

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, personal and group reflection and prayer, 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@dublindiocese.ie



Project Messiah 2014
Will you sing?

Last year choir members and 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 details call Deirdre 086 838 0881 or Germaine 086 197 3774.

The Remembrance Run 5K

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

The 3rd annual Remembrance Run 5k will take place in the Phoenix Park on Sunday, November 9th at 11am. The Remembrance Run 5k is organised by Athletics Ireland, the non-profit making National Governing Body for the Sport of Athletics in Ireland, in association with www.mycharity.ie. Entry for the event is now open at: www.remembrancerun.ie.

Karen Cullen is organising a pilgrimage to Duiske Abbey in Co. Kilkenny for Saturday 8th November. The pilgrimage will depart from Our Lady of Mercy church, Artane at 9.00 a.m. Tickets are €40 each. Contact Karen on 8314297.

HALLOWEEN



Experience

OCTOBER 28th 29th & 30th

An enjoyable scary tour at Child Vision in Drumcondra. Full of fun and scares for children! Children €10, Adults €5. Wear fancy dress to enjoy the event and Ghostbusters disco! Advance booking necessary, please call Emma on (01) 8373635 or email:

emmabyrne@childvision.ie.

All proceeds go to Child Vision fundraising www.childvision.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



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Parish of St.Columba

October 26th 2014

'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. ... You must love your neighbour as yourself.

On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'



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.

Very well done' to all involved in **Service Saturday**. It was all about lending a hand and needing a hand -and that is what happened around the area. It was also great to see so many cleaning and decorating the church and getting it ready for afternoon tea and the evening supper, great to see children making Christmas cards to be sent to people in hospital, to view the Harvest Thanksgiving arrangements, to see older parishioners enjoy afternoon tea and entertainment of the young Irish dance troupe and to be part of the evening supper ... and a full church at Mass.

Fr. Paddy



**Grouping of Parishes in the Glasnevin area
Holy Land Tour & Pilgrimage**

led by Fr. Kieran O'Mahony O.S.A.

Wednesday 15th of April to Thursday 23rd April 2015

Highlights include: Sea of Galilee, Cana, Dead Sea, Jerusalem, Via Dolorosa, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Mount of Olives.

Cost €1,595 + Insurance

Includes: return flights and airport taxes, 8 nights 4* hotels, dinner, b&b basis, daily programme, entrance fees, gratuities and English speaking guide.

For further details and booking forms contact:

Parish Office, Botanic Ave Tel (01 837 9445) or email richardeshuehy@gmail.com

Completed booking forms and deposits should be returned by

FRIDAY 14th. NOVEMBER 2014

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking your help in its Annual Clothing Appeal in this Parish.

The Appeal is for clean, good quality clothes, Bedclothes, Curtains, shoes etc. There are bags available outside the Church this weekend. **The Society will collect the bags outside the Church after next Saturday Vigil Mass and next Sunday Morning Mass.**

Iona Active Retirement

The nine members who were in Cork last week had a wonderful time. The sun shone and the Cork people were most hospitable. Kinsale, Bantry, Blarney and the English Market were visited.

Tuesday: Bridge

Wednesday: Cards and Bingo.

Date for Diary - 8th December ..

Christmas lunch in the Maples.

Full details later.

The Meditation Group will meet on this **Wednesday 29th Oct.**

Venue: St. Alphonsus' Monastery

Time: 7.30 - 8.15pm

This group meets every two weeks for a period of short reflection/meditation. If you would like to come along you are more than welcome.

PARISH SHOP

'Across the miles' Christmas cards on sale this week-end in the parish book shop. Also **The Irish Catholic newspaper** is available in the shop every week-end. We are located on the right hand side of the main altar and are open before and after Mass every Friday, Saturday & Sunday.

A big Thank You to all who contributed to our recent Parish Collection for "The Lourdes Invalid Fund" which came to €831. Thank You.



Parish Mass Times and Mass Intentions

Sat. 25th Oct (Vigil) 6.00pm Michael & Sheila Hamell(A),
Christopher Vavasseur (A),
Winifred McDonagh (A),
John & Patrick Joyce (A)

Sun. 26th Oct 11.00am Esther Crosbie

Also Sunday morning Mass @ 9.45am in Glasnevin Cemetery Chapel

Monday 27th October Bank Holiday Mass at 9.30am in the Monastery

Daily Mass Monday to Friday @ 9.30 am

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



Mass times for All Saints (1st Nov.) - Holy Day, next weekend:

All Saints Day : 5.45pm Vigil Mass in St. Alphonsus Monastery on Friday, 31st Oct.

9.30am in St. Columba's Church on Saturday, 1st Nov.

All Souls Day - Sunday 2nd Nov. : Normal Sunday masses with the usual Vigil Mass at 6.00pm on Saturday 1st Nov. in St. Columba's Church.

Parish contributions for week commencing October 19th 2014 **€1,070.20**

FIRST COMMUNION

Seventy children from our schools are preparing for First Communion to take place on Saturday, 16 May 2015 (10.00 am –St Vincent's School; 12.00 noon - St Columba's School) and Sunday, 17 May 2015 (11.00 am – Lindsay Road School).

The Enrolment Mass, as part of the Do This in Memory programme, will be celebrated on Saturday, 8 November at 6.00 pm.

CONFIRMATION

The date assigned to St Columba's parish for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation is Wednesday, 29 April 2015.

Please note.. The special Mass for all our dead, remembering all who were bereaved in this last year is on **Tuesday the 18th of November at 7.30pm.** All are Welcome

SAVE THE DATE!!!

St Columba's School Parents' Association will host their 2nd Annual Christmas Fair on

Sunday November 30th 11.30am-3pm. A great time for all the family is guaranteed.



Date for your Diary.....

A Performance of Vivaldi's Gloria by DCU Campus Choir will take place in St. Columba's Church on Sunday the 30th of November at 7.00pm