



**The Nest Playschool
Charleville Tennis Club
Whitworth Road.**

Playschool re-opening Tues 2nd Sept. 2014
Playschool for children aged 2½ - 5 yrs.
Fully insured, registered and inspected by
HSE. Free Pre-School Year in Early Child-
hood Care and Education (ECCE scheme)

Some places available for Sept 2014.

**Contact Margaret Brady
@ 087 2174259**

Rainbow Arch Junior Club

Glasnevin welcomes new members from September 13th. We are a special needs club for children aged 3 to 13 and meet Saturdays during term time in Scoil Chiarain on St Canice's Road Glasnevin. For more info contact the club on **085 8508316** or have a look at our website <http://www.rainbowjuniorarchclub.eu>.



New Book on Glasnevin

Glasnevin is one of the most fascinating and historic area in all of Dublin according to local historian Maurice Curtis in his latest book. From its foundation, through the times of the Battle of Clontarf, the Plantations and subsequent years, it has borne witness to some of the most pivotal events in Irish history. In this illustrated history, Maurice Curtis has created a vibrant and valuable record for all those with an interest in its life and times. The book, called *GLASNEVIN*, is available from Easons, Glasnevin Cemetery Bookshop and all good bookstores.



B.E. - BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Few people are able to cope alone with the pain of loss. Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge – not weakness. This is a healing ministry. A team, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share their experiences with you.

Next Coping Programme will commence on Wednesday 3rd Sept. for 7 Wednesday evenings, at 7.15pm in White Friars Community Centre, Aungier St., Dublin 2 For further information phone 086 0877379 or email bedublin@gmail.com

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.

Parish Link contact: Ann 087 6728761 or Parish Office.

Parish Office Opening Times:

Monday to Friday 9.30am. - 12.30pm.

Ph: 8308257 or email saintcolumba@eircom.net

Visit parish website at www.ionaroadparish.ie

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'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.'

Several things tell us that the summer is over.. the change in weather, the days getting shorter, the schools re-opening and so on. And some say that things are getting back to normal. Yet, for me, many things are still for the first time. We will be setting dates for different events, e.g. **Service Saturday in October** and the special **Mass of Remembrance of our Faithful Departed in November**. We will also be doing some maintenance work on the church and the church grounds, some of it already begun. **September will also see the formal establishment of the grouping of neighbouring parishes: St Columba, Iona Road, Our Lady of Dolours, Glasnevin, Corpus Christi, Drumcondra, Our Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall and Our Lady of Victories, Ballymun Road.** Each parish retains its own identity and has its own Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Committee and resident priest. **Fr Richard Sheehy of Glasnevin has been appointed Moderator of the grouping.** The grouping will enable us to work towards a common pastoral plan for the Glasnevin-Drumcondra area, including things that can better be done together as a grouping or cluster of neighbouring parishes.

Fr. Paddy.

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.

Wireless Public Address System (WPAS)

It has come to our attention that there may be a problem with those of you who have a radio from the church in order to listen to our Mass each day.

Can you let us know if you have one of these radios and if you are receiving the Mass without interference? Contact the Parish Office at 8308257.



Solemn Novena in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Monastery of St Alphonus, St Alphonus Road, Dublin 9.

September 23rd –to 1st October 2014

Mass times : 9.30am and 8pm
Preacher : Fr Derek Ryan C.Ss.R



Best wishes to **Mairead Shiel** on her retirement as **Principal** of **St. Columba's School.**

Congratulations to **Eileen Whelan** on her appointment as the **new Principal.**

Iona Active Retirement Monday 1st Sept:

Committee meeting at 10 a.m. in room at back of sacristy

Monday 8th Sept:

AGM at 10.15 a.m. in Annex. Election of Officers. All nominations to Joan Collins by Friday 5th Sept.

Monday 22nd Sept.

Mystery tour leaves church at 10.15 a.m. €25 (twenty five euro) to Maureen Phelan or Angela McCann.

Sr. Lucy, who is such a live wire in the Monastery of St. Alphonus, set off last Wednesday for Chicago where she is to do a course in religious formation and leadership in the Catholic Theological Union in the Institute for Religious Formation. Happily she will return for Christmas. We wish her every success in her studies.

Meditation Group will resume on Wednesday, 3rd September in St. Alphonus Monastery, from 7.30 pm to 8.15 pm.



This group meets every two weeks and spends a period of time in quiet reflection. If you would like to come along you will be very welcome - think about it!

Parish Mass Times and Mass Intentions

Saturday (Vigil)	6.00pm:	Helen Kiernan and Kay and Joe McDermott
Sunday 31st Aug.	11.00am:	Robert Conlon birthday remembrance
Thurs 4th Sept.	9.30am:	Vincent Doherty
Friday 5th Sept.	9.30am	Altar List of the Dead

Also Sunday morning Mass @ 9.45am in Glasnevin Cemetery (Finglas Rd)

Daily Mass Monday to Friday @ 9.30 am

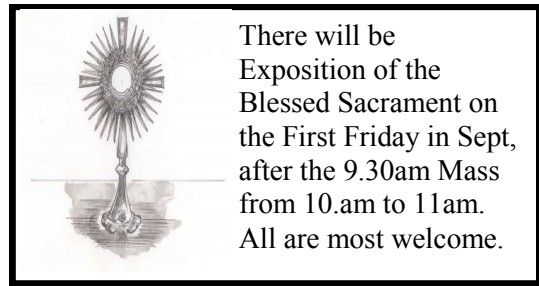
Baptisms: For all baptisms please contact Sr. Bridget through the **Parish Office @ 830 8257**

Mass Times in the Monastery of St. Alphonus

Monday to Friday @ 5.45 pm.

Saturday morning @ 9.30 am. and Sunday morning at 9.30am

Parish Contributions from 29 June to 17 Aug : €5609.57
Parish Contributions for August 24th €583.70 **MANY THANKS**
This months St. Vincent de Paul Collection raised €736



There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the First Friday in Sept, after the 9.30am Mass from 10.am to 11am. All are most welcome.

Irish traditional music lessons, Drumcondra Village, Children and Adult classes.

www.tempomusicschool.ie

Contact: 0857197714

I am also hosting a free Ceili and bodhrán workshop for the community in the building on Culture Night, September 19th, where there will be live music from 6.30pm-8.30pm.

http://www.culturenight.ie/dublin_event/arts-and-business-campus-drumcondra/



2014 Irish National Pilgrimage to St Therese of Lisieux (Little Flower)

25th September- 1st October. Flight & 6 nights, includes celebrations for her feast day.

Spiritual Directors: Frs Bernard O'Reilly O.Carm & David Weakliam O.Carm.

Further information

Celine: 01 838 7281 or email: info@sttherese.com



IONA LADIES ..we are back again on the 4th of Sept.

Mass at 5:45pm for deceased members in the monastery. Hope you all enjoyed summer.

