

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.

St. Mary's

Holy Faith Secondary School

We Invite all Primary School children, their parents and their families to our **OPEN EVENING**

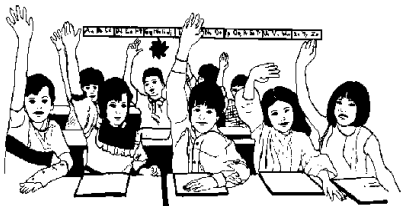
On Tuesday 22nd. September 2015
7.00pm. - 8.30pm.

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Rosmini Community School will be holding an open evening on Wednesday 23rd of September from 7-9pm in St. Joseph's hall, Childvision, Gracepark Road. All students, parents and guardians of fourth, fifth and sixth class are cordially invited to attend.

Pre-enrolment forms for Scoil Mobhi national school, Mobhi Road are now available from the school or online on www.scoilmobhi.ie for pupils due to begin in Junior Infants 2016. They will need to be submitted before the end of October 2015.

St Columba's N.S. , Iona Road Celebrating 90 years

On October 17th 2015, St. Columba's School, Iona Road, will mark the 90th Anniversary of the opening of the school.

Celebrations will begin with Mass at 6pm in St. Columba's Church, Iona Road, followed by a celebration in the school hall. All past pupils are very welcome. We would welcome any photographs from the 80's and earlier to add to our collection of school photos.

(Photographs will be scanned and returned to their owners).



Please visit St. Columba's Parish website at www.ionaroadparish.ie and email your comments, good news stories and special parish events to info@ionaroadparish.ie

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. - 12.30p.m.
Ph. 8308257 or email: saintcolumba@eircom.net

PARISH LINK

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Parish of St. Columba

20th September 2015



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.

Living the Joy of the Gospel

Building Our Community of Faith

Living the Joy of the Gospel. The diocesan initiative is already at work in our parish! We have looked at the access to the church grounds and the main central gates are repaired and open at Mass times. We are trialling new candles stands at some of our shrines to upgrade them, especially as we enter and leave the church or come on a quiet visit. We will be looking at the entrance area and the altar area over the coming weeks. This is happening due to the support of the community. And it is still time to make a pledge or give a donation to the initiative. Pick up a form at the back of the church and complete it, sending it back in one of the return envelopes.

Thank you for your support and continue to pray for the success of Living the Joy of the Gospel in our parish.
Fr. Paddy

CROSSCARE is our Diocesan Social Care and Support Agency and its annual collection takes place this weekend. Over the last year Crosscare has ... Provided 7,000 hot meals per month in our community food cafés. Distributed close to 1,000 emergency food packages per month to individuals and families who cannot afford to eat properly. Worked closely with over 800 people who are homeless in our residential units. Provided shelter to over 2,300 people in our emergency units.

Successfully assisted 73 people to move on to a home of their own.

Worked with 5,000 people who are struggling to manage on social welfare, are at risk of losing their homes or have emigration or immigration issues.

Cared directly for 500 isolated people with friendly phone calls every week through our Care Call project.

Please give as generously as you can this weekend in the second collection to support the work of Crosscare.



DCU Intergenerational Learning Programme

OPEN DAY

Date: Wednesday September 23rd 2015

Venue: Room QG21, Business School, DCU Campus
(building next to main DCU reception entering from
Collins Ave. Ext.)

Time; 2pm - 4.30pm

Come along and hear about our new programme for Autumn 2015 which includes our very popular FREE computer sessions. All welcome.

For further details contact us on 01 7007423 or ilp.info@dcu.ie

The Family Mass in Our Mother of Divine Grace Church resumes on Sunday 20th September at 10.30 a.m. We are currently looking for a person to take charge and develop the music and singing at this Mass.

Please contact Ballygall Parish Office at 018369291



Parish Mass Times and Mass Intentions

For week beginning 20th September 2015

Sat. 19th 6.00pm Tom & Mary Kennedy (A) Sean Fanning
(Sp. Intention) Kathleen & Brendan Hurney (A)
Mary & Tom Dowling (A)

Sun. 20th 11.00am Sean Kirwan (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

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.

The St. Vincent de Paul collection for the month of September was €764.62.

Many Thanks

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

Received in envelope contributions for week ending 13th September: €478.95

Parishioners may also contribute through Standing Orders through a bank, doing so on an annual, quarterly or monthly basis.

The average weekly contributions through standing orders and which can be added to what is received in envelope contributions is **€535.00**

Many thanks.

IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Thursday 24th September—Cavan weather permitting 11am Bus from Busaras.

€10 annual membership fee now due.

Please give to Treasurer Maureen Phelan

The Redemptorists have arranged a Pilgrimage "In the footsteps of St. Alphonsus" for 21 May 2016.

It will be based in Sorrento.

Full details from Joe Walsh Tours.

Early booking advisable.

Note from Fr. Jim.....

With my departure for Mepkin imminent, I will celebrate Mass before I go next Wednesday 23rd September at 7.30 in St. Alphonsus Monastery.

All my friends in Iona are most welcome.

I wish to thank you all, particularly Fr. Jones and Sr. Bridget and all my friends at the daily 9.30am Mass for all your good wishes and Mass cards following my recent surgery. Please God it won't be long until I am back amongst you all.

Mary Sherlock