pm

Ph. 8308257 or email : saintcolumba@eircom.net

Visit Parish website at www.ionaroadparish.ie

A Note from Fr Paddy

I have said to several people that I am still settling in! I am still taking part in occasions and events, often for the first time. Family Fun Day was one of those 'firsts' and, despite the very heavy shower of rain, it showed me a community having fun as a family.

*While the church grounds looked very well for the Day some hidden problems have been noted. Recently, having repaired the slates on the church roof blown off in the storms earlier in the year, some displacement of slates was noted, some damage to gutters and also drains requiring clearing. Not so hidden are areas of dampness inside the church. As mentioned in an earlier **LINK**, a report is been prepared, working through the finance and property agency of Archbishop's House.*

Let us all now have a good, peaceful and restful summer with plenty of good weather!

Holy Land Bible Tour and Pilgrimage

Eight day pilgrimage,
four nights in Tiberias, four night in Jerusalem,
from Wednesday 15 to Thursday 23 April 2015.
Organised by Glasnevin Parish but open to our parishioners
Bookings through MAP Travel, €1,633 pps.
More information from Parish Office.



Becoming the Body of Christ, Eucharistic Procession.
Led by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will be held on
Thursday, 19th June at 7.30p.m. in Holy Cross College,
Clonliffe Road, D.3
Parishes are encouraged to bring along their banners and
encourage parents, family members and especially children who
have recently made their First Holy Communion to attend.

Iona Active Retirement

Last Monday's mystery tour to St. Lazarian's cathedral in Old Leighlin was
enjoyed by all. Lunch and afternoon tea were taken in "The Lord Bagenal"
on the banks of the River Barrow.

Monday 30th June : Knock. 7.35 a.m. train from Heuston.

Monday 18th August : Mystery tour. €25 to Maureen Phelan before 15th
July.

Lough Derg

One Day Pilgrimage On Saturday, August 30th, 2014
Lough Derg Services commence with opening prayers
at 10:30am and finish with

Concelebrated Mass at 3:15pm.

There is no fasting on the one day retreat.

As numbers are limited early booking is recommended.

Bus leaves from St. Columba's Church, Iona Rd.

The total cost to include Breakfast, Bus, Lunch,

Boat and Evening Dinner is €95.00

A non-refundable booking Deposit is required.

For full details phone Michael 8304365



Parish Mass Times and Mass Intentions for this Week

Sat. 14th 6.00pm Ellen Looney (A), Kathleen Boylan (A),
Kitty & Denis Heuston (A), William Nyhan (A)

Sun 15th 11.00am Kathleen & Thomas Penston (A)

Mon 16th 9.30am

Tue 17th 9.30am

Wed 18th 9.30am

Thur 19th 9.30am Esther, Jack, Noel, Mick Armstrong (A)

Fri 21st 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 at 9.30am.

Baptisms. For all baptisms please contact Sr. Bridget
through the Parish Office @ 830 8257 or call into the Sacristy.

Parish Contributions for the week commencing June 8th 2014 were €623.40
Many Thanks

St. Columba Conference of St. Vincent de Paul.

Thank you for your continued
support .

This month's collection
was **€847.40**

CEMETERY SUNDAY

Glasnevin Cemetery

This year Cemetery Sunday

will be held at 3pm In

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on

Sunday 29th June

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