



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

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



Evening Charity Concert Featuring:

St Patrick's College Alumni Choir

Colman Pearce (piano) John O'Flynn (conductor)

Performing choral works by Schubert, Kodály, Saint-Saëns,

Miklós Kocsár and John Buckley

(Special guest performances by Marie-Louise Bowe, Thomas Johnston,

Kieran Munnelly and John O'Flynn)

In aid of Calcutta Charities

Date: Wednesday 6 May, 8pm

Venue: Room B103, St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra

Admission: €10 Adult €5 Students

Tickets available at the door or in Office C112, St Patrick's College

Migraine Association of Ireland—DID YOU KNOW?

Help is available for Leaving Certificate Students who suffer from Migraine

Apply for Reasonable Accommodation from the

State Examinations Commission

For more information visit <http://www.migraine.ie> Helpline 1850 200 378

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 mcfdglasnevin@gmail.com.

Items for the Parish Link can be e-mailed to 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

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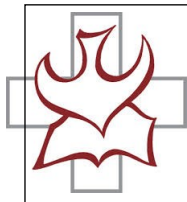
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THE VINE
AND YOU
ARE THE
BRANCHES

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.



Congratulations to all our Children who made their Confirmation in Iona Road this week

THE SPIRIT IS UPON ME

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

The Sunshine Fund would like to thank most sincerely the congregation of Iona Road Parish for their generous contribution of €1570 on Palm Sunday. We rely heavily on the funds generated through this collection and your support is greatly appreciated.

Iona Active Retirement

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

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

Thursday 14th May - Mystery tour leaves church at 10.15 a.m.

Alzheimer's Tea Day

Breeda Kelly would like to invite you to an Alzheimer's Tea Day in 32 Hollybank Road on Thurs. May 7th 2015, 10.30am.

All welcome.



The next meeting of the local branch of **Neighbourhood Watch** will take place on Tuesday May 5th at 8pm in the Maples Hotel, Iona Road. Please come along and be briefed on whatever criminal activity took place or was thwarted in our area during the month of April. As usual members of an Garda Siochana will attend and deliver the statistics followed by a discussion.

DIOCESAN CHILD SAFEGUARDING DAY 3 May 2015

Child safeguarding is about how we as Catholic Christians respect the lives of the youngest and the most vulnerable. Child safeguarding is a truly pro-life witness. It is about a fundamental vision of the Christian life, about a Jesus who reminded all of us that children are a sign of the kingdom of God and that therefore our attitude to children tells us a lot about our understanding of the kingdom of God.

-Archbishop Diarmuid Martin

Parish Mass Times and Mass Intentions

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| May | | | |
| Sat. | 2nd | 6.00pm | John Looney (A), Myra Martin (A) William Ryan (A) Johnny O'Connor (months mind) |
| Sun. | 3rd | 11.00am | Graham Family (A) |
| Mon. | 4th | 9.30am | - |
| Tue. | 5th | 9.30am | Mary McCarthy (A) |
| Wed. | 6th | 9.30am | - |
| Thur. | 7th | 9.30am | - |
| Fri. | 8th | 9.30am | John Hallahan (A) |

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 26th. 2015 amounted to €507.10 Many Thanks.

This week's copy 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, 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

The Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place 7-12 September. There are 175 places on the Special Section for the Sick. Persons who are sick in the parish, at home, in hospital or in a nursing home may apply for consideration to be included. Further information is available from the Parish Office and all applications must be considered and approved by the Pilgrimage Medical Board. The fare for sick pilgrimage is €460.

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 6th 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