



*Alleluia, alleluia!  
We adore you,  
O Christ,  
and we bless you;  
because by your  
cross  
you have redeemed  
the world.  
Alleluia!*

I often recall what Pope Paul VI said when the Constitution on the Liturgy was formally approved as the first document of the Second Vatican Council. He saw this as indicating priorities for the life of the Church. 'God must hold first place,' he said, and prayer and worship become our first duty. Having been working in the area of liturgy for so many years, that still remains a first principle for me. But the liturgy, the common worship that we all share, is a constant reminder of the importance and necessity of living what we celebrate. We leave our Sunday Mass, indeed, we say that we are dismissed, to go and announce the Gospel, to glorify the Lord by our lives. As a parish we must reach out to one another, even beyond parish boundaries – and especially to respond well to the needs about us. Now that I am becoming settled here, I welcome ideas and possible projects that identify these needs, above all, to bring more and more people on board as we look out for one another. Over the next few weeks I hope to send this message out to everyone in the parish of St Columba.

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.*

All Hallows College invites you to the  
Autumn Series of Public Talks  
Theme — The Joy of the Gospel  
*Evangelii Gaudium:*  
Exploring the Teaching of Pope Francis

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Oct The Joy of the Gospel:  
Context and Overview

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Oct The Joy of the Gospel and  
Implications for Ministry

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Oct The Joy of the Gospel  
and Irish Church Renewal

Wed 22<sup>th</sup> Oct The Joy of the Gospel:  
Pope Francis and Justice

Time: 7.30pm – 9.00pm

Room 4, Purcell House, All Hallows College.

Cost: €10 per talk or €30 for all four  
talks. Pay at the door.

Pre-booking is recommended.

Email: [ehouahan@allhallows.ie](mailto:ehouahan@allhallows.ie) Website:  
[www.allhallows.ie](http://www.allhallows.ie) Phone. 01 8520742

Drop in to Drumcondra Library  
on **Culture Night Friday 19th Sept.**  
between 6.00-9.00pm. Get creative  
using the Library as your inspiration  
- draw us a picture, tell us a story,  
write us a poem, take a photo.  
Materials supplied on the night.  
Families welcome. For further  
details: Tel 01 8377206 Email:  
[drumcondralibrary@dublincity.ie](mailto:drumcondralibrary@dublincity.ie)

Young couple with a strong faith  
looking for a Child minder to look  
after our lively one year old baby  
from January onwards in our home  
in Drumcondra or in Child minder's  
home. Registered child minder  
preferred but all applications  
considered. Referees will be  
requested. Interested parties  
please contact Amanda  
0861640473.

Clonliffe College are delighted to take part again in Culture Night which will take place on **Friday 19 September** between 6.30 and 9.30 p.m. Admission is free.  
**History 6.15 p.m. and 7.15 p.m.** Talk on archival material of WW1 especially the diaries of Father Francis Gleeson, Chaplain to the Royal Munster Fusiliers  
**Art 6.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.** Presentation of images related to World War One which will open up this visual perspective on the period  
**Poetry 6.45 p.m. and 7.45 p.m.** Live performance of the Poetry of WW1 by Margaret Ó Dálaigh, Actor, with introductions and occasional music of the period.  
**Music 8.15 p.m. – 9.15 p.m.** Concert of music including popular songs of WW1 and sacred music in a range of styles from the repertoire of the Dublin Diocesan Music Group, directed by Pat O'Donoghue.

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 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](mailto:saintcolumba@eircom.net)**

**Visit parish website at [www.ionaroadparish.ie](http://www.ionaroadparish.ie)**

## Novena at Monastery of St Alphonsus

Our annual Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help will begin this year on Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept until Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2014. We invite you to come in person or join us via webcam. The Mass times are 9.30am and 8pm each day for 9 days. The Preacher this year is Fr Derek Ryan, C.Ss.R. Tell your friends and spread the news.

