



### FAMILY FUN DAY NEEDS YOU

*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*

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

*Leaflets are ready for distribution at back of church - we would appreciate if you could take your own road or a road near you and help spread the word.*

Don't forget an older adults walking group is run on Wednesdays 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.



### All Hallows College

Gracepark Road, Drumcondra, Dublin 9.

Thursday 28th May @ 7:30pm

**BIBLE WEEK  
SPECIAL EVENT**

This event will be a chaired panel discussion with audience participation. The topic will be "What is the Spirit saying to the churches?". Unlike the other events, this is to take place only once. The panel will be made up from the leadership of different churches and traditions (See list below):

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| Archbishop Michael Jackson     | Anglican Archbishop of Dublin                |
| Archbishop Diarmuid Martin     | Catholic Archbishop of Dublin                |
| Fr. Calin Florea               | Romanian Orthodox Priest                     |
| Pastor Sean Mullarkey          | AGI National Leader, St Mark's Church Leader |
| Pastor Tunde Adebayo-Oke       | Redeemed Christian Church of God             |
| Phillip McKinley (interviewer) |  |

No admission charge for any events, small donations accepted. Contact us at [info@bibleweek.ie](mailto:info@bibleweek.ie)

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.**  
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# PARISH



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**ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!**

*COME, HOLY SPIRIT, FILL THE HEARTS OF YOUR FAITHFUL  
AND KINDLE IN THEM THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE*

**ALLELUIA!**

### 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.

On Saturday 16th May Michael Chawke brought 15 pilgrims to Lough Derg for a one-day pilgrimage. It was Lough Derg in luxury - breakfast and dinner were in the Kilmore Hotel, Cavan. This was Michael's 23rd year travelling to St. Patrick's Purgatory and he is organising another trip next August.

Her many friends in Drumcondra are very happy to learn that Sr. Lucy, who has spent eight months studying in the USA, has now returned to the Monastery of St— Welcome Back

**The Meditation Group will meet on Wed 27th 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.



### Crosscare Youth Services Appeal

This weekend we are asked to support the work of Crosscare, the Diocesan Social Care Service, with marginalised and vulnerable children and young people across our Archdiocese. The collection replaces the Share Collection. The services provided by Crosscare include drop in centres, youth cafes, outdoor learning (adventure sports), counselling, developmental programmes, leadership training and a range of projects delivered through the mediums of sports, art, drama and music.



I would like to offer a very grateful *Thank You* to all of the people who supported the Tea Day on behalf of The Alzheimer Society of Ireland. Through your generosity I was able to give a donation of €1,050 Euros. Breeda Kelly.

### Iona Active Retirement

- Tues 26th May:** Radisson Blu Hotel, Galway. Active Retirement Ireland trade and tourism show admission free., Antiques roadshow for small Items. Fashion Event and cookery demo. Trains from Heuston at 7.35, 9.25 and 11.25 Make your own travel arrangements
- Fri 29th May** Committee meeting in room at back of sacristy after 9.30am Mass
- Thurs 4th June:** Monthly meeting at 10.15 a.m. in the Annex
- Tues 9th June:** Social gathering in the Annex at 10.15 a.m. Hostess: Marjorie Chawke  
New members are always welcome.

*Diabetes Ireland is inviting all walkers to support the charity through registering to take part in an all new fundraising walk. Lap The Lake 2015 is a 28km walk around the Blessington Lakes in Co. Wicklow on the incredibly scenic Lake Drive Rd. Enjoy the stunning scenery of the Wicklow foothills on Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup> and help raise much needed funds for Diabetes Ireland. Full details at [www.diabetes.ie](http://www.diabetes.ie) or lo-call 1850 909 909*



### Parish Mass Times and Mass Intentions

#### For week beginning 24th May 2015

Sat.	23 <sup>rd</sup>	6.00pm	Eileen Butler (month's mind), Larry Gilmartin (Anv), Mary Desch (Anv) Deborah O'Neill (Anv)
Sun.	24 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	-Ann Byrne (Anv)
Mon.	25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	
Tue.	26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Henry and Jane Haulin (Anv)
Wed.	27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	-
Thur.	28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	-
Fri.	29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Jack and Rose Hodgers (Anv)

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.



Parish Contributions for the week commencing May 17<sup>th</sup> 2015 amounted to €540.70 Many Thanks.

### The Festival of Peoples Mass in St. Mary's Pro Cathedral at 6.30 pm on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May

This weekend, Pope Francis will beatify Archbishop Oscar Romero, "The Bishop of the Poor" of San Salvador, who was shot and killed while celebrating Mass on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1980 at a time of civil war. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will celebrate this historic occasion at the Festival of Peoples Mass in St. Mary's Pro Cathedral at **6.30 pm on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May**. President Michael D. Higgins will attend. The Annual Festival of Peoples Mass celebrates the gifts our local Church has enjoyed from the thousands of people who have come to live in our city and county in recent years from all over the world. The Sunday celebration will include Irish and global music from massed choirs with many ethnic groups attending in traditional dress. Everyone is welcome to attend this special occasion and if you have parishioners who have come to live here from abroad in recent years, please bring this Mass to their attention.

