



Coffee Morning for the care of Pádraig Schaler
TODAY SUNDAY 16th February 2014
12.00 TO 3.00pm at
The O'Connor's
26 Iona Drive, Glasnevin, Dublin 9.

Pádraig Schaler, a vibrant young Trinity student in his early twenties from Iona Road, was in an accident during the summer while cycling in America. This has led to him being in a coma since. He spent some time in hospital before being flown home to Beaumont Hospital. He is now in a neuro-rehab facility in Hamburg, Germany. Please come along on Sunday 16th for some cake and Coffee, if you can at all, to support his care.
 If you cannot make it be sure to say a prayer for his speedy recovery.

All Hallows College invites you to the Spring Series of Public Talks
Theme: Hope for the Future of the Church?

Venue: Room 4, Purcell House, All Hallows College.
 Cost: €10 per talk or €30 for all four talks. Pre-booking is not essential but is recommended.
 Email: lifelonglearning@allhallows.ie Ph. 01 8530178

Tuesday 4th March. Healing for a Wounded Church: Diagnosis and Treatment
 Kevin Egan, DMin (Author of Remaining a Catholic after the Murphy Report)

Tuesday 11th March. A More Authentic Church: How Might It Look?
 Cathy Molloy STL

Tuesday 18th March. 'Repair My Church!': The Challenge to Pope Francis
 Brian Grogan, SJ, PhD (Author of Pope Francis: The Jesuit Pope and What We Can Expect from Him)

Tuesday 25th March. Signs of Hope: Stirrings among the People of God.
 Noel McCann

Each talk will be followed by a brief discussion with time for questions and answers.

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: Wednesday Thursday and Friday
 09.30a.m. - 12.30pm Ph. 8308257 or email: saintcolumba@eircom.net

WEBSITE : www.ionaroadparish.ie / or email WEBSITE @ info@ionaroadparish.ie

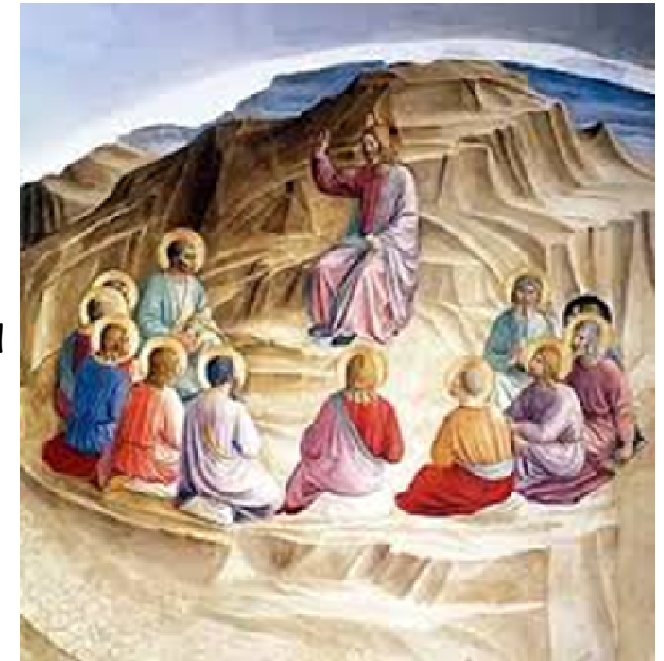
PARISH LINK



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16th February 2014



Jesus travelled
 from town to
 town in the
 region of
 Galilee.

He preached in the Jewish synagogues and healed the sick. He became very popular with the people, and great crowds followed Him wherever He went.

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.



Lough Derg One Day Pilgrimage.

On Saturday, May 10th, 2014

Lough Derg Services commence with opening prayers at 10:30am and finish with Concelebrated Mass at 3:00pm.

There is no fasting on the one day retreat.

As our numbers are limited early booking is recommended.

Bus leaves from St. Columba's Church, Iona Rd.

The total cost to include Breakfast, Bus, Lunch, Boat and Evening Dinner is €94.00

A non-refundable booking Deposit is required.

For full details phone Michael 8304365



Lectio Divina will continue every Thursday morning @ 9:10am & Sunday morning @ 10:30am in the Church.

BOOK CENTRE

Confirmation cards & candles available this week in the book centre
We also have a selection of St. Patrick's Day cards in stock.
Call in before or after mass this week-end to see our full range of items.

2013 - The Year of Faith

This booklet is available in the Bookshop and gives details of some of the events in the parish in 2013.
It costs €1 - all proceeds go via the Bookshop account, to parish funds.

ionaroadparish.ie

Since our parish website, www.ionaroadparish.ie, was established in 2009 it has been efficiently and imaginatively managed by Ann Byrne, with the assistance of her daughters Roisin and Aisling. Ann now wishes to move on, leaving an opportunity for another parishioner or group of parishioners to take on the management of the website. This is potentially a very interesting task allowing for the creative provision of up to date information on parish activities to parishioners and to the world at large. Full information on what is involved may be obtained from Ann at 087-6733735, and expressions of interest may be submitted to **the Parish Pastoral Council c/o the Parish Office or by email to saintcolumba@eircom.net.**

Meditation Group:

Meeting in the Monastery on Wednesday 19th Feb. from 7.30 pm. to 8.15 pm.
All welcome.



Prayer Meeting

Every Tuesday @ 8pm in 7 David Road.
All welcome.
Contact: Clare Conlan 8305271

Parish Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday 11.00am
Monday to Friday 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 9.30am.

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 Feb 9th 2014 = €607.66
Many Thanks

The ACCORD ANNUAL COLLECTION Takes place today and will replace the usual Share Collection.

Please give as generously as you can
Accord Dublin throughout the diocese offers:

Marriage Preparation Courses
Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, and
A Relationship and Sexuality Programme in Schools

Iona Active Retirement

Monday 24th February: 12.30 p.m. Lunch in the College of Catering, Cathal Brugha St. Number limited to 15. €11.00 to Maureen Phelan.

Sunday 6th April: 3 nights B&B & Dinner in Abbey Hotel, Donegal town. €159 per person. No single supplement.
Book direct with Hotel 074 972 1014 and mention you are with the **Iona Group:**
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DCU Intergenerational Learning Programme offers friendly tutoring and guidance for over 55s, in a relaxed and enjoyable environment, where you will be able to learn at your own pace.
Many modules offer the added support of our third level volunteer students.

For more information contact Carmel at 01 7007423 or email ilp.info@dcu.ie

An Evening of Celtic Organ and Tenor Music
in
Our Lady of Victories Church
On
Friday, 28 February at 7.30.