

MASS TIMES in St. Columba's Church 15th - 21st April
 Saturday (Vigil) 9.00pm: St. Columba's Church
 Sunday Morning 11.00am: St. Columba's Church
 Daily Mass 11.00am Monday in St Alphonsus's Monastery
 9.30am Tues to Fri in St. Columba's Church
Also Sunday morning Mass @ 9.45am in Glasnevin Cemetery Chapel
Mass Times in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus
 Monday to Friday @ 5.45 pm. Saturday morning @ 9.30 am. Sunday morning 9.30am.

MASS INTENTIONS for the coming week

Sat.	29th	6.00pm	Chris & Thomas Leen (A) Joe, Kathleen & Dermot Scully (A) George Rocca (A)
Sun.	30th	11.00am	Sr. Bridget Devane (1st A)
Mon.	1st	11.00am	Bank Holiday Mass in the Monastery
Tue.	2nd	9.30am	Kathleen McCluskey (A)
Sat.	6th	10.00	First Holy Communion St. Vincent's School
Sat.	6th	12.00	First Holy Communion St. Columba's School
Sat.	6th	6.00pm	John Hadley (A) Donnie O'Conchúir (A) Desmond Clarke (A) Frank Donnelly (A)
Sun.	7th	11.00am	First Holy Communion Lindsay Rd School

IONA LADIES CLUB will meet at 3pm in the Annexe on Thurs May 4th.

Thank you for your contribution to the **FAMILY OFFERING** the parish collection, amounting to **€939 Easter Weekend** and **€515 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by S/Orders.

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Sunshine House Collection
 The annual Palm Sunday collection in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Sunshine House Fund raised **€1,700**. Your continued very generous and loyal support is greatly appreciated.



Watch and Pray
 There will be a Holy Hour on First Friday 5th May after the 9.30am Mass from 10.00am to 11.00am. All are welcome.



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. 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**



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.

SHARE

The second collection every Sunday, except when replaced by a special collection, is the **SHARE** collection. It supports our parish – priests, deacons and lay people working together for mission in a variety of different ways:

- Church repairs & financial support for Parishes
- Parish Pastoral Workers & Catechists
- Evangelisation and Liturgy programmes & events
- Faith Development for young adults and youth groups
- Support for our Catholic Schools
- Child Safeguarding & Protection & Garda Vetting
- Parish Financial Management, HR Support and advice
- Communications between Parishes and the wider Church
- Diocesan Archives –preserving our history for future generations

‘The needs of the Church today are vastly different from those of 40 years ago when Share was first established. The priority in the past to build Churches and Schools has now been replaced by the need to build stronger families and communities in the Faith’
(Archbishop Diarmuid Martin).



Neighbourhood Watch

How many break ins on your road last month?

Find out in Maples
Tues. May 2nd at 8pm
All are welcome

HOPE FOUNDATION

Many thanks to the parishioners who supported our fundraising after The Masses on Easter Sunday. The total collected was €720.30 This money will certainly support the needs of many vulnerable children and adults living on the streets of Kolkata in India.

He Has Spoken Through the Prophets...

Viatores Christi would like to remind you about our second talk in the series on renewal and the future of the Church. This will feature Fr Mark Patrick Hederman on May 3rd 2017 at 7.00pm to 9.30pm in the Lecture Hall, Belvedere College Dublin 1 Suggested donation €10 To book your place call 01-8689986 or email shane@viatoreschristi.com

IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT Week Beginning 1st May

Bank Holiday Outing on Monday Fully Booked

Tuesday – Bridge 2 to 4 pm for all

Wed Morn Knit and Knatter

(Hoping to go to Cork on 10th May more details later)

Wed 2 pm to 4 pm Cards and Bingo - prizes galore

Next Monthly Meeting 20th May at 10.30am, we need

all members there Suggestions and/or apologies

to joanhollybank@eircom.net



IONA FUN DAY - SUNDAY 11TH JUNE

Planning has begun and we have received some help from Croke Park to attract all ages young, old and all the in-betweeners. The Committee need help with Volunteering and it gets more difficult each year to recruit new volunteers.

If you could give an hour or two on that day it would be so appreciated as the Fun Day is in danger of losing some of our

stalls due to lack of volunteers to run those stalls. This is a Community Day so let's all think about volunteering and don't leave it to the same few every year.

Have a think about it and join a great team **Ph: John 087 299 9244**

or email: ionafunday@gmail.com



Danielle Rourke and some of her friends in DCU held a cake sale last weekend to raise funds for a project in Honduras where they will help communities to access clean water and prevent water related illness. Danielle, who spoke to us at Mass, writes: We appreciate all the kindness and support that you gave to our cake sale. Thanks to your generous donation of €1,065, we will be able to travel to Honduras to give people access to clean water.

Free Computer Classes in partnership with DCU



DCU All Hallows—2-4pm Room SG13
DCU Glasnevin Campus Collins Ave 2-4pm Henry Grattan Room CG60
Beginning Tuesday 2nd May for 5 weeks.

DCU All Hallows—10-12 noon Room SG13
DCU Glasnevin Campus Collins Ave 10-12 noon Business School Room QG30
Beginning Monday 8th May for 5 weeks

Interested ? For details call THIRD AGE 046 955 7766

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

All those who remember the wonderful pilgrimage to St. Mel's in Longford two years ago will be delighted to know that Fr. Paddy will lead a pilgrimage to Armagh on Monday 18th September. Full details will be announced later.

The death took place on 26th April of Fr. Colm Matthews former P.P. of Firhouse. He was the last surviving member of the six children of Nicholas and Marjorie Matthews of 45 Lindsay Road

Dominican College, Griffith Avenue are holding their Annual Plant Sale on Sunday 7th May 2017 from 9am-3pm. A variety of bedding plants, hanging baskets and window boxes will be on sale. Come early to avoid disappointment!

