


Our Lady of Dolours Parish Pastoral Council has arranged an outing to **St. Mels Cathedral in Longford on Sat. 26th Sept. 2015**
 Cost of the tour is **€50 and early booking is advisable.**
 Full detail from Marion at 087 3379001 between 9 -1p.m.

PARISH LINK

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Parish of St.Columba 13th September 2015

Yoga/Pilates Fusion Classes starting on Monday the 14th of September. 
 Monday's 7pm-8.30pm Yoga/Pilates Fusion
 Tuesday's 7pm-8.30pm. Yoga/Pilates Fusion
 Wednesday's 7pm-8.30pm Yoga/Pilates Fusion
 All classes €5 pay as you go.
 St. Francis Xavier's Hall 65 Lower Dorset Street
 For more information call/text Terry 087-9872359

Hairdresser available to come into your home in the Drumcondra and surroundings areas
 Phone Agi@ 085 113 5336

Concert of Choral music featuring The Boeing Employees Choir from Seattle Washington, in Christchurch Cathedral Dublin Monday 14th September 1.15pm. Admission free



Annual Coffee Morning in aid of St Francis Hospice will take place in Helen Shines (Doherty) at 130 Lindsay Rd on Friday 18th September between 10.30 – 12.30 All are welcome to drop by for a tea or coffee and some goodies !

It is not always possible to publish notices from the Dublin Diocese but the following is the website which is updated daily with all kinds of interesting and informative events , notices and courses from around the parishes both city and country wide:

Archdiocese of Dublin 

Full listing of notices available at www.dublindiocese.ie/category/notice-board

Pathways Exploring Faith and Ministry. This two-year course runs from Sept. to May each year. It is held on Thursdays from 7pm to 9pm in Clonliffe College. Entry requirements: 1. Willingness to listen 2. Openness to participation 3. A desire to explore Faith 4. An interest in new ideas and approaches to Ministry. No academic qualifications necessary, No required written work during the course. Brochure available at the back of the Church

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



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.

**We are trialling the new
St. Killians Candle Burning System**

Parishioners can now light candles with greater safety for their intentions. Each candle is secured in its own individual cup and the wax from the candle drops into a holding tray underneath the unit and thus avoids the risk of spillage onto floor.



The system uses a smokeless candle which is safer for the environment. Please support the suggested offering of 50 cents per candle.

In the interest of your safety, we would ask you to use the lighters provided to light your candles.

**Monastery of St. Alphonsus
Solemn Novena**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Tuesday 29th September to
Wednesday 7th October 2015
Mass Times 9.30am and 8.00pm
Preacher: Fr.. Noel Keogh C.Ss.R.

We are interested in bringing a group of young people from the Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes to the World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland next year. An information meeting for young people (16-30) interested in taking part in the World Youth Day with Pope Francis will take place this Monday 14th September at 7.30pm in Our Lady of Victories church, Ballymun Road.

IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT



Meeting held Thurs. 10th Sept in Annex. As no nominations had been received the Committee members remain as last year. The Parish Priest was the Guest Speaker and he gave an account of the Liturgical Society since its inception. The first meeting was held in Glenstal and the 2015 meeting in Quebec. Meetings have since been held all over the world and he has attended them all except the one held in Sydney. Fr. Paddy emphasized the ecumenical aspect of the Society.

- Friday 18th September. 6 p.m. Culture Evening in Clonliffe College. Entrance from Clonliffe Road.
- Thurs. 24th September. Cavan. 11 a.m. bus from Busarus.
- Thurs. 10th December. Christmas lunch at the Maples. Details later.

Membership fee of €10 is now due. Please give to Treasurer.

Note from Fr. Jim..... *With my departure for Mepkin imminent, I will celebrate Mass before I go on Wednesday 23rd September at 7.30 in St. Alphonsus Monastery. All my friends in Iona are most welcome.*



**Parish Mass Times and Mass Intentions
For week beginning 12th September 2015**

Sat.	12th.	6.00pm	Aidan McEvoy (A) Nuala & Joe Logue (A) Ciaran Andrews & Patrick Andrews (A) Alice Davey (A), Antoinetta and Benedetto Paolozzi (A) Niall McGettigan(A)
Sun.	13th.	11.00am	Annette Williams (A)
Mon.	14th.	9.30am	Margaret McEnroe (A)
Tue.	15th.	9.30am	Special Intention
Wed.	16th.	9.30am	-
Thur.	17th.	9.30am	Edward Egan (A)
Fri.	18th.	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

FAMILY OFFERING

The Family Offering is the Parish Collection and is the principal source of parish funds.

Received in envelope contributions for week ending 6th September: €803.00. Parishioners may also contribute through Standing Orders through a bank, doing so on an annual, quarterly or monthly basis. The total of these contributions is given as an annual total in the Parish Financial Report. The average weekly amount will be given in this acknowledgement from next week. Many thanks.

Crosscare - Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin **Annual Collection** for Community & Homeless Services will be at all Masses **NEXT** weekend (19th / 20th September) and replaces the Share collection

Reminder
monthly
collection for
Conference of
St. Vincent de Paul will
be held this weekend.

Meditation Group
The Meditation Group is a group who meet every two weeks for a period of short reflection. This is open to everybody and is worth giving it some consideration.
The Meditation Group will meet on
Wednesday 16th September
Venue: St. Alphonsus' Monastery
Time: 7.30 - 8.15pm
New people are most welcome