## Iona Active Retirement

**Tues:** Bridge at 2.30 Annex.  
**Wed:** Cards and bingo at 2.30 Annex  
**Mon:** 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep Mystery tour.  
 Coach leaves church at 10.15 a.m.

**Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Oct:** The proposed visit to the Imperial Hotel in Cork will not take place as the Hotel only gives the special rates to groups of 15 or more. Instead we will stay at the Metropole Hotel in Cork. B + B + D for three nights €290 pps. Book direct with the Hotel 021 4508122 and mention you are with the Iona Group.

**Triduum in Honour of Saint Padre Pio:** Church Street Parish celebrates the Feast Day of Saint Padre Pio from 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> September in St. Mary of the Angels, Church Street. On Saturday, Monday & Tuesday (*Feast of Saint Pio*) Confessions from 6:30pm until 7:20pm; Mass at 7:30pm and blessing with the relic after Mass. On **Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2014** Confessions from 6pm until 6:50pm; Mass 7pm and blessing with the relic after Mass.

## Margaret Aylward Centre for Faith and Dialogue

### Moments of Mystery (offered by Partners in Faith)

Two sessions giving ourselves an opportunity to discover moments in our lives when we have become aware of God's break through. These 'moments of mystery' happen at any time, in different ways, through the birth of a baby to a flower opening in Spring to time of grief or joy or celebration, in very ordinary everyday experiences. Course runs 16 and 23 September from 10.30 – 12.30 Contact us at [www.holyfaithsisters.org](http://www.holyfaithsisters.org) or phone Holy Faith Sisters Glasnevin.01 7979 364 / 087 664 9862 for full programme.

### Coffee mornings taking place this week in aid of Hospice Care

Ann Coyle invites you to a Coffee Morning in aid of The Hospice on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September at **9 Marguerite Road**

between 10.00am and 1.00pm.

Bernadette invites you to her **COFFEE MORNING** in aid of St. Francis Hospice, on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September from 10.00am to 2.00pm at **21 Iona Villas.**

Annual coffee morning in aid of St Frances Hospice will take place in Helen Doherty/Shines, **130 Lindsay rd** on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Sep** between 11 – 1pm.



## Parish Mass Times and Mass Intentions

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Sep (Vigil) 6.00pm: Neil McGettigan 1<sup>st</sup> (A) and his mother Annie McGettigan (A)  
 Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Sep. 11.00am: Annette Williams  
 Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. 9.30am: Margaret McEnroe (A)  
 Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. 9.30am: Doreen Keogh (A) Doreen Keogh (A)  
 Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. 9..30am: Bridget & Edward Egan (A)  
 Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 9.30am: Special Intention  
 Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. 9.30am Sean Fanning (Birthday)

**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. Alphonsus

**Monday to Friday** @ 5.45 pm. **Saturday** morning @ 9.30 am. and **Sunday** morning at 9.30am

Parish contributions for week commencing Sep 7th 2014 **€490.40** Many thanks.

### The Meditation Group will

meet on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Sep at St. Alphonsus Monastery at 7.30 - 8.00pm. This group meets every two weeks for a period of short reflection/meditation. If you would like to try it out you are more than welcome to come along. It is a 'time apart' in a quiet gentle atmosphere. All welcome.



### Venerable Matt Talbot Hope and Recovery Service:

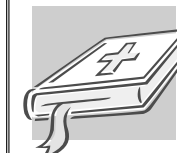
For those seeking recovery from addiction. A spiritual recovery evening open to all faiths will be held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00 p.m. at the Shrine of Venerable Matt Talbot, Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Sean McDermott Street. Food and fellowship will take place in the Church after the service. The event is being organised by H.O.P.E. for more information 01-887-8404.

Her many friends in the parish will be happy to learn that Sr. Gabrielle, who has been hospitalised, has now returned to the Monastery. She is receiving physiotherapy and is making steady progress.



### The Iona Bible Group

Resumes Monday Sep 15<sup>th</sup> 3:15pm to 4:30pm in Annex.



We read from Old and New Testament with a tea break in between.