



## FAMILY FUN DAY NEEDS YOU

*on Sunday 7th June*

*Volunteers needed - can you spare an hour or two on the day to join in and make this year*

*the best Fun Day **EVER***

*If so contact John @ 087 299 9244 or*

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

***YOU KNOW YOU WANT TO !!!!!!!***



# PARISH LINK

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Community fun day has been rescheduled to Sun 17<sup>th</sup> May  
There will be lots of free events all along the canalbank at  
Shandon up as far as Mount Bernard Park.  
All welcome and feel free to bring a picnic.

### LOSS AND GRIEF IN OLD AGE

**Friday, 15th May 2015 9.15am – 4.15pm** **Presenter** Marianne McGiffin

**Venue:** The Irish Hospice Foundation, Bereavement Education & Resource Centre, Morrison Chambers, 4th Floor, 32 Nassau Street, Dublin 2. Fee: € 100. This **workshop is aimed at those working with the bereaved.**

This workshop considers what it may be like to come close to the inevitability of one's own death, as well as to cope with bereavement in the later years of life. Current theory and research will be drawn upon. Reflection will also be mediated through accounts from world literature: biographical and fictional: drama, prose and poetry..

**Dominican College Griffith Avenue** are having a plant sale on Sunday 10th May from 10-5. A vast array of beautiful hanging baskets, window boxes and bedding plants will be available. Please come and get your house Summer ready!

The **Margaret Aylward Centre for Faith and Dialogue** provide a place of prayer, tranquillity, conversation and dialogue for all. You can contact the centre at 01 7979364 / 087 6649862 or email [mcdglasnevin@gmail.com](mailto:mcdglasnevin@gmail.com).

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 Monday - Friday 9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.**  
Phone: 01 8308257 or email: [saintcolumba@eircom.net](mailto:saintcolumba@eircom.net)



*YOU KNOW US MORE DEEPLY THAN WE KNOW OURSELVES:  
MAY YOUR LOVE GO BEFORE US ALWAYS  
AND INSPIRE IN US A GENEROUS LOVE FOR OUR NEIGHBOUR.*

### 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.

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



### Sutton Howth Baldoyle Parishes

Commemorating the 1400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of death of St Columban  
Sun 30 August—Sat 4 September 2015

Bobbio, Bergamo, Milano, Pavia  
Cost: €895.00 pps Booking forms available from The Parish Office St. Fintan's Church, Greenfield Road, Sutton, Dublin 13 Tel: (01) 8392001 (mornings)

Email: [office@stfintansparish.ie](mailto:office@stfintansparish.ie)

### Lectio Divina

Owing to Mystery Tour, the Lectio Divina will be held on Wednesday morning.

### Morning Rosary

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May the Rosary will commence at 9.00 a.m.

May Caffrey would like to thank to all who supported the Coffee morning in Aid of the St Declan's Zambia Project. The marvellous amount raised was €2150.

An older adults walking group will begin on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May departing from the Millmount Health centre to Griffith Park. The walking group is open to all levels of ability and everyone taking part is encouraged to take the walk at their own pace. Come and join us at the Millmount Health Centre at 11:00 am. This walking group is facilitated by the Millmount Community Physiotherapists Catherine Devaney and Avril McTague. For more information, please call 01 8865306 or 01 8840920.

The Meditation Group will meet on Wed 13<sup>th</sup> May at St. Alphonsus.

7.30 - 8.15pm. This group meets every two weeks for a period of short Reflection/meditation. New people are always welcome.

### Voices of Hope

*"When words fail, music speaks."*

A special night of inspirational music and reflection is taking place in Our Lady of Victories Church Ballymun Road on Fri 15<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm. The music is being provided by the OLV Gospel Choir and admission is free. All very welcome."



'The Nest' Playschool  
Est 1998 Charleville Tennis Club Whitworth Road

We have a few places left for Sept 2015 for children 2½yrs to 5yrs. Enrol now for Free Pre-school year (ECCE scheme Sept 2015) Enquiries contact Margaret 087 2174259 or email [mbradythenest@gmail.com](mailto:mbradythenest@gmail.com)

### Parish Mass Times and Mass Intentions

#### May

Sat.	9th	6.00pm	Desmond Clarke (A) Donal O'Conchuir (A)
			John Hadley (A) Paddy Kearney (A) Veronica Scarlett rec. deceased
Sun.	10th	11.00am	Nell Prendergast (A)
Mon.	11th	9.30am	-
Tue.	12th	9.30am	-
Wed.	13th	9.30am	-
Thur.	14th	9.30am	-
Fri.	15th	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 May 2nd 2015 amounted to €581.00 Many Thanks.

Copies of **the meaning of Marriage Newsletter** produced by the Catholic Communications Office of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, is available at the back of the church. Parishioners may also wish to know of the new website [www.meaningofmarriage.ie](http://www.meaningofmarriage.ie), and related Twitter feed @marriagesmatter as well as the new Facebook page – the content of which is being managed by the Catholic Communications Office. The newsletter is also available to download on the Diocesan Website: [www.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.dublindiocese.ie)

### Our Lady Help of Christians, Navan Road

Invite you to celebrate with us the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians with a Concert of beautiful new and traditional music.

Performed by **The Vocatus Choir**, joined by members of the Orchestra of Ireland on Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. Donations on the day to Parish development fund.

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday, 17 May, the feast of the Ascension. Programme: 2.30 Anointing of the Sick. 3.00 Concelebrated Mass, Eucharistic Blessing of the Sick and Benediction, followed by Rosary Procession. Further information: Pilgrimage Office, The Red House, Clonliffe Road. Phone: 8376820.

**Corpus Christi Parish** are organising their annual outing to **KNOCK SHRINE** on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June, and they extend an invitation to anyone in our Parish who would like to join them. For more details contact Kay at 01 8378504

