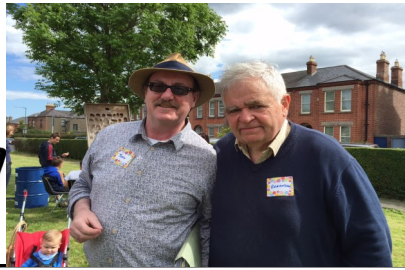


# Family Fun Day



The organising committee of Family Fun Day would like to express their huge gratitude to all those who helped to make Fun Day 2015 such a great success. The day was a wonderful combination of Sun, laughter, enthusiasm and craic. It was greatly enjoyed by everyone who attended and all those whose energy and enthusiasm made it all possible.

So here's looking forward to Fun Day 2016 when we can do it all again!!!

#### The prizewinners in the raffle were:

Rocky Grennel; Joan Monks; Patricia O'Leary; Bettie Murphy; Sheila Hallahan; Marie Louise Nolan; Samantha Cassey; Anne Neary; Judith Fleming; Geraldine Gilmartin; Lorraine Galbraith; Catherine Rea; Catherine Emmett; Maude Smith; Aaron de Brun and Terersa McGlynn. The prize-winner on the flyer was Mary Scully.



The Presentation Brothers are organising a pilgrimage to Lough Derg (Friday, 26th - Sunday, 28th June) for young adults (18-40). Full details at [www.PresentationBrothers.org](http://www.PresentationBrothers.org) Contact Andrew at 01-2300824 or email [comms@PresentationBrothers.org](mailto:comms@PresentationBrothers.org)

Final Call by Diabetes Ireland for support!! 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 21st 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. Register Now!!

The Irish Camino (a five day adventure) Join us as we walk in the footsteps of St Finbarr. Open to those between 23/45 and costs €390. All details from 0852258773 or email [muiris777@gmail.com](mailto:muiris777@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)

## PARISH



## LINK

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He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time



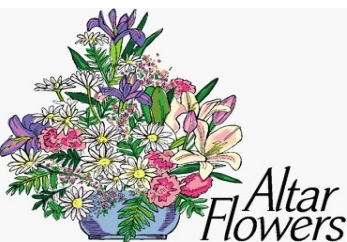
of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'

#### 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.

'Pilgrims on a journey' The next Diocesan event for the Celebration of the Year of Consecrated Life takes the form of a Pilgrimage of Religious run Churches in the city centre. Each day from the 12th to 20th June, the Religious Orders from various churches in Dublin's city centre open their doors to warmly welcome you to pray, celebrate and discover the beauty of religious life in the heart of the city and to share and give witness to their mission, spirituality, prayer and daily life! Special times of prayer will take place in each Church. See notice for locations, times and prayer events on the board at the back of the church. All are welcome  
Further info. from : Office for Religious Archbishops House 01 8087808

**Glasnevin Cemetery Sunday** will take place on the 28th June at 3.00pm. Cemetery Masses throughout the Diocese. Sutton: St Fintan's Cemetery, 3.00 pm on Sunday 14th June. Bohernabreena: Bohernabreena Cemetery, 3.00 pm on Sunday 21st June. Palmerstown: Palmerstown Cemetery on Sunday 21st June - Mass celebrated at 3.00 pm. Deansgrange: Deansgrange Cemetery, 3.00 pm on Sunday 5th July. Sandyford: St Patrick's Cemetery, Glencullen at 3.00 pm, Sunday 12th July and Kilgobbin Cemetery, Sandyford at 3.00 pm, Sunday 26th July.



**Iona Church Flower Society**

The annual church door collection will be held after the 6 p.m. Mass on Saturday 20th and the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday 21st June. Donations will be used to provide flowers for the altars and shrines in the church.



Patricia is visiting St. Mary's Hospital in the Phoenix Park for the next 3 months and was wondering if any parishioners had any light reading materials that would help many of the patients (mainly novels)  
Please contact Patricia @ 8305554 and she will arrange to collect.  
Many Thanks

St Columba's School Parents' Association will hold a **CAKE SALE** on Sunday 21st June 2015 After 11am Mass in St Columba's Church

CASA (Caring and Sharing Association) wish to thank all those who contributed to their Church Gate collection last weekend. The amount collected was €371.57.



Irish Church Music Association Summer School 2015 takes place from 2nd to 5th July in St Patrick's College Maynooth on the theme 'Pilgrims for Christ'. This year's guest director is Andrew Reid. For more info please see [irishchurchmusicassociation.com](http://irishchurchmusicassociation.com)

**Parish Mass Times and Mass Intentions**  
**For week beginning 17th May 215**

**JUNE**

Sat. 13th. 6.00pm William Nyhan (A) John Molloy (months mind)  
Sun. 14th. 11.00am Maureen McLoughlin (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 June 7th 2015 amounted to €870.72  
Many thanks.

**IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT**



The social morning held in the Annex last Tuesday was hosted by Marjorie Chawke and was most enjoyable.  
**Marjorie is the 'Hostess with the Mostest'** We were entertained musically by Michael Chawke and Paddy Cullen

**Thursday 25th June:**

DALKEY: 11.16 train from Drumcondra to Pearse; then join the train to Dalkey. Lunch in the Club. The more energetic will then have a walk over the Vico Road.

**Thursday 9th July:**

Mystery tour: €25 to Maureen Phelan.

**Cards, Bridge and Bingo** as usual on Tuesday and Wednesday.

New members are of course always needed and will be made most welcome.

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0044 161 941 3498, visit the website [www.catholicsingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicsingles.org.uk) or email [info@catholicsingles.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicsingles.org.uk)

"All Ireland Rally For Life"  
Right Now there is a push to bring in abortion by removing the 8th Amendment of our constitution. Join thousands of others to help make the All-Ireland Rally for Life the biggest pro-life event of the Year!  
Bring Family & Friends to celebrate LIFE, and to STAND UP for LIFE.  
Sat 4th July 2015 - 2PM - Parnell Square, Dublin.

Dublin City Ramblers at the Millbank Theatre appearing on Saturday 25th July at 8pm. Tickets €16 **DON'T MISS THEM!!!**  
Bookings at 8437475 or e-mail: [bookings@millbanktheatre.ie](mailto:bookings@millbanktheatre.ie)



*Next Sunday*