

### CLG Na Fianna

Fr. Paddy Jones will celebrate Mass for all the deceased members and friends of the Club, on today, Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January @ 4.00pm in the Club House on Mobhi Road.

All neighbours and friends are invited to attend.



*Margaret Aylward Centre for Faith and Dialogue, HFC, Glasnevin. Please visit website [www.margaretaylwardcentre.ie](http://www.margaretaylwardcentre.ie) for itinerary of events and booking details at the Centre for 2015 including Lectio Divinia, Journeying with God's People: A Basic introduction to the Old Testament*

Whitehall College of Further Education have moved to a landmark premises at Colaiste Caoimhin on St. Mobhi Road. Website [www.whitehallcollege.ie](http://www.whitehallcollege.ie) We are having an Open Day in the College on Wed 21<sup>st</sup> January 2015 from 2.00pm to 6.00pm. The day affords everyone the opportunity to visit our college, view our facilities and to meet the college staff and students and to discuss their course choices.

Yoga / Pilates fusion classes starting on  
Monday the 12th of January.  
Monday's 7pm-8.30pm Yoga / Pilates Fusion  
Tuesday's 7pm-8.30pm. Yoga / Pilates Fusion  
Wednesday's 7pm-8.30pm Yoga / Pilates Fusion  
All classes €5 pay as you go.  
St. Francis Xavier's hall 65 Lower Dorset street.  
For more information call/text Terry [087-9872359](tel:087-9872359)



### 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.

Items for the Parish Link can be e-mailed to [parishlink@gmail.com](mailto: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 Office Opening Times and contact:**  
Monday to Friday 09.30a.m. - 12.30pm  
Ph. 8308257 or email: [saintcolumba@eircom.net](mailto:saintcolumba@eircom.net)

# PARISH LINK



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## BAPTISM OF THE LORD



# HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE LINK TEAM

Christmas is over!

Our celebrations were much appreciated.

Many thanks to all those who helped.

We are back to Ordinary Time, to use the expression of the Church Calendar.

My first year is officially over, though not quite as I didn't arrive until the end of January and didn't take up residence in no. 87 until later in February.

Let me repeat what I said at Christmas: I appreciate very much the welcome I have received and the help so many have given me. I remarked that it has been, for me, a time of observing and learning, even in the areas I have worked in for 35 years like liturgy, church music, church building.

While liturgy is at the very heart of parish life, in the coming year we also will look forward to developments in the Glasnevin grouping of our parishes and explore the call of **Pope Francis** 'to live the joy of the Gospel.'

**Fr Paddy**

#### Dates to remember

Sunday, 18 January is the 101<sup>st</sup> World Day of Migrants and Refugees, with the theme: Church without frontiers, Mother to all.

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place 18-25 January. This year's theme, Give me to drink (John 4:7) was chosen by the Christian communities in Brazil. The inaugural service takes place in St Bartholomew's Church, Clyde Road, Dublin 4, on Sunday, 18 January, 3.00.

Talk on Pope Francis: Gardiner Street parish, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm to listen to Fr. Michael Paul Gallagher, SJ discuss the topic of "*Wake up the World*" – *The hopes of Pope Francis – with a focus on the year of Consecrated life* in St Francis Xavier's Church, Gardiner Street, Dublin 1. All welcome.

Archbishop Martin celebrates Mass of the Sick in St. Canice's Church, Finglas Village, Dublin 11 on Sunday 8th February at 3.00pm.

For further information or to arrange travel for those wishing to attend, please contact the parish office on: 01 8343110 or Email: [www.stcanicesfinglas.com](http://www.stcanicesfinglas.com)

#### Parish Mass Times and Mass Intentions for this Week

Sat. 10th 6.00pm Graham Fitzpatrick (A) David Whyte (A)  
Patrick Slattery (A)

Sun 11th 11.00am Michael Durkin (months mind)  
William Scott (A)

Mon 12th 9.30am

Tue 13th 9.30am

Wed 14th 9.30am

Thur 15th 9.30am

Kathleen, Thomas, Nora &  
Charlie Heffernan and family (A)  
& Patrick Nugent (A)

Fri 16th 9.30am

Sunday morning mass @ 9.45am  
in Glasnevin Cemetery (Finglas Rd)

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.

Baptisms. For all baptisms please contact Sr. Bridget  
through the Parish Office @ 830 8257 or call into the Sacristy.



**Parish Contributions** for the week commencing Dec 28th = €1,099.40  
and week commencing Jan 4th = € 923.98

Many Thanks

#### St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford

Fr. Paddy Jones, P.P. will lead a parish pilgrimage to St. Mel's Cathedral on Shrove Tuesday 17th February.

Tickets will be available on the weekend of Sunday 25th January.

Full details will be in next week's Parish Link.



#### Iona Active Retirement

Meeting date has been changed to the first Thursday of the month.

Thursday 5th February  
Monthly meeting  
at 10.15 a.m. in the Annex.