



The Alzheimer Cafe in Clareville Centre,
Clareville Court, Glasnevin on Tuesday 30th
June from 7pm - 9pm

Open to people with dementia,
their families and carers.

Alzheimer care professionals will be in
attendance to give information and answer
questions. All welcome just walk in.

Tea & Coffee will be served.



We welcome Pope Francis'

encyclical on the

environment

Laudato Si, Care For Our Common Home.

The call for dialogue between faith and ecology
is one we are passionate about.

Join us on Saturday, July 4, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm for a seminar called

**Ecology & Spirituality
with Colette Kane OP**

<http://www.margaretaylwardcentre.ie/event/ecology-spirituality-workshop/>

For further information you can call us on 01 7979 364/087 6649862
or visit us at www.margaretaylwardcentre.ie

Irish Camino

Join us this August 2015 over five days traversing the footsteps of St
Finbarr's way in West Cork. Spaces are limited to 20 persons and the
modest cost includes accommodation, breakfast, and dinner as well as
daily transport. For more details visit <http://onexone.ie/event/irish-camino/>

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
Check out our WEB site at www.ionaroadparish.ie

PARISH LINK

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Parish of St.Columba

28th June 2015



YOUR
FAITH
HAS
RESTORED
YOU

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.



Dear Friends Each year throughout the entire Church on the Sunday nearest the Feast of Saints Peter & Paul, a collection is held of the charitable work of the Pope. It is interestingly one of the oldest collections in the Church. It was first mentioned in history as far back as 1031 and in Ireland it dates back to Norman times.

Pope Francis has shown us by his sword and by his example the special concern he has for the poor and those on the periphery of society. He has said that he wants a Church which is poor and there for the poor. He has a special concern for the victims of

human trafficking and modern forms of slavery. He has appealed on many occasions for support for the many Christians who suffer persecution because of their faith.

Pope Francis' own personal life style is marked by great simplicity.

The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity with the Pope in his care for the poor and I ask you to contribute generously also as a sign of your personal appreciation of the work of Pope Francis.

With sincere thanks for your generosity and with prayerful regards in the Lord, I ask you also to pray for Pope Francis and his ministry and for me.

Yours very sincerely
+Diarmuid Martin Archbishop of Dublin

Parish Mass Times and Mass Intentions For week 27th June 2015

JUNE

Sat. 27th	6.00pm	Jim Curtin (A) Martina Doyle (A) Sean Fanning months mind, Gabrielle McHugh (A)
Sun. 28	11.00am	John Barry (A)
Mon. 29	9.30am	-
Tue. 30	9.30am	St. Columba School at Mass
Wed. 1 July	9.30am	-
Thur. 2	9.30am	-
Fri. 3	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 June 14th amounted to €524.00 and June 21st amounted to €846.30. **Many thanks.**

The Flower society would like to thank all for the collection held last weekend. The amount raised was €685.00

There will be Exposition of the most Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday 3rd July after the 9.30am Mass from 10.00am to 11.00am
All are welcome

Many Thanks for books for the Isolda Ward St. Marys Hospital Phoenix Park
Patients and staff are very grateful.

Patricia Connolly

Iona Active Retirement

Thursday 9th July - Mystery tour, €25 to Angela McCann. Cards, Bingo and Bridge as usual Tuesday and Wednesday. New members are always welcome.



St Columbas School Parents' Association would like to thank all who so generously supported their Cake Sale last Sunday.

The Folk Group
Are On Summer Break
From This Weekend.
Happy Holidays Folks !

Glasnevin Cemetery
Sunday
will take place
THIS SUNDAY
28th June at 3.00pm.



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



Note from Editor
**The Parish Link will go
to print once in July and
once in August and then
back to weekly in
September. Please keep
sending in items and
Happy and Safe Summer**

Youth 2000 Summer Festival Cistercian College Roscrea from Thur. 13 to Sun 16 August. For young people aged 16/35 an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic Faith and meet many new people with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland.

For more info and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690