

Coffee Morning in aid of  
The Arc Cancer Support Centre  
on Eccles St Friday October 3rd. We would  
like to invite everyone to come along for a  
coffee & a chat amongst friends  
from 10am - 1pm at  
4 Iona Avenue (previously  
Shanganagh Rd).  
Thank you.



Thank You  
Ann Coyle would  
like to thank all  
who supported her  
Coffee  
Morning in aid of  
the Hospice.  
The amount raised  
was €774.00

# PARISH LINK

Issue No 21/32

Parish of St.Columba

28th Sept 2014

## A Prayer of Pope Francis for Peace:

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love,  
you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters.

Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace;  
enable us to see everyone who crosses our path  
as our brother or sister.

Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us  
to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace,

our trepidation into confident trust,  
and our quarrelling into forgiveness.

Keep alive within us the flame of hope,  
so that with patience and perseverance  
we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation.

In this way may peace triumph at last,  
and may the words “division”, “hatred” and “war”  
be banished from the heart of every man and woman.

Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands.

Renew our hearts and minds,

so that the word which always brings us together will be “brother”,  
and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam!

Amen.

*REXBAND - Music is the way to the soul*

**Our Lady of Victories Ballymun Road 12 October 2014**

*The Rexband (One of the leading Catholic Contemporary  
Bands) will hold a day long encounter with young people in*

*Our Lady of Victories with Mass at 12.00, then lead an  
afternoon of prayer, testimony, fellowship and catechesis,  
concluding with a concert in the Helix at 6.00pm.*

*If you would like to take part please con-  
tact: [mary.dent@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:mary.dent@dublindiocese.ie) or call 01 8087533*



AXIS POSITIVE AGEING WEEK

**SAVING MR. BANKS** 29th September @ 2.30pm

free screening but advance booking essential

**Dickie Rock** -3rd October @ 8pm Tickets €22

Special Offer tickets €18 for positive Ageing Week or Groups.

Booking Details: 01 **883 2100**



Amen: Support Group Meetings for male victims of domestic abuse and men  
experiencing difficulties with their relationship will commence in October. Please  
contact 0469023718 for further details.

[parishlink@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:saintcolumba@eircom.net)

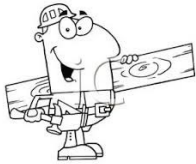
### Mission Statement

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.

**ST COLUMBA'S SERVICE SATURDAY 2014**   
**18TH October**

*Can you lend a hand or take a hand? (We need both)*

*Mr Fixit, Salads, Desserts, Baking, Entertainment, Card Making,  
 Decorating for Harvest Thanksgiving,  
 Community Supper*



*All ages and abilities encouraged to take part  
 Watch out for coffee stalls after 6pm and 11am  
 Masses on 4th and 5th October.*

**Exposition of the  
 Blessed  
 Sacrament Friday  
 3rd October 2014**

There will be  
 Exposition of the  
 Blessed Sacrament  
 on the first Friday in  
 October after  
 the 9.30am Mass  
 from 10.00am to  
 11.00am All are  
 most welcome.

**Meditation Group**  
 The Meditation Group will meet on  
 Wednesday 1st October

Venue: St. Alphonsus' Monastery  
 Time: 7.15 - 7.50pm

Please note change in meeting time as this  
 evening will be the last evening of  
 The Novena.

This group meets every two weeks for a  
 period of short reflection/meditation. If you  
 would like to try it out you are more than  
 welcome to come along. It is a 'time apart' in a  
 quiet gentle atmosphere. All welcome.

***Iona Ladies Club Ladies don't forget we meet again  
 next thurs the 2nd October.***

The Folk Group are looking for a few good folks with a generous heart, a  
 little extra time, and the willingness to sing with us at our  
 Vigil Mass on Saturdays at 6pm.

We practice on Mondays from 7:15pm to 8:15pm.

Come along any Saturday after the 6pm Vigil Mass and talk to us.

Or, you can phone Clare 01-8305271 - Eoin 087-6648589.

Look forward to meeting you—The Folk Group.



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

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| Sat. 27th | 6.00pm  | John O'Reilly(A), Joe & Margaret<br>Harkins(A), Breda & Barry Nyhan(A) |
| Sun 28th  | 11.00am | Margaret Whyte   |
| Mon 29th  | 9.30am  | Novena in St. Alphonsus Monastery                                      |
| Tue 30th  | 9.30am  | Novena in St. Alphonsus Monastery                                      |
| Wed 1st   | 9.30am  | Novena in St. Alphonsus Monastery                                      |
| Thur 2nd  | 9.30am  | Gerard Leonard   |
| Fri 3rd   | 9.30am  | Altar List of the Dead   |

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 Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 2014 = €379.40  
 Many Thanks

**IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT**

The mystery tour last Monday arrived at the Rock of Cashel. It was a  
 delightful day and was enjoyed by the 50 members who travelled on it.

Lunch and afternoon tea were taken at the  
 Cashel Arms Hotel in Durrus.

Yearly subscription of €10 is now due.

Monday 13th October: Monthly meeting at 10.15 a.m. in Annex.

Sunday 19th October: Mini holiday to Cork. Stay in Maldron Hotel  
 city centre. 3 nights d+b&b €139 pps. Single room €20 per night extra.

Hotel mini bus will meet train in Cork.

Michael Chawke's minibus will leave church at 9.15 a.m. for Heuston in  
 time to catch 10 a.m. train to Cork. Book direct with hotel 021 4529200  
 and mention you are with the Iona Active Retirement.