

**IONA AREA COMMUNITY GAMES ART COMPETITION and  
MODEL-MAKING COMPETITION**

Sunday 19th April from 2pm - 5pm in the Arts and Business Campus Drumcondra  
(next to Centra/ Quinns Pub) Please pre-register by contacting :  
**Ronan Gately** on 086-8289296 or ronangately@hotmail.com  
with name of child, date of birth and address & for any other information.

**IONA AREA  
COMMUNITY GAMES  
ATHLETICS (Track & Field)**



Wednesday 6th May **5.45pm (sharp)\***

Santry (Morton) Stadium

All ages from under8 (must be over 6 by 31/07/15) to  
under16 (must be 15 or under at 31/07/15)

\*Please note Santry Stadium only available for 1hr. on 6th May  
so please ensure you arrive early.

If child qualifies for Dublin Finals, child needs to be available on Sat 13th June  
(and possibly Sun 14th June)

Events: U8 60m & 80m; U10 100m, 200m & 60m Hurdles; U12 100m, 600m, Ball Throw  
& Long-puck (boys); U14 100m, 800m, 80m hurdles, Long-jump & Long-puck (girls); U16  
100m, 200m & 1,500m

Children must live within Iona Area boundaries, which are: Whitworth Road, Drumcondra  
Rd, Glasnevin Avenue (west from old Whitehall Garda station)  
and Old Finglas Rd back up Finglas Rd towards Propsect Rd (including Claremont, The  
Willows and Dalcassin Downs)

Please pre-register by 1st May (ideally earlier) by contacting Ronan Gately on 086-  
8289296 or ronangately@hotmail.com with name of child, date of birth, address and  
event(s) in which the child wishes to participate.

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Items for the Parish Link can be e-mailed to [parishink@gmail.com](mailto:parishink@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 - Friday 9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.** Ph. 8308257 or email:  
[saintcolumba@eircom.net](mailto:saintcolumba@eircom.net)

**PARISH**  **LINK**

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19th April 2015



**Jesus himself stood among them and said  
to them, 'Peace be with you!'**

**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.



# WORLD YOUTH DAY

KRAKOW, POLAND - 2016  
PILGRIMAGES



World Youth Day will take place in Krakow, Poland in July 2016. The Archdiocese

of Dublin will lead a pilgrimage of young people from many parts of the diocese. As well as young adults 18+, the pilgrimage will include a youth section aged 16-18 year olds. Young parishioners who are interested in being part of World Youth Day, its program of preparation, beginning in September, and the celebrations in Krakow, should speak with Fr Paddy as soon as possible.

### Parish Book Centre

Call in today and see our large choice of cards & gifts for special occasions, including Confirmation & First Holy Communion. The Irish Catholic newspaper is available in the shop every week end.

*Mass intention: Sunday 19th April, 9.30am, Monastery of St. Alphonsus Michael and Attracta Flaherty 6<sup>th</sup> & 1st Anniversaries*

### Iona Active Retirement

The overnight visit to Knock was most successful. The sun shone on both days and the staff of the Knock House Hotel made the seven members and two non-members most welcome. Special thanks to Maureen Phelan for her excellent organization.

**Tuesday 5th May** - Committee meeting at 10 a.m. in room at the back of the Sacristy.

**Thursday 7th May** - Monthly meeting in Annex at 10.15 a.m.

**Thursday 14th May** - Mystery Tour. Tickets will be available in Annex after the 6 p.m. Mass on Saturday 25th April and after the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday 26th April.

**10th September** - Lake Garda - Details from The Travel Department in the basement of Arnotts in Henry St. - Names to Maureen Phelan.



May Caffrey would like to invite you to a Coffee Morning in aid of St. Declan's Secondary School

**ZAMBIAN Project in 75 Lindsay Road on Monday 27th April 2015 10.00am All Welcome**



### Parish Mass Times and Mass Intentions

#### APRIL

Sat.	18th	6.00pm	Bernie Clarke (A), Michael Mullany (A)
Sun.	19th	11.00am	Joan & Charles Henry (A)
Mon.	20th	9.30am	-
Tue.	21st	9.30am	-
Wed.	22nd	9.30am	-
Thur.	23rd	9.30am	-
Fri.	24th	9.30am	-

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 @ 9.30 a.m.

**For all baptisms please contact the Parish Office @ 01 830 8257**



**Parish Contributions** for the week commencing: April 12th. = €463.67  
Many Thanks

The recent St. Vincent de Paul Collection raised €681.09  
Many Thanks for your continued support.

### Extract from Archbishop's Letter re Share Sunday

Today I am writing to you about the *Share* collection which has been taking place at each Sunday Mass now for generations. The progress of renewal that we have made right across the diocese over these years could not have taken place without *Share* and I thank you sincerely for your ready generosity.

In the future we will need new forms of sharing and solidarity to provide services which can resource individual parishes and especially poorer parishes to carry out their functions. In addition to the upkeep and repair of Churches in poorer areas, *Share* supports the central administration of the Archdiocese as it provides vital support in areas such as training in evangelization, financial management, human relations, information technology, child safeguarding and support for our schools. All this depends on *Share* and I appeal to your continued generosity.

**+Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop of Dublin**

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