

ST. MARY'S SECONDARY SCHOOL 75TH JUBILEE

Past Pupils, former teachers and friends of
St. Mary's Holy Faith Convent, Glasnevin.

Don't forget to join us on Sunday 7th December between 12.00 and 4.00
to celebrate our 75th Jubilee. A trip down memory lane!

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Na Fianna Christmas Markets



On Friday the 12th Dec.
Santa will be arriving with
Jonny Cooper
to open the markets.

Friday 12th December 5pm - 10pm
Saturday 13th December 12pm-10pm
Sunday 14th December 12pm-6pm

There are 30 cabins from Bakers, Home
made candles, Christmas Decorations,
Chutneys & Jams and much more.
Entertainment each day and night with
Scoil Mobhi Orchestrata, Finglas
Marching Band, Corus Choir and many
more. Something for everyone!

Get into the Christmas Spirit at
Na Fianna Annual Christmas Village.

Christmas with the Palestrina Choir

Celebrate the glory of
Christmas with the
angelic voices of the
Boys and the
Gentlemen of the
renowned Palestrina
Choir. Do not miss
this magical evening of well-known and festive
carols and Christmas music. Featuring the
Orchestra of St Cecilia with Musical Director,
Blánaid Murphy on Thursday 4th December
2014 at 8.00pm in the National Concert Hall.
Tickets from €15 at the National Concert Hall
booking office - tel (01) 4170000 or
visit www.nch.ie



Bethlehem Sky

with Liam Lawton
Gardiner St Church
Dec 16th at 8pm.



Tickets on sale at €10 at the Parish Office,
the Pro-Cathedral Office and Friends of
the Elderly, Bolton St. Postal bookings
may be made to St Francis Xavier's,
Gardiner St, Dublin 1. After the usual
expenses, all proceeds will be given to
Friends of the Elderly, in our locality.



Youth 2000 Ireland will
be hosting their annual
Christmas Retreat in
Newbridge College, Co.

Kildare from Friday 12th to Sunday
14th December 2014. This is a great
opportunity to find out what your faith is
all about in a friendly, chilled out
atmosphere. Free buses available. Online
booking necessary, see www.youth2000.ie
or ph: 01 6753690.

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.

Phone contact is Parish Office 01 8308257 or 087 6728761

Parish Office Opening Times and contact:

Monday to Friday 09.30a.m. - 12.30pm

Ph. 830 8257 or email: saintcolumba@eircom.net

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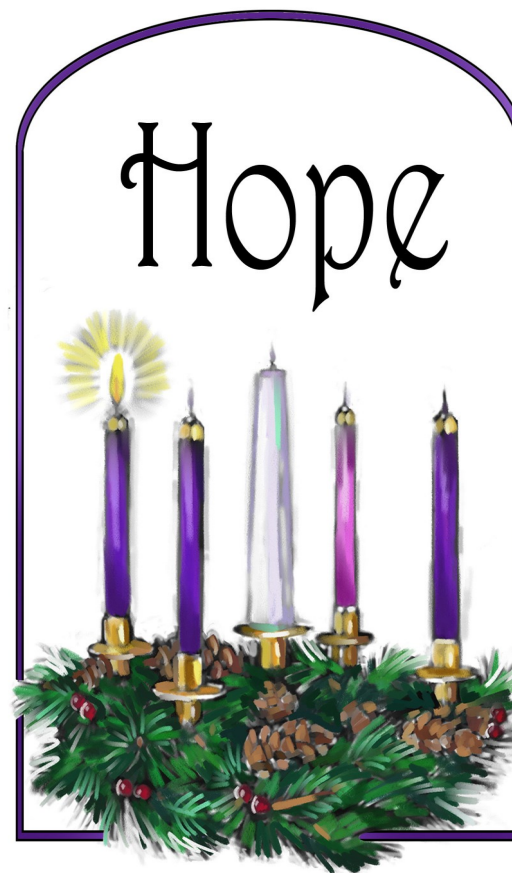
"And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

In God there is always hope
that a new reality might be
created. May God's hope
for this world become our
hope as well.

