



## *Festival of the Peoples*

The Annual Festival of the Peoples will take place in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough Street this **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30p.m.** Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will celebrate the Mass of Pentecost Sunday. Since 2005 this colourful, enriching celebration has afforded an opportunity to mark the contribution that people from many different nations make to the life of the Church in Dublin.

*All Welcome*

### **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.

### **MASS INTENTIONS for the coming week 14/05/2016**

Sat. 14th	6.00pm	Paddy Kearney (A) John Molloy (1st A) Maura & Tom Dunne (A) Kelleher Family Margaret Gallagher (A)
Mon. 16th	9.30am	John Prendergast (A) & pray for Robert Gallaher
Tue. 17th	9.30am	Patrick & Bridget Caine (A)
Wed. 18th	9.30am	Patricia White (A) & deceased members of the White Family
Fri. 20th	9.30am	Tom Murphy (A)
Sat. 21st	6.00pm	Susan McAllister (A) Evelyn & Denis O'Brien (50th A)

### **FAMILY OFFERING**

Thank you for your contribution to the Family Offering, amounting to € 845.91 last weekend. This is the amount received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of €544.00 is also contributed by Standing Order.

### **IONA FAMILY FUN DAY CAN YOU HELP?**

It is on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Lots to Do –

Games, Music, Bingo, Café, BBQ, Salad Bar and some new attractions this year,

More Details next Week

Can you Bake a cake, Make a salad, Help on a stall, Donate a raffle prize,

Help setup or clean up. Deliver promotional leaflets.

Contact Iona Fun Day at [ionafunday@gmail.com](mailto:ionafunday@gmail.com) or phone

John @087 2999 244



Please visit St. Columba's Parish website at [www.ionaroadparish.ie](http://www.ionaroadparish.ie) and email your comments, good news stories and special parish events to [info@ionaroadparish.ie](mailto:info@ionaroadparish.ie)

Items for the **Parish Link** can be e-mailed to [parishlink@gmail.com](mailto: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 Office Opening Times and Contact:** Monday to Friday 09.30a.m. - 12.30p.m.

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Interested in learning more about the Bible ?

**Ecumenical Bible Week 2016:**

**Sunday May 15th - Sunday May 22nd  
(Pentecost to Trinity Sunday) .**

The topic this year is the Christian attitude to the crises of the environment and global warming. For more information follow the links - [www.bibleweek.ie](http://www.bibleweek.ie) or join the conversation on [www.facebook.com/bibleweek](http://www.facebook.com/bibleweek)

**Margaret Aylward Centre Glasnevin**

Monday 16th May 7.30pm to 9.00pm - **Ian Callanan**

God's Song - a music journey through the scriptures

Tuesday 17th May 7.30pm to 9.00pm - **Amanda Dillon**

Consider the Lilies of the Field: Exploring Jesus and Nature in Modern Art.

Wednesday 18th May 7.30pm to 9.00pm. - **Pastor Stephen Arras**

Understanding the Biblical Story of Creation as a Basic story about Humanity. Join me in a journey through the first eleven chapters of the bible.

*Further details available on flyers at the back of the church.*

**Multidisciplinary Symposium on CLIMATE CHANGE**

on Thursday, May 19th. In St. Paul's, Arran Quay.

The overall focus will be on the environment and the response of faith communities.

2.00pm to 5.30pm Registration Essential Book online at [www.bibleweek.ie](http://www.bibleweek.ie)

Chair: Trevor Sargent – Rev. Sean McDonagh, SSC Keynote speaker

**CROSSCARE The Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin**

The Annual Collection for Crosscare Youth Services will be at all Masses **THIS**

weekend 14th/15th May 2016. It will replace the normal SHARE

Collection. **Please give us your support at all Masses**



**IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT**

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> May** Maples Hotel. Coffee at 10.15 a.m. and lunch at 12.30 p.m.

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June** Bank Holiday. Meet after 11 a.m. Mass at the monastery. Depending on the weather an outing will be arranged.

**Wed 29<sup>th</sup> June:** Free guided tour of Newry Cathedral at 2.30 p.m. Minibus will leave church at 10.15 a.m. and return from Newry at 5.00 p.m. Tickets €15 each include travel only. Some members may wish to travel by train which leaves Connolly at 11.20 a.m. Tickets for minibus from Maureen Phelan.

The death took place on 3<sup>rd</sup> May of Philomena Toolin Hanrahan, formerly of 25 Carlingford Road. The sympathy of the members is extended to all her family.

**The Meditation Group** will meet on Wednesday 18th May in St. Alphonsus' Monastery at 7.30 - 8.15pm - New people are most welcome.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

The process of filling vacancies on our Parish Pastoral Council has been completed according to the diocesan norms and the guidelines presented by the officers of the outgoing Council..

The new members are: Patricia Close, Iona Villas, Laura Conlan, David Road, Seán KIELTY, Claremont Court, Tony Moroney, Iona Crescent, Joan Uí Chonchúir, Hollybank Road and Carmel Ryan, Whitworth Road.

Members continuing on the Council are: Liz Collins, Claremont Crescent, Ben Garvey, Claremont Court and Eilín Kirwan, Lindsay Road.

As co-parish priest, I and the chair of our Finance Committee, Sam Synnott, Iona Road are *ex officio* members.

I am grateful for all who took part in the process and especially gratefully for the acceptance of membership by the new members and the continuing members.

We, parishioners and I, are deeply grateful for the contribution over many years of members who are retiring: Seán Ó Faircheallaigh (chairperson), Mark Roxburgh (vice-chairperson), Aideen Cassidy, Ann Coyle and Tom Nolan.

Sr Bridget Devane was an *ex officio* member as Parish Sister, contributing as a member since the Council was established. May she rest in peace.

-Fr Paddy

**Camino:** Clontarf Camino takes place this Sunday (Pentecost Sunday) from 2.30pm, uniting all the Christian Churches in Clontarf. Start with a visit to Clontarf & Scots Presbyterian Church (just past the railway bridge at the bottom of the Howth Road) at 2.30pm next Sunday and collect your passport. This will be stamped as you pay a visit to each of our six Churches – St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Clontarf Methodist Church, St. John the Baptist Church of Ireland Seafield Road, St. John's Catholic Church Clontarf Road, and finally St. Gabriel's. A suggested Prayer for each church is included in your passport.

Discussion on " Care of the earth and Care for one another " at 7.30 pm Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> May in St Alphonsus Monastery, Iona Rd. All Welcome. The Patrician Discussion Group is under the auspices of the Legion of Mary.

**St. Columba's Parish Mass Times**

**Saturday:** Vigil 6.00pm **Sunday:** 11.00am. **Mon-Fri:** 9.30am. **Holy Days:** 9.30am.

**Public Holiday Mass** at 11.00am in **St. Alphonsus Monastery.**

**Glasnevin Cemetery Chapel : Sunday:** 9.45am. **Holy Days:** 9.45am.

**St. Alphonsus Monastery: Saturday:** 9.30am **Sunday:** 9.30am. **Mon-Fri:** 5:45pm.

**Eve of Holy Days, Vigil Mass:** 5.45 p.m.

Sacrament of Confirmation takes place on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May