

'Fresh Start'

Is your confidence low? Are you recovering from a medical or mental health setback? Are you looking to make changes in your life or career path? National Learning Network will give a talk on the FRESH START programme Tuesday 1st October at 6.00pm. Drumcondra Public Library. All welcome. FRESH START is a 10 month vocational and personal development programme run by National Learning Network funded by FÁS. The programme focuses on improving job seeking, effective communication, everyday mathematics, and computer literacy skills amongst others. Admission free. Email: drumcondralibrary@dublincity.ie Tel 01 8377206 OR CONTACT Library staff. (Sorry for late notice)



On October 12th, Dublin City North Volunteer Centre is planning the **Royal Canal Day**, a vibrant, fun, family friendly day along the banks of the canal. Our goal for the Royal Canal Day is to have clean up teams clearing litter all along the Royal Canal, from Dublin's city centre all the way out to Blanchardstown – a distance of 10km.

Contact us at royalcanalteam@gmail.com or (01) 872 2622 / www.facebook.com/denvc

Helen Doherty/Shine would like to thank everybody who came along to her coffee morning recently in Lindsay rd. and supported such a good cause. A total of €500 and along with another €200 collected from similar event at work, brought the total to €700

parishlink@gmail.com

Items for the Parish Link should be marked 'Parish Link' and dropped into the Parish Office letter-box, or emailed to above address,

Items should be posted by 5.00pm on the Thursday of the week of publication.

A Contact name and telephone number is required for each item.

Parish Link Contacts: Trish 8302851/Ann 8309983

Parish Office Opening Times and contact:

Thursdays and Fridays 10.00a.m. - 16.00pm
Ph. 8308257 or email: saintcolumba@eircom.net

PARISH LINK

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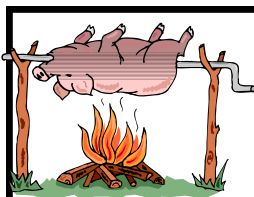


Ministers of the Eucharist

All Ministers of the Eucharist are invited to No 87 on Weds 9th and Thurs 10th October from 7.30 to 8.30pm. These evenings are especially for those in training but all ministers are most welcome to refresh their commitment.

Why Bother to Pray

Fr Richard Leonard S.J. a power Australian Jesuit speaker will address the Topic "Why bother to pray" on Tues night at 7.30 in St Alhphonsus Monastery. It will be perfect beginning to the year ahead.



SERVICE DAY

Will all those who wish to help please leave name, address and phone no. into 87 Iona Road in an envelope marked "Service Saturday".



It is hoped to have a Run, Mr. Fixit, Card making by children, Localise, Afternoon tea for Parishioners on the First Friday list and former parishioners who are now in nursing homes, an Ecumenical Service and a roast hog

Our Mother of Divine Grace Church Ballygall Road East
Special Mass of Blessing and Anointing of Those who are Sick
Sunday 6th October @ 3 pm All Welcome

Liturgy Group will hold meeting on Wed 9th at 8pm in No 87. All Welcome

Parish Contributions for the week commencing Sept. 29th 2013 €866.50

HOLY CROSS ABBEY, THURLES

Fr. Jim Caffrey will lead a parish pilgrimage to Holy Cross Abbey on Saturday 9th November. Tickets (including coach, breakfast, lunch, tips etc.) @ €50 will be available after the Masses on Saturday and Sunday 19th & 20th October. Coach leaves church at 9.00 a.m. Due back before 7.00 p.m.

Parish Mass Times and Mass Intentions for this Week

Sat. 5th 3.00pm Joe & Margaret Harding
Sun 6th 11.00am Brendan Kavanagh
Mon 7th 9.30am
Tue 8th 9.30am
Wed 9th 9.30am
Thur 10th 9.30am John Leogue
Fri 11th 9.30am Kitty & Nuala Doherty
And Carmel recently deceased

Sunday morning mass @ 9.45am in Glasnevin Cemetery
Mass Times in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus, Iona Road :
Monday to Friday @ 5.45 p.m.
Saturday morning @ 9.00 a.m. and
Sunday morning at 9.00am.

Baptisms. For all baptisms please contact Sr. Bridget through the Parish Office @ 830 8257 or call into the Sacristy.

Three pupils, Aoibhinn, Chloe and Sarah Louise of St. Columba's School have been trained as Altar Servers and will appear on the altar to-day for the first time. We wish them every success.

Iona Active Retirement

Mon 7th Oct Monthly meeting at 10.15 a.m. in Annex
Wed 9th Oct Sicily - cathedrals and churches

All Hollows Public Series of Autumn Talks

Tues 15th Oct: The Inner Journey: The Universal Call to Holiness, Denis Robinson CSSp, PhD
Tues 22nd Oct: The Promised Journey of Vatican II: A Vision for Hope & Joy, Suzanne Mulligan,
Tues 5th Nov: An Unfinished Journey: The Role of the Laity in the Church, Bernadette Toal, PhD
Tues 12th Nov: The Goal of the Journey: Life after Death, Brian Grogan, SJ, PhD
Room 4, Purcell House All Hallows College, Drumcondra, Dublin 9
Admission: €10 or €30 for the series