

### The Gathering of Volunteers!

A delicious turkey and ham dinner was served to about 200 Volunteers in St. Columba's, in the Maples Hotel, hosted by Fr. Jim and Sr. Bridget. There was a Super Draw of a Samsung 22in Television won by Carmel Ryan.

Mary Chawke won the Maples Dinner Voucher for two sponsored by the Maples.

€830.00 was raised for Parish Funds.

A big thank you to Fr. Jim, the Maples Staff, and all who came for a most enjoyable evening.

The next meeting of **Neighbourhood Watch** will take place in the Maples Hotel, Iona Road at 8pm on Tuesday 7th May. Mr Brian McLoughlin will be in the Chair. All welcome.

Experienced 18 year old baby sitter  
full drivers licence available  
Keen rates. References available. Contact Caroline at : 0876480479

Experienced Babysitter available evenings and week-ends, fully qualified First-Aider, can provide references if required. Please contact Emily on 01 8308791 (evenings)

**MOVIES THAT MATTER** - This is a new idea for the parish. Once a month, in St. Alphonsus we will show a film with a religious/moral/spiritual theme and discuss it afterwards over a cuppa. The dates for first three are: Thursday 13th June : Stella Days, Thursday 15th August : Saving Grace, Thursday 12th September : Of Gods and Men. Put the dates in your diaries.

[parishlink@gmail.com](mailto:parishlink@gmail.com)

Items for the Parish Link should be marked 'Parish Link' and dropped into the Parish Office letter-box, or emailed to above address,

Items should be posted by 5.00pm on the Thursday of the week of publication.

A Contact name and telephone number is required for each item.

Parish Link Contacts: Trish 8302851/Ann 8309983

**Parish Office Opening Times and contact:**

Thursdays and Fridays 10.00a.m. - 16.00pm

Ph. 8308257 or email:saintcolumba@eircom.net

# PARISH LINK

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## 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER



*Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him*

### 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.

James O'Connor and Catherine Cormican would sincerely like to thank everyone for their support in the past few weeks as they raised money for the **Irish Missionaries in Sao Paulo** which they will be heading over to help in July with Trócaire. An amazing sum of **€1351.86** was raised from the raffle and gig night!

A sincere thank you to Fr.Jim for all his help and support and also to everyone who contributed. And finally, a huge thank you to The Sunnybank Hotel and Cold Cut Logistics for their generous donations.

The winners of the raffle are:

Mary Mulvey - Bath set	Laura Conron—Earphones
Mary Chawke - Bath set	Tom Smith - DVD Boxset
Mark Farrell - Bottle of Wine	Jimmy Sheehan - Board Game
Anne Boardman - Tin of Biscuits	Margaret O'Brien - Bath Set
Shane O'Brien - Chocolates	Margaret - Bottle of Wine
Joan - Toy	Eimear O'Brien = Teddy
Michael Chawke - Toy	

(all prize winners shall be contacted in due course)  
Once again Thank you for all your support!



**FAMILY FUN DAY  
SUNDAY 9TH JUNE**

Don't miss the opportunity to star in this event!

Lots of volunteers needed.

If you would like to help please email:

ionafunday@gmail.com or

Put your name down on Volunteering Days  
18/19th May here in the Church

**Date for your Diary**

The Parish Priest will lead a pilgrimage to Knock on Monday 9th September. Full details will be announced later.



**Iona Church Flower Society**

The members acknowledge, with deep gratitude, receipt of the sum of €984 at last weekend's collection.

**Parish Mass Times and Mass Intentions for this Week**

Sat. 4th	6.00pm	John Looney A, Paul Appleby MM, Frank Conry MM, Jenny Caverily MM, Sean Caverily A, Brenda Ryan A
Sun 5th	11.00am	Desmond Clarke A
Mon 6th	9.30am	Mass in St. Alphonsus Monastery
Tue 7th	9.30am	
Wed 8th	9.30am	Patricia Whyte A & members of Whyte Family
Thur 9th	9.30am	
Fri 10th	9.30am	

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 9.00am.

Baptisms. For all baptisms please contact Sr. Bridget through the Parish Office @ 830 8257 or call into the Sacristy.

**Parish Contributions** for the week commencing April 28th = €814.30  
Many Thanks

**Iona Active Retirement**

Mon. 6th May: Brussels and the European Parliament.  
Mon. 13th May: Monthly meeting in the Annex at 10.15 a.m.  
Guest Speaker: Marjorie Chawke.  
Wed. 9th Oct. Sicily. A wonderful opportunity to visit the cathedrals and churches of Palermo, Siraceuse and Taormina. Book with the Travel Department and mention you are with the Iona Group