

Faith for Life is a new course designed to help you discover more energising and empowering ways to live out your faith in the reality of today's world. It includes four weekends (Sat. & Sun morning) of facilitated conversations, teaching, personal and group reflection and prayer and liturgy, Taking place in Margaret Aylward Centre (Holy Faith Convent), Glasnevin (beginning 1-2 November) Application forms are available from the Office for Evangelisation and Ecumenism: -

evangelisation@dublindioocese.ie



A Weekend of enrichment for Married Couples.

Give your husband or wife a special gift of a truly enriching weekend away for the two of you from the 14th - 16th May 2014 at the Lake Hotel, Killarney, Co. Kerry. This is a weekend with a difference, that can help you deepen your love for one another and enrich the life that you share together, whether you are recently or many years married. Every good marriage deserves one! www.marriageencounter.ie or phone 01-832 4429 for a brochure.

Open Day at the Sanctuary
21st Oct., 1-7pm

The Sanctuary, Stanhope Street, Dublin 7 would like to welcome local organisations, friends and neighbours to come and visit us between **1-7pm on Tuesday 21st October**. See the rooms and gardens of the Sanctuary, meet our staff, have a cup of tea and learn a little about: meditation, mindfulness, music, movement work with nature.....or simply take a seat and BREATHE. Tel: 016705419 Email: enquiries@sanctuary.ie Website: www.sanctuary.ie Just minutes from the Smithfield Luas Stop. **All welcome.**

DCU Intergenerational Learning Programme are offering FREE computer classes to the older learner (over 55's).

Classes run on Mon.Tues.Wed. and Thurs, 10.00am to 12.30pm and 2.00pm to 4.30pm. Each learner receives 3 classes with support from DCU volunteer students. Come along and join in the fun! Contact Carmel on 01 7007423 or email ilp.info@dcu.ie

Youth 2000 will be hosting a Catholic youth retreat for 16-35 year olds in St Raphaela's Secondary School, St. Illogan from Friday 24th to Sunday 26th of Oct. The weekend will consist of talks, music, workshops, prayer, dramas and testimonies.

Retreat starts on Friday at 8.00pm. Online booking necessary. For more information see www.youth2000.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.

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

PARISH



LINK

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Parish of St.Columba

October 19th 2014



This weekend we mark **World Mission Sunday.**

Pope Francis has challenged us to 'be missionaries of God's love'. As the Pope's official charity for overseas mission, Missio has the responsibility of raising funds for mission churches all over the world. That's the 40% of our Church which is too young or too poor to support itself.



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.

ST COLUMBA'S SERVICE SATURDAY 2014 THIS WEEKEND

The Monastery of St. Alphonsus
Last Monday, 13th October, Fr. Pat O'Donoghue presented a service of Prayer, Music and Reflection on the theme of War and Peace. The liturgy was presented by 3rd year students from Mater Dei Institute and the music was led by the Dublin Diocesan Music Group. The First World War was remembered and the congregation was much impressed by a reading from the diary of Fr. Gleeson - Padre to the Munsters - for Christmas Day 1914.

Iona Active Retirement

Sunday 19th October:
Mini holiday in Cork.
Bus leaves church at 9.15 a.m.
Tuesday 21st October:
No Bridge to-day.
Wednesday 22nd Oct.
Cards and Bingo as usual.



PARISH SHOP
Irish Catholic newspaper available from the parish shop every weekend. We also have a large selection of cards for every

occasion, birthdays from 1 to 100, engagement, wedding, Mass cards etc Call in today and have a look around. Open before and after Mass every Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Sum of money lost on Tuesday 14th Oct between Lindsay Road, Alphonsus Convent, St Columba's School and Drumcondra Rd. Reward offered. Ph. 086 32 30 420.

Clareville Community Centre
Clareville was en fete last Friday 17th October when Teresa Killeen hosted a gala lunch to celebrate the 101st birthday of John Mitchell. John, who is a native of Roscommon, was joined by a large number of relations and friends who helped him enjoy the happy occasion. The music was provided by The Invincibles.

Project Messiah 2014 -
The Messiah is coming- will you sing? Last year choir members and congregation members from 37 parishes in the diocese joined forces and sang Handel's Messiah. Building on that success we will be performing on **November 29th in Whitefriar St.** Blanaid Murphy, Director of Palestrina will lead rehearsals and conduct the choir and orchestra again this year. For further information Contact Deirdre 086 838 0881 or Germaine 086 197 3774

Join **Megan McKenna** international theologian, storyteller, spiritual writer and lecturer for a talk on Harm not the Earth
Harm not the Earth is a call to action. Through a series of illuminating spiritual stories we are shown that we must take care of the Earth and cherish all living beings.
Thursday 16th October @ 6.00pm
Veritas, Abbey St.
All Welcome.

Parish Mass Times and Mass Intentions

Sat. 18th Oct (Vigil)	6.00pm	Neil Murphy (1st. A)
Sun. 19th Oct	11.00am	Kathleen & Thomas Penston (A)
Mon. 20th Oct	9.30am	---
Tue. 21st Oct	9.30am	---
Wed. 22nd Oct.	9.30am	---
Thur. 23rd Oct	9.30am	---
Fri. 24th Oct	9.30am	---

Also Sunday morning Mass @ 9.45am in Glasnevin Cemetery Chapel

Daily Mass Monday to Friday @ 9.30 am

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

Mass Times in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus
Monday to Friday @ 5.45 pm.

Saturday morning @ 9.30 am. and Sunday morning at 9.30am

Parish contributions for week commencing October 12th €643.80

Many Thanks

The recent St. Vincent de Paul collection raised €627.00

HALLOWEEN

EXPERIENCE



OCTOBER 28th 29th & 30th in aid of CHILD VISION

Show times 3.30pm to 6.30pm

Contact Emma after 1.00pm on 01 8373635 or email emmabyrne@childvision.ie

Gate 3 Child Vision Grace Park Road, Drumcondra, Dublin 9.

All Profits go to ChildVision fundraising www.childvision.ie

Foundational Leadership Programme for Young Adults: This new course is collaboration between the Office for Evangelisation & Ecumenism and the Church of Ireland, Dublin. We are offering training for young adults who wish to commence ministry with other young people who wish to be formed in leadership in a faith context. Any parishes that would like to begin parish based youth ministry, now is the time to encourage someone locally to get trained. Registration details and dates are available on www.evangelisation.ie/youngadults Closing date 31st October.