

DCU is still offering FREE computer classes to the over 55's.

Starting Week beginning Nov 10th 2014

Three sessions per person (One per week)

Days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Times: Mornings: 10am to 12.30pm

Afternoon: 2pm to 4.30pm

DCU Student Volunteers in attendance

Carmel Conroy ILP Co ordinator School of Education Studies CU 01 7007423

November Month Of Holy Souls

how about abstaining from alcohol this month?

www.pioneerassociation.ie

or contact (353) 1 874 9464



Men & Women
Separated,
Divorced,
Widowed

Are you coping?

**Next Residential Programme
will be held on:**

14th - 16th Nov 2014.

in All Hallows Drumcondra

For further information,
please phone

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

086 0877379

Or email: bedublin@gmail.com

PARISH



LINK

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Parish of St. Columba

November 2nd 2014

Crime Crime Crime - The monthly meeting of Our local Neighbourhood Watch will take place on Tuesday next 4th Nov 2014 in The Maples hotel, Iona Road at 8 p.m. The attendance and address to the October meeting by our area Crime Prevention Officer was appreciated by all present and advice given carefully noted especially now that the dark nights are with us again.

WHAT?

A FREE 6-WEEK LECTURE SERIES TO HELP YOU DEAL WITH STRESS
WHERE?

The Civic Chambers, Ballymun Healthcare Facility, Ballymun

WHEN?

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 13th 6.30pm-7.45pm for six weeks

This course is free for anyone who wants to learn how to deal with stress, and to learn better ways to get on top of common problems such as anxiety, depression, panic or poor sleep.

BOOKING:

Phone Andrea Kenny at 01-8467004 or email andrea.kenny@hse.ie

Presented by

Odhrán McCarthy, Senior Psychologist, Mater Hospital
& Elaine Martin, HSE Senior Psychologist

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



The Lord will wipe
away the tears from
every cheek;
he will take away his
people's shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord
has said so.

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.

Service Saturday 2014

A HUGE THANKS TO ALL!

We would like to express our immense gratitude to all members of the community who helped to make this year's Service Saturday a great success. All aspects of the day were enriched by the willingness of those who were prepared to accept help and the selflessness of those who gave of their time and talents to support others. Equally important was the great generosity of those who made donations of food or money and the enthusiasm of the many who participated joyfully in the events of the day. The overall result was a wonderful community event which, on a practical level, was self-financing; indeed we had a surplus of €110 which will go towards next year's event. More importantly it provided a marvellous opportunity for people to come together in a spirit of sharing, caring and support. None of this would have been possible without the many open and caring people who deserve all our appreciation and thanks.—*The Organising Committee*

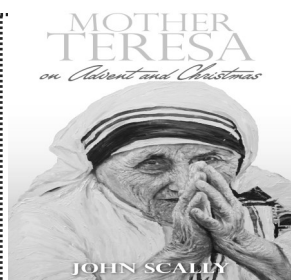
Archdiocese of Dublin Foundational Leadership Programme for Young Adults

The programme will run on one Saturday (9.30 am to 4.30 pm) and two Friday evenings (7 pm to 9 pm) each month from November 2014 to March 2015, and will conclude with a weekend retreat in April 2015.

Brochure can be downloaded from
www.evangelisation.ie

Living with Loss

An information evening for the public about bereavement with guest speaker **Michael Harding** (writer, playwright and novelist). This Irish Hospice Foundation event aims to provide information about grief and the range of supports available to bereaved people. The Alexander Hotel Fenian St Dub. 2 Thursday 6th November 5.30 - 8.30 Free Event Open to all.



This book contains reflections from Mother Teresa for the days of Advent

and Christmas and a reflection for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Mother Teresa shows us how to make the right choices and to have a heart that never hardens, a temper that never tires, a touch that never hurts. Amid the dirt and the dying in Calcutta's slums, in the depths of the most appalling poverty, Mother Teresa revealed to many people the face of God. This book brings a little of Mother Teresa's light into our Advent and Christmas.

Parish Mass Times and Mass Intentions

Sat. 1st Nov 6.00 James Finucane (A), Mollie Kelly (A), (Vigil) Teresa Ryan A), Rita Lynch, and pray for Matt Halton

Sun. 2nd Nov 11.00am Tom Murphy

Mon 3rd Nov 9.30am Fr. E. McGeough (11th A)

Tues 4th Nov 9.30am Patrick Leonard (A)

Wed 5th Nov 9.30am -

Thurs 6th Nov 9.30am Phyllis Gavigan

Fri 7th Nov 9.30am Altar list of the dead

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.

Do this in memory enrolment Mass takes place at the Vigil Mass next Saturday the 8th November.

Iona Active Retirement

Monday 10th Nov Monthly meeting 10.15 am in Annex.
Monday 8th Dec Christmas lunch in the Maples.
€20 to Maureen Phelan or Angela McCann.

Parish contributions
for week commencing
October 26th 2014
€1,077.62

Mass for the Bereaved

On Tuesday 18th November there will be mass to remember all those who have died in the last year at 7.30pm. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. 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.



IONA LADIES CLUB

Nov 6th meeting in annex at 8pm Nov 11th coffee morning in aid of St Francis Hospice