O God of our Hope,
come~

As we begin this Advent
journey, restore us to
faithfulness, and shepherd
us through these weeks.
Soften us and open us to
trust in your love, your
goodness, your guiding
presence. May we take in
your word and bring it to
life, giving hope to the
hopeless through our words
and actions.
We ask this through Christ,
our Savior and our hope.

~ Amen.



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.



**VIVALDI'S GLORIA
THIS SUNDAY EVENING
in our Church at 7.00pm**

Everyone Welcome
Performed by the DCU Campus Choir
There will be Mulled Wine and Mince Pies
available after the performance.
Tickets €10.00 each in aid
of St. Columba's Church
on sale after Masses

Book Centre

Christmas novena
mass cards available in
the book centre.

Also a beautiful
selection of Christmas
cards, calendars, and gifts. Drop in today
and look around. We are open before and
after Mass, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.



*Calling all Children and Teens
(3rd class upwards) who would
like to join the family Mass
choir for 6pm Christmas Eve
Mass. If you would like to join
the choir for this very special
Mass please contact
Ann at 087 6733735*



Iona Active Retirement

Monday 8th December: 12.30 p.m. Christmas
lunch in the Maples. €20 to Maureen Phelan or
Angela McCann - booking essential.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH - the last meeting of 2014 will take place in the
Maples Hotel, Iona Road at 8 p.m sharp on Tuesday 2nd December.

Now that dark nights are upon us again extra vigilance is called for in the
locality. As usual crime statistics for our area during the past month will be
detailed by a member of our local Gardai ,followed by discussion.



St Columba's School Parents'
Association

Annual Christmas Fair
This Sunday 11.30am-3pm
BOOKS, TOYS, CRAFTS

Visit Santa's grotto, Tea, Coffee, Brady's Hot
Food, Cakes, Breads Storytelling with Nessa
from Little Learners Stay & Play Club, Face
Painting, Spin & Win, Carol Singing and lots
more.....

"THE LORD IS NEAR"

The Scriptures of Advent lead us to
understand the coming of the Lord.
Fr. Eoin Murphy will lead a reflection on
the Scriptures and the Liturgy.
Tuesday, December 9th at 7.30 - 9 pm.
**Our Lady of Dolours Church,
Glasnevin.**
All members/parishioners of the Glasnevin
Grouping are very welcome

Parish Mass Times and Mass Intentions for this Week

Sat. 29th	6.00pm	Josephine Maher, Months Mind, Tom & Mary Kennedy (A), Mary & Joe Cloherty (A),
Sun 30th	11.00am	Monica Fitzgerald (A) and Family
Mon 1st	9.30am	Beatrice Corcoran (1st A)
Tue. 2nd	9.30am	Mary, Angela & Frank McCluskey (A)
Wed 3rd	9.30am	
Thur 4th	9.30am	
Fri 5th	9.30am	Altar list of the Dead

Mass celebrated in Glasnevin Cemetery (Finglas Rd)
on Sunday morning @ 9.45am .

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.**

For **BAPTISMS** please contact Sr. Bridget
through the Parish Office @ 830 8257 or call into the Sacristy.

The 5.45pm Mass on Wednesday 3rd Nov in the Monastery is for
Lauri Hogan's Anniversary.

Parish Contributions for the week commencing
Nov. 23rd €418. Last week's collection was
€1243.66 **Many Thanks**

Peter McVerry Trust would like to
thank all for your generous
donations of €134.31

**Iona Ladies Club - 4th Dec. meeting in Annex. 9th Dec.
Christmas Dinner - Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords.**



FOOD APPEAL You will remember that in the weeks
before Christmas last year the diocese launched a
programme to replenish the stock of the **Crosscare Food**

Banks. These **Food Banks** give food directly to individuals and families in need
through local community food banks and also to over 70 other charities in Dublin
who are working with those most in need. Overall last year, **Crosscare**
redistributed over 750 tonnes of food. This year the demand has almost doubled,
and they expect to give out almost 1,200 tonnes of food.

In response to this growing need, I am asking parishes to repeat last year's
programme and to bring non-perishable food items to masses in their local parish
Church on the weekend of the **6th and 7th of December.** **Crosscare** will arrange
to collect the items after that weekend. Last year's collection was very generous
and meant so much to families in need over the Christmas period and beyond.

With prayerful good wishes

+Diarmuid Martin Archbishop of Dublin