



'The Nest' Playschool Est. 1998  
 Charleville Tennis Club, Whitworth Road  
**Best wishes to our inaugural class of 1998 who are starting their Leaving Cert. next week!!**  
 We are enrolling for Sept 2013 for children 2 1/2yrs to 5yrs  
 Enrol now for Free Pre-school year.  
 (ECCE scheme Sept 2013)  
 Enquiries contact Margaret 087 2174259  
 or email [mbradythenest@gmail.com](mailto:mbradythenest@gmail.com)

**Neighbourhood Watch.** Operating under Mountjoy Community Policing Unit Neighbourhood Watch Area:  
 Within the boundaries of Tolka River, Drumcondra Rd, Whitworth Rd & Finglas Rd.  
 Monthly Meetings: 1st Tuesday of month, attended by Gardai from Mountjoy Station.  
**Venue:** Maples Hotel, Iona Rd at 8.00pm (Meeting lasts approximately 75 mins.)  
 Next Meeting: **Tuesday 4th June, 2013**  
 All welcome, especially new representatives from roads not already participating.  
**\*Please bring a friend\***  
 Brian Mc Loughlin & Mona Johnstone, Chairpersons

### Feast of Corpus Christi



**FAIRPLAY BADMINTON CLUB** Looking for NEW MEMBERS  
 All levels welcome Beginners/ Improvers/League standard.  
 Tuesdays and Thursdays: 8.00pm to 10.00pm.  
 St Vincent's CBS. €5 per night  
 For further details please call Catherine @ 086 2730399 or Fionnuala @ 087 2826790 [fionnualawoods@eircom.net](mailto:fionnualawoods@eircom.net)



[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:**  
 Thursdays and Fridays 10.00a.m. - 16.00pm Ph. 8308257 or  
 email:[saintcolumba@eircom.net](mailto:saintcolumba@eircom.net)

# PARISH LINK

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2nd June 2013

# FAMILY FUN DAY



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**NEXT SUNDAY 9th.JUNE**

**Lots of volunteers needed.**

**If you would like**

**to help please email:**

**[ionafunday@gmail.com](mailto:ionafunday@gmail.com)**

### 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.

### Cemetery Sunday:

Glasnevin Cemetery Sunday will be held at 3pm on **Sunday 30th June**.

### Mass for the Sick, Elderly and their Carers

Mass for the Sick, Elderly and their Carers will take place on **Saturday 15th June** at 6pm. This is a very special Mass which will include anointing of the sick. We encourage everyone to make an effort to help any neighbors who might like to attend. If you need a lift please call the Parish Office 01 830 8357, leave your name and address and transport will be arranged for you. Light refreshments will be served after the Mass.

### KNOCK

Fr. Jim Caffrey will lead the parish pilgrimage to Knock on Monday 9th September. Tickets : **€50** (including coach, breakfast, dinner & tips) will be available at the back of the church after the 6 p.m. Mass on Saturday 29th June and the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday 30th June.

**Family Mass** invites all new Communicants to Celebrate Mass next **Saturday 8th June at 6pm.**

Family Mass Group.



### Iona Active Retirement

**Friday 7th June.** Committee meeting after 9.30 a.m. Mass in the room at the back of the Sacristy.

**Monday 10th June:** Monthly meeting at 10.15 a.m. in Annex.

**Mon. 23rd Sept.** 5 night holiday to Castlecourt, Westport. €50 booking fee to Angela McCann or Maureen Phelan.

**Wed. 9th Oct.** Sicily - Cathedrals and Churches. Book with the Travel Dept and mention you are with the Iona Group.

The Parents Association from St Columba's school are holding a cake sale after mass on Sunday 16th. June

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**IONA LADIES CLUB**  
Ladies we meet on June 6th.  
Summer outing on June 11th,  
Bus leaves church at 11am

### Lough Derg

On Saturday 25th May, Michael Chawke brought 14 pilgrims to Lough Derg. It was a delightful prayerful day far away from the cares of everyday life. Michael hopes to have another pilgrimage in August.

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

Sat.	1st June	6.00pm	Larry Gilmartin
Sun.	2nd June	11.00am	Anne Byrne (A)
Mon.	3rd June	9.30am	
Tue.	4th June	9.30am	Jack & Rose Rodgers
Wed.	5th June	9.30am	Maureen & Tom Frost (A)
Thur.	6th June	9.30am	
Fri.	7th June	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.  
Sunday morning @ 9.30 am.

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

**Parish Contributions** for the week commencing 19th May **€503.27** and week commencing 26th May **€499.00**

Many Thanks

A national **Vigil for Life**, organised by the Pro-Life Campaign will be held on Saturday 8th June in Merrion Square between **3 and 4pm.**

**All invited to attend.**

**Pope Francis has asked every parish in the world to have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the Feast of Corpus Christi.**

**Our Parish will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Sunday 2nd June from 5.00pm to 6.00pm in St. Alphonsus Monastery.**



The St. Columba Conference of St. Vincent de Paul are grateful for your continued support of our Monthly Collection which yielded **€802.46.** Many Thanks for your generosity.