


The monthly meeting of **Neighbourhood Watch** will take place on Tuesday 3rd March at 8 p.m in The Maples Hotel, Iona Road. As usual a member of the Gardai will attend and present the crime statistics for the past month followed by questions and discussion. All welcome.

<p>Wedding and Funeral Musician and Flute and Theory Teacher available. Keen Rates. Contact Caroline on 0876480479. Caroline is also an experienced babysitter with full drivers licence.</p>	<p>Experienced Hairdresser available, Drumcondra, Glasnevin, Phibsboro areas. Please call to make an appointment with Agee @ 085 113 5336</p> 
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Capacitar Introductory Day to Wellness Practices
Healing Ourselves, Healing Our World.

Facilitators – Monica Chambers & Kathleen Day

Capacitar offers simple wellness practices that can be used to counter the stresses and emotional upheavals of day to day living.

These practices can empower us to live in peace and well-being, no matter what is happening around us.

Date: Sat 7th March 2015 Time: 10.00am to 3.30pm

Venue All Hallows College

Cost : €35 including tea/coffee & biscuits (bring a packed lunch)

Open to All Call Kathleen on 01 8473099 / 086 1500670

Pope Francis: The Great Reformer Lecture in Saint Francis Xavier's Church, Gardiner Street. Monday 2nd March at 7.30pm with Austen Ivereigh, author of 'Pope Francis: The Great Reformer'. Admission - donation. Join us also for a cuppa after the talk.

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.

Items for the Parish Link can be e-mailed to parishlink@gmail.com or dropped into the Parish Office letter-box, marked 'Parish Link', by 5pm on the Thursday of week of publication.

A contact name and phone number is required for each item. Phone contact is **Parish Office 01 8308257 or 087 6728761**

Parish Office Opening Times and contact:

Monday to Friday 09.30a.m. - 12.30pm

Ph. 8308257 or email: saintcolumba@eircom.net

PARISH LINK

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

“WATCH AND LISTEN”



Parish Census

Last weekend, we carried out a census at Mass, asking our congregation to complete a card. One representative from each household, giving name, address, telephone, email.

Each parish will be taking this census in time at the request of the Diocese. It is an opportunity to have good parish records and will help facilitate better communication. The information will be used for Church related activities only.

This weekend will give us the opportunity to include anyone not present last weekend and will complete the census. Many thanks for your participation.

Fr. Paddy

LENTEN SCRATCH CARDS are on sale at the church door at the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses. **Cost €1.00**
Proceeds from the sale of these cards goes to help sick children go to Lourdes after Easter. Donations are also gratefully received.

Liturgical Services

During the weeks of the Lenten Season short meditations are taking place in The Sacred Space on the

Seven Last Words of Jesus from the Cross.

Come on Mondays at 9:00am to take part.

On Mondays and Thursdays we have a short Lectio Divina on the Gospel of the Day at 9:10am in the same area

Iona Active Retirement
Monday 2nd March Mini holiday in Carlow 1.15 p.m. train from Heuston
Thursday 5th March Monthly meeting at 10.15 a.m. in Annex.

Guest Speaker,
Moira Dolan.
New members
always welcome.



Meditation Group

The Meditation Group will meet on Wednesday 5th March

Venue: St. Alphonsus' Monastery

Time: 7.30 - 8.15pm

This group meets every two weeks for a period of short reflection/meditation. New people are always welcome.

Lorna Begley would like to sincerely thank everyone for the very generous donations at her church collection last weekend. Lorna raised a total of €951 for the Suas Overseas Programme which will go a long way in the schools in India. This is very much appreciated.

ACCORD Dublin Catholic Marriage Care Service

Do You Believe in Marriage?

Support couples as they prepare for marriage.

Come along to one of the information evenings to find out more.

Lucan,

St. Mary's Parish Centre, Tuesday 10th Mar, 8.00–9.30 pm.

Knocklyon,

Iona Centre, Idrone Avenue, Thursday 12th Mar, 8.00–9.30 pm.

Donaghmede,

St. Kevin's School, Newbrook Road, Thursday 19th Mar, 8.00–9.30 pm.

Blanchardstown,

ACCORD House, Church Avenue, Tuesday 24th Mar, 8.00–9.30 pm.

Harcourt Street,

39 Harcourt Street, Thursday 26th Mar, 7.00–8.30 pm.

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Parish Mass Times and Mass Intentions for this Week

Sat. 28th 6.00pm Matt Halton (A) Pray for Rita Lynch.
John & Ellen Looney (A) Louis Carrigg (A)
Betty Murphy
Sun 1st 11.00am
Mon 2nd 9.30am
Tue 3rd 9.30am
Wed 4th 9.30am
Thur 5th 9.30am
Fri 6th 9.30am Deceased members of O'Doherty Family
Sat 7th 9.30am Mass celebrated in Monastery

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 Feb. 22nd 2015 = €500.77
Many Thanks

Exposition of the Most blessed Sacrament will be held after 9.30am Mass on the 6th March from 10.00am to 11.00am All are Welcome



Book Centre.

St Patrick's Day cards & Easter cards now available in the Parish Book Centre this week.

Also a beautiful selection of cards for Confirmation & First Communion. Call in today and have a look around.

We are open before and after mass every Friday, Saturday & Sunday.