



Iona Community Games

Congratulations to all 32 children who represented Iona area so wonderfully at the Dublin Finals in Santry Stadium last weekend.

The athletes were a credit to the Iona area and each and every one of them demonstrated the true spirit of

Community Games.

Some particularly noteworthy performances were: Sam Leogue 1st in U14 Boys long-jump (and now goes forward to represent Dublin at National Finals in Athlone in August); Gavin O'Brien 3rd in U8 60m; Harry Bryce 4th in U8 80m, Hannah Duffin 4th in U14 Longpuck and 5th place for U13 mixed relay team of Ashling Cullen, Sarah Bryce, Sarah Shine, Tiernan McGowan, Sam Leogue and Oisin Brabazon.

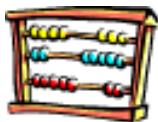
Provisional date for diaries for next years local Iona games (will be held in Santry Stadium) - Wednesday 6th May at 5.4pm."



Novena: St. Gardiner St. Parish will host Novena for the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Gardiner St Church from June 19th- 27th.

For further information Tel: 01 8363411 or email: sfx@jesuit.ie

Leisure Point Sport and Fitness Centre are currently enrolling for their Children's Summer Activity Camps that take place for the months of July and August. Camps are open to all primary school children age 5 to 10 and include all the usual sports and fun activities, arts and crafts and a day trip each week. Further information or booking forms: tel 8362340.



Recently retired parishioner who would like to keep working, is available to work part time / full time from home or on site So if you or someone you know needs their books/accounts kept up to date, prepared for audit etc. please contact Joe at 087 1377270

parishlink@gmail.com

Items for the Parish Link should be marked 'Parish Link' and dropped into the Parish Office letter-box, or emailed to above address,

Items should be posted by 5.00pm on the Thursday of the week of publication.

A Contact name and telephone number is required for each item.

Parish Link Contacts: Trish 8302851/Ann 8309983

Parish Office Opening Times and contact:

Monday to Friday 09.30a.m. - 12.30pm

Ph. 8308257 or email: saintcolumba@eircom.net

Visit Parish website at www.ionaroadparish.ie

PARISH LINK

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BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



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.

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from Sunday, 7th to Friday 12th September.

About 175 sick pilgrims travel as in former years and they stay at the Accueil Notre Dame where they are looked after by a team of doctors, nurses, chaplains and lay helpers.

Application for inclusion on this year's pilgrimage is still open.
Further information from the Parish Office.

Meditation Group
Meeting in the
Monastery
Wed 25th June
from 7.30 - 8.15p.m.
All welcome.



The members of the Iona Church Flower Society are most grateful to the parishioners who donated to last weekend's collection. The wonderful sum of €1,075 was realized. Mary Sherlock, Treasurer

Iona Active Retirement

Monday 30th June : Knock 7.35 a.m. train from Heuston. If you have booked the minibus it will depart St. Columba's Church at 6.45 a.m. The mystery tour planned for 18th August has been cancelled.

CEMETERY SUNDAY

This year Cemetery Sunday will be held at 3pm in Glasnevin Cemetery on Sunday 29th June

Lough Derg

One Day Pilgrimage On Saturday, August 30th, 2014
Lough Derg Services commence with opening prayers at 10:30am and finish with

Concelebrated Mass at 3:15pm.

There is no fasting on the one day retreat.

As numbers are limited early booking is recommended.

Bus leaves from St. Columba's Church, Iona Rd.

The total cost to include Breakfast, Bus, Lunch, Boat and Evening Dinner is €95.00

A non-refundable booking Deposit is required.

For full details phone Michael 8304365



Mass Intentions for this Weekend

Sat. 21st 6.00pm John, Julia & John Jr. Mulvihill (A)
Sun 22nd 11.00am Catherine & James Kiernan, Sean Goggin

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 June 15th '14 = €804.20
Many Thanks

Annual Peter's Pence Collection - 28th/29th June 2014

Each year, on the feast of St Peter and St Paul, we hold a special collection for the Charitable Work of the Holy Father, Pope Francis and his papal Charities.

The collection will be taken up at Masses on the weekend of Sunday, 29th June.

It replaces the Share Collection.

*Far away in **New Zealand**, in the Church of the Holy Family, Wanganui, there will be great joy and celebrations this weekend for their Parish Priest - **Fr. Des Levins**.*

*This will be a double celebration as Fr. Levins reaches his **80th** Birthday, it will be the **Anniversary of his Ordination** 48 years ago. The Levins Family lived, grew up and worshipped in their much loved St. Columba's Church, so the Parish of Iona sends remembrance and greetings to **Fr. Des**.*