

The Nest Playschool est. 1998
Charleville Tennis Club,
Whitworth Road.



Reopening: Tuesday 3rd September
Playschool for 2½ - 5 year olds

Enrol now for free pre-school year. (ECCE Scheme
Sept. 2013)
Enquiries: Contact Margaret 087 2174259 or e-mail
mbradvthenest@gmail.com

Bridge Classes for Beginners

Commencing in
Pobalscoil Rosmini,
Grace Park Road
On
Tuesday 1st October
At 7.30p.m.

Further details and enrolment:
Phone: 837 1015
(9.30 - 12.30)

Peader Clarke's Lourdes
Kindness Pilgrimage are
holding a fundraising night
on 6th September from
8.30p.m. in the Botanic
House in Glasnevin. Tickets
cost €10 and include music
by Cover Up, Zumba
dancing, finger food and late
DJ. All proceeds go to taking
sick people from the area to
Lourdes. Payable at door on
the night.

Parish Link

Items for the Parish Link can be e-mailed to parishlink@gmail.com or
dropped into the parish office letter-box. Items should be posted by 5p.m.
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: Thursdays & Fridays 10a.m. - 4p.m.
Telephone: 8308257
e-mail: saintcolmba@eircom.net

PARISH LINK

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1st September 2013



I Want to Listen

The Lord has blessed me with a wonderful sabbatical experience. I
have visited many monasteries in the U.S. and spent much time in
prayer and reflection. One of the things I have learned, with some pain,
is that I have caused hurt to some parishioners by not listening
properly to their concerns. I think especially of the Parish Centre
proposed and "the seats" issue.

I feel that like James and John I need "to mend nets" (Mt 4 31). Thus, I
would like to ask anyone I have hurt, not listened to or excluded on any
issue to come to my house, 87, Iona Road, on Tuesday 10th
September at 7p.m. This will not be a debate/argument, just a chance
for me to listen in an atmosphere of respect and courtesy. If you know
of a neighbour or friend who has stopped going to Mass or who now
goes to another church, please extend the invitation to them also.

Fr. Jim

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.*

Iona Active Retirement

Monday 2nd September: Annual General Meeting in the Annex at 10.15a.m. Nominations for officers required. Annual membership fee