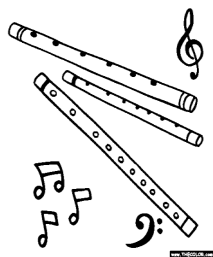


HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE LINK TEAM

An occasional 'babysitter' needed for two teenagers who live in Crawford Avenue. An interest in Cerebral Palsy/Autism/Gaming would help. Good pay rates. Please contact 085 1289342

Fully qualified experienced hairdresser available in Drumcondra, Glasnevin, Phibsborough area

Phone: 085 113 5336



Experienced Flute, Clarinet and theory teacher Also experienced 21 year old babysitter available Keen rates Contact Caroline on: 085 748 7780

Or carmcm@gmail.com

SAINT COLUMBA'S NATIONAL SCHOOL

Applications are being taken for girls for Junior Infants beginning next September 2016.

Please phone the school secretary any school day morning (Ph: 8305040) between 9am and 2.30pm for a Pre-Enrolment Form. Interested parents should also note that we may have a limited number of vacancies for girls in some of the classes from Senior Infants to Sixth Class.

School website is

www.stcolumbaionard.net

Eileen Whelan (Principal)

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

PARISH LINK

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3rd January 2016

IN
THE
BEGINNING
WAS
THE
WORD

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.

Thought for the day Beginning again is an invitation to look in two directions. What happened for me in the last year, both in my ordinary life and in my life as a believer, a person of faith? For what do I ask forgiveness? For what do I give thanks? We also look forward and the new beginning gives us a chance to start again on the Way of discipleship. Both thanksgiving and renewal are to be found in today's readings. The Gospel is in invitation to wake up, to keep watch, to live fully the present moment under God, in whom we live and move and have our being.

Prayer Wake us up, O God, at the start of a new year and rouse us from the slumber of the everyday that we may recognise you in every moment and in every person every day of our lives.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Saturday – Sunday January 18th to 25th

Inaugural Service: St. Bartholomew's Church,
Clyde Road, Dublin 4 on Sunday 18th January at 3.00pm.

Theme: The Well is Deep (John 4:1-42)

Holy Hour of
Adoration of
Blessed Sacrament
will take place on
Friday 8 January

Parish Book Centre

Call in today and see our beautiful selection of candles, 2016 calendars & diaries. We also have the Irish Catholic newspaper on sale here every week. We are open every Friday,

FOLK GROUP

Want to sing? Join the Folk Group. Young or wise we'd be delighted to have you! If interested, contact Claire 087 219 2640 or Orla via facebook <https://www.facebook.com/thefolkgroupionaroadparish/> Practices take place each Monday at 7.30pm in the Church.



A note from Fr. Jim '

*Finally I have my date for entry to Mepkin Abbey,
12th January 2016!*

Family and friends are invited to Mass in Our Lady of Mercy, Artane on Saturday 9th January at 6.30pm (tea after)'

Parish Mass Times and Mass Intentions for this Week

Sat. 2nd 6.00pm (Due to the holidays it was not possible to include the list of names for Intentions)
Sun 3rd 11.00am
Mon 4th 9.30am
Tue 5th 9.30am
Wed 6th 9.30am
Thur 7th 9.30am
Fri 8th 9.30am
Sat 9th 9.30am Mass celebrated in Monastery

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 at 9.30am.

Neighbourhood Watch

Neighbourhood Watch wish all their loyal followers a happy and safe new year. Please note the first meeting of 2016 will be on Tuesday 2nd February.



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IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Thursday 14th January—Monthly Meeting at 10.15am in the Annex



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