



Iona Area Community Games

Congratulations to all children who took part in
Dublin Community Games

Athletics Finals last weekend in sun-soaked Santry Stadium.

A fantastic weekend was had by all. Special mention to:

Sam Leogue who retained his u14 Long-Jump title and will go forward to represent
Dublin at National Finals in Athlone in August, Jack Horan 2nd in u16 1,500m
Sarah Bryce 3rd in u14 Long-Jump, Harry Pierce 3rd in U16 200m

Great to see our neighbouring parish represented for the 1st time and in the medals
too! With Joshwin Johnney 2nd in u14 Shot Putt and Joe Kavanagh 3rd in u14
Long-Puck

Congratulations also to all the children who represented Iona Area at Dublin Finals
of Art and Model-making recently, medal winners:

Girls Art— u8 Freya Eliasson 3rd, u14 Aoife Gately 3rd
Girls Model-making—u10 Norah Burke 1st; Kitty Purdue 2nd
u12 Sadhbh Hesston 1st, Isobel Eliasson 3rd
Boys Art—u8 - Rian O'Reilly 2nd, u10 Barra O'Reilly 1st
u14 - Oran Mullen 4th

Well done to a gallant Iona u10 Draughts team who went down to a strong Kildare
team in Leinster Quarter Final.

Best of luck to our u16 Boys Table Tennis who play Kildare in Leinster Quaker
Final on Monday night.




Table quiz for Little Learners Montessori and Stay & Play of Hollybank Road and ABCD, Drumcondra at Hedigans Brian Boru on June 25th at 8pm. Calling all past, present and future-intending parents to come along and support your kids. This is a fundraising initiative of parents to help raise funds.

Childminder sought for a 7.5 month old baby from the start of August on a full time basis Monday to Friday 08:30 - 18:00. Please contact Aileen on 086 3905241

Items for the Parish Link can be e-mailed to parishlink@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 to Friday 09.30a.m. - 12.30pm
Ph. 8308257 or email:saintcolumba@eircom.net

PARISH LINK

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EVEN THE WIND AND SEA OBEY HIM



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.



Glasnevin Cemetery Sunday
will take place on the
28th June at 3.00pm.



Altar Flowers

Iona Church Flower Society

The annual church door collection will be held after the Masses this Weekend Saturday/Sunday 20/21st June. Donations will be used to provide flowers for the altars and shrines in the church.

St. Columba Conference of **Vincent DePaul** are looking for Volunteers, Male or Female above the age of 18. We meet in the Annexe every Tuesday at 6.45pm. Come to our meeting on Tuesday next and give it a try!!! or call Paul on 0862603226.

We also give our Thanks for €594 being the amount of the June collection.

Experienced 20 year old babysitter available. Keen rates.

Also Experienced Flute, Clarinet and theory teacher.

Keen rates.
Contact Caroline on:
0857487780 or
carmcm@gmail.com

Music-Making For Fun Summer Camp

Interactive Music-making music course for budding musicians (aged 9-12)

Date: Mon-Fri, 6th-10th July 2015

Time: 9.30am-2.00pm

Course Fee: €90

Venue: St Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Dublin 9

Further details: Call 087 762 7592



Balgriffin—The blessing of the graves will be held in Balgriffin Cemetery at 3.00 p.m. on Sunday 5th July

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



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Parish Mass Times and Mass Intentions
For week beginning 20th June 2015

Sat. 20th 6.00pm Ellan Looney & Kathleen Boylan (A)
Mary Kavanagh (months mind),
Una Conboy (A), John & Julia Mulvihill
their son John & daughter Joan Kearns (A)
Denis & Kitty Houston (A)

Sun. 21st 11.00am Catherine, James, Sean & Kieran Goggin (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



Clareville celebrated James Joyce from Monday 15th to Friday 19th June with music, song and poetry. Bloomsday was celebrated on Friday with the Joycean breakfast served from 11.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. and was enjoyed by all fortunate to have been present.

Iona Active Retirement

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.

Friday 26th June - Committee meeting in room at the back of the Sacristy after Morning Mass.

Thursday 9th July - Mystery tour, €25 to Angela McCann.

Cards, Bingo and Bridge as usual Tuesday and Wednesday. New members are always welcome.



Congratulations Rachel Quinn of Iona Villas and Padraic Golden of Kildare who were married in the church on Friday 19th June. We wish them the very best of luck for their future together.