

World Apostolate of Fatima Vigil

A Eucharistic Vigil will be held in the Church of St. Joseph Terenure Rd. East, D.6, on Friday night 6th Feb. 2015. Bus pick up at 7.00pm outside St Columba's Church. Commencing with Mass at 7.30pm Concluding with Benediction at 9.45pm. All Welcome



DCU's Intergenerational Learning Programme is back and will be commencing week beginning February 16th 2015. Registration starts from Monday February 2nd 2015. Contact DCU for full details of modules. Our very popular **FREE computer sessions** are available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 10am - 12noon or 2pm - 4pm.



'Opening our Hearts to God' an introduction to Ignatian Spirituality. Ignatian Spirituality Course in Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road.

We are pleased to announce that a course on an Introduction to Ignatian Spirituality "Opening our Hearts to God" will be held in Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road, Dublin 9. Course will be held each Thursday at 8pm from 12th February - Thursday 26th March. There will be a panel of distinguished speakers on Ignatian Spirituality. All very welcome to attend.

Dublin Daffodil Centres are looking for a great bunch of Volunteers!

The Irish Cancer Society's Daffodil Centres in hospitals across Ireland provide information, support and advice to cancer patients, their families, and anyone concerned about cancer. Our Daffodil Centres in Dublin are currently recruiting new volunteers to add to their team, including our new centre in St. Luke's Hospital Rathgar. We're looking for volunteers to support the Daffodil Centre Nurse. If you'd like more information on becoming a trained volunteer, please contact: Catherine McGuinness @ 231 6635 or cmcguinness@irishcancer.ie Closing date for receipt of applications is Sunday 1st March 2015



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.

Parish Link contact: Ann 087 6728761

Parish Office Opening Times: Monday to Friday 9.30am. - 12.30pm.

Ph: 8308257 or email saintcolumba@eircom.net

Visit Parish website at www.ionaroadparish.ie or email info@ionaroadparish.ie

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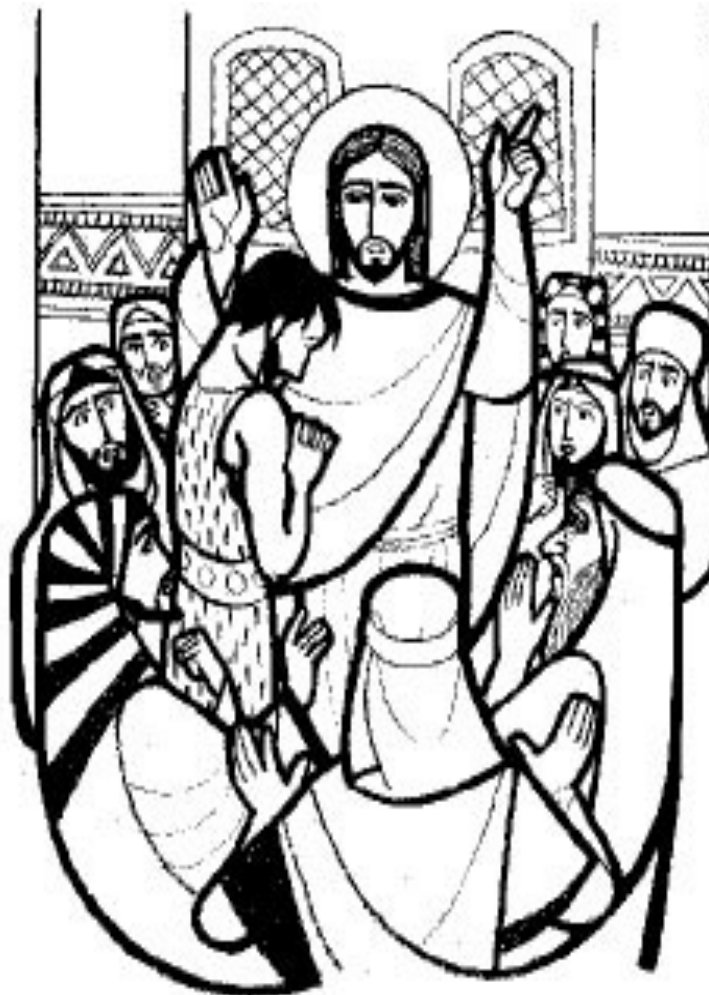


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"Here is a teaching that is new, they said, and with authority behind it; he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him."

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.



Parish Pilgrimage

St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford
Parish Pilgrimage
Shrove Tuesday -17th February
Spiritual Director :Rev. Patrick Jones P.P.
Coach leaves church at 10.15 a.m.
Tickets €50
(including coach, meals, tips etc .)

The Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes is organising an **8 day Tour and Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** led by Fr. Kieran O' Mahony from Wed 15th-Thurs 23rd April 2015. It will include visits to **Jerusalem, Bethlehem, the Dead Sea and Galilee.**

Cost: €1,595 per person sharing including return flights and airport taxes, 8 nights dinner and B&B in four-star hotels, coach transfers, entrance fees, gratuities and local guide. Travel insurance and single supplement is extra.

Booking forms can be downloaded from Map Travel (www.maptravel.ie) and are also available from the Glasnevin parish office, Tel. 01 8379445

SACRED HEART MASS ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a 1st Friday Mass in honour of the Sacred Heart 7.30pm St. John Vianney Church, Ardlea Rd. Artane D. 5 next Friday, the 6th February, followed by guided and silent adoration 'till 4am Saturday morning. Praying for peace of hearts, miracles and healings. Kitchen open/ parking.

Iona Active Retirement

Tuesday 3rd February:

Committee meeting, after 9.30am
Mass, in room at back of Sacristy.

Thursday 5th February:

Monthly meeting in Annex at 10.15am. New members very welcome

'IONA 2014'

A booklet is being prepared and will be available in the Parish Shop on the weekend of 15th Feb. It gives details of the important events in the Parish during the year 2014. Cost : €1. (all proceeds go to parish funds.)

Vacancy for Parish Secretary

The Parish of Our Lady of Divine Grace is currently recruiting a Parish Secretary. This role is offered initially on a one year fixed term/part-time basis.

Duties include:

Providing an administrative service to Ballygall Parish; Managing the parish office with the effective use of up-to-date office systems; Receiving members of the public and dealing with enquiries; Maintaining computerised accounts for the parishes.; Recording and managing parish records; Responsible for the payroll function.

The closing date for completed applications is: Monday 16th Feb. 2015.

Parish Mass Times and Mass Intentions

Saturday 31st Jan 6.00pm Ellen McGee (Months Mind)

Sunday 1st Feb 11.00am Pearse McQuillan (A)

Sunday morning Mass @ 9.45am in Glasnevin Cemetery Chapel

Mass Times in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus

Tuesday to Friday @ 5.45 pm. Saturday morning @ 9.30 am. and Sunday morning at 9.30am

Baptisms: For all baptisms please contact Sr. Bridget through the Parish Office @ 830 8257.

Parish Contribution for week commencing January 25th was €1142 .82. Many thanks.

Meditation Group

The Meditation Group will meet on Wednesday 4th February in St. Alphonsus' Monastery, from 7.30 - 8.15pm. This group meets every two weeks for a period of short reflection/ meditation. New people are always welcome.



There will be **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the First Friday** next - 6th February - after 9.30am Mass from 10.00am

A note from Fr. Jim.....I am still waiting for my USA Visa and am having an afternoon of prayer on **Saturday 21st February at 3.00pm in Artane Church.** All my friends in the different places I served are welcome, especially Iona Road. Also Thomas Merton , the great Cistercian writer was born 100 years ago. I am arranging an afternoon on his life and work in St. Alphonsus Monastery on Sunday 8th March from 3.00pm to 6.00pm All Welcome

The first Neighbourhood Watch meeting of 2015 will take place on **Tuesday February 3rd in the Maples Hotel, Iona Road at 8pm sharp.** The annual social with drinks/bites will take place immediately after the meeting during which we can express our thanks and appreciation to our local Gardai who attend so diligently each month. All welcome.



Mass of Healing and Anointing of the Sick

Archbishop Martin is celebrating Mass of the Sick in St. Canice's Church, Finglas Village, Dublin 11 on Sunday 8th February at 3.00pm. To arrange travel for those wishing to attend, please contact the parish office on: 01 8343110 or email:www.stcanicesfinglas.com