

YEAR OF FAITH

Church choirs from throughout the Archdiocese of Dublin are joining forces for one rousing performance to close the **Year of Faith**. Singers from all corners of the Dublin Archdiocese are being encouraged to join an assembled choir to perform G.F. Handel's masterpiece Messiah at a concert on 23 November with rehearsals in All Hallows College Chapel, Drumcondra.

The assembled choir will be joined by internationally-renowned soloists and the Orchestra of Saint Cecilia.. Rehearsals for the performance began this week in All Hallows College Chapel, Dublin. There is a registration fee of 30 Euro per person; a special rate of 20 Euro will apply for students in Transition Year in School. For more information Contact faithmessiah@gmail.com or phone 085 763 4395.

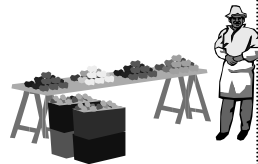


The next meeting of Neighbourhood Watch will take place at 8p.m. in The Maples Hotel, Iona Road on Tuesday 1st October. A member of our local Garda will attend and present the crime figures for the area during the month of September following which questions and comments will be invited and taken from the floor. All residents welcome.

The Coal Yard is a farmers market situated in the heart of Drumcondra (across from Fagans Pub). Open every Saturday, it gives locals a chance to stock up on some fresh organic bread, fresh fish, fruit and vegetable and many more locally produced quality produce. This venue will have many attractions throughout the year, including a weekly Saturday Farmers Market and a Saturday and Sunday Christmas Market. It will also create a shared space in the community for local people to meet, share some food and stock up on some quality produce/goods.

Hours of Business Saturday 10:00 – 4:00

Location: 9a Millmount Terrace,



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:

Thursdays and Fridays 10.00a.m. - 16.00pm
Ph. 8308257 or email: saintcolumba@eircom.net

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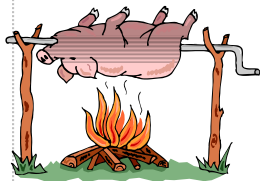
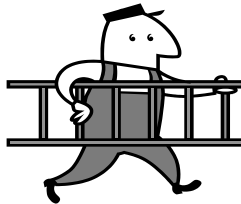


PARISH GATHERING
A PARISH ON PILGRIMAGE INTO
THE FUTURE

Please note that the date of the Parish Gathering is changed in order to facilitate a large attendance. It will be held this Thursday 3rd Oct 7.30-9.30pm in St. Alphonsus Monastery. This gathering will be vital for all who care about the future of our great parish.

SERVICE DAY

Will be held on Saturday 23rd November and once again it is hoped to roast a pig over a spit. Full details will be announced later but it is hoped to have a Run, Mr. Fixit, Card making by children, Localise, Afternoon tea for Parishioners on the First Friday list and former parishioners who are now in nursing homes, an Ecumenical Service and supper.



Would any parishioner who would like to help out please leave your name, address and phone no. in an envelope marked "Service Saturday" into the letterbox of 87 Iona Road.

Iona Ladies

Ladies our trip to the Chocolate Factory is organised for Thursday Oct 3rd
 Bus leaves church at 2:30
 See you all then .



HOLY CROSS ABBEY, THURLES

The Parish Priest will lead a pilgrimage to the Shrine of the True Cross at Holy Cross Abbey on Saturday 9th November. Full details will be announced later.

Parish Mass Times and Mass Intentions for this Week

Sat. 28th 3.00pm Frank Sweeney
 Patrick & Louise Broderick
 Sun 29th 11.00am Breda & Barry Nyhan
 Emily & Kate Nyhan
 Mon 30th 9.30am
 Tue 1st 9.30am
 Wed 2nd 9.30am
 Thur 3rd 9.30am
 Fri 4th 9.30am Altar List of Dead

Sunday morning mass @ 9.45am in Glasnevin Cemetery
 Mass Times in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus, Iona Road :
 Monday to Friday @ 5.45 p.m.
 Saturday morning @ 9.00 a.m. and
 Sunday morning at 9.00am.

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

The Novena in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help concluded in the Monastery on Wednesday. It was conducted by Rev. Richard Reid who is Rector in the Redemptorist parish in Bishop Eton near Liverpool. The beautifully chosen music and hymns added to the solemnity of the Novena.



Living with Loss— The Irish Hospice Foundation will hold an information evening Friday 1st Nov 5.30-8.30pm

Alexander Hotel, Fenian Street, Dublin 2. This free public event aims to provide information about grief and the range of supports available to bereaved people. Guest Speaker: John Lonergan and a personal reflection from Mary O'Rourke
 Further details: 01 6793188

Parish Contributions for the week commencing Sept. 22th 2013 = €605.50
 Many Thanks