

PARISH LINK

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Parish of St.Columba 2nd February 2014



*Who is the king
of glory?*

It is the Lord.

EXCITING OPPORTUNITY

Since our parish website (www.ionaroadparish.ie) was established in 2009 it has been very ably managed by Ann Byrne, with the assistance of her daughters Roisin and Aisling. Ann now wishes to move on, leaving an opportunity for another parishioner or group of parishioners to take on the management of the website. This is an interesting task allowing for the creative provision of up to date information on parish activities to parishioners and to the world at large. Full information on what is involved may be obtained from Ann at 087-6733735, and expressions of interest may be submitted to the Parish Pastoral Council c/o the Parish Office or by email to 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.

*The monthly meeting of **Neighbourhood Watch** will take place on Tuesday **February 4th** in The Maples Hotel, Iona Road at 8.p.m. Crime figures covering the months of December and January will be read out and discussed in the presence of members of our local Gardai.*

Please note the annual Social event planned to follow the meeting has had to be postponed as Community Garda Greg McGovern is unable to attend. The event will be scheduled for another date.

SPRING CONCERT (to help build a school in Tanzania)

Liberty Hall Theatre, Dublin 1

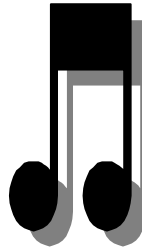
Sunday 2nd February at 3pm

€10 each or Family Ticket €25

Contact: Emmett, Terry or Denise Farrell at 087 2705347

Or log on to www.sisterannettefarrell.com

All money goes *directly* to the projects



Plunket College Open Day

Saturday 1 March 9am – 1pm.

Plunket College would like to invite you to attend our Open Day for PLC and VTOS courses which is on Saturday 1st March 9am – 1pm.

In addition to the Junior Certificate, Leaving Certificate and Repeat Leaving Certificate, the college offers a comprehensive range of Post Leaving Certificate (PLC) and Adult VTOS courses including Computing, Carpentry, Accounting, Psychology, Holistic Health and Motor Vehicle Maintenance to mention a few.

Teachers will be available to discuss which course may suit you.

Full details are available from our website www.plunketcollege.ie or from our office on request.

Telephone: 837 1689 or email info@plunket.cdetb.ie

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:

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 09.30a.m. - 12.30pm

Ph. 8308257 or email:saintcolumba@eircom.net

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord - Sunday, 2 February
World Day for Consecrated Life

We thank God for the men and women in Religious Life who live and work in the Parish of St Columba and for the presence and witness of the Redemptoristine community at St Alphonsus Monastery.

Monday, 3 February: Feast of St Blaise

The Blessing of St Blaise will take place at Mass at 9.30.

Through the intercession of St Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God protect us from every disease of the throat and from every other illness. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Our Mother of Divine Grace Church, Ballygall
Special Mass of Blessing and Anointing for the Sick

World Day of the Sick

Sunday 9th February @ 3 pm
All Are Welcome

Fr Paddy Jones

Lectio Davina will continue every Thursday morning @ 9:10am
& Sunday morning @ 10:30am in the Church.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

- a way to inner peace - a way to meet GOD

INVITATION

to join a group that meets every fortnight on Wednesdays
starting Wed 5th February from 7.30pm to 8.15pm
at the monastery of St Alphonsus, Faith Centre St. Clement

The **ANNUAL COLLECTION OF ACCORD**, The Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses on the weekend of **15/16th Feb 2014**

The collection for Accord will replace the usual Share Collection
Accord Dublin throughout the diocese offers:

- Marriage Preparation Courses
- Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships
- A Relationship and Sexuality Programme in Schools

Parish Mass Times and Mass Intentions for this Week
Holy Water available in bottles in Sacristy



Sat. 1st 6.00pm
Sun 2nd 11.00am Pearse McQuillan
Mon 3rd 9.30am
Tue 4th 9.30am
Wed 5th 9.30am Sean, Maire Fanning & Family
Thur 6th 9.30am
Fri 7th 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 Jan 26th 2014 = €543.32
Many Thanks

2013 - The Year of Faith-A booklet setting out some of the main events in the parish during 2013 is being prepared and will be on sale in the Bookshop next weekend. It will cost one euro - all proceeds go, via the Bookshop account, to parish funds.

Iona Active Retirement

Friday 7th February: Committee meeting @ 10 a.m.
in the room at the back of Sacristy.
Monday 10th February: Monthly meeting at 10.15 a.m. in the Annex.
Cards and bingo as usual.

Prayer Meeting every Tuesday @ 8pm in 7 David Road.
All welcome. Contact: Clare Conlan 8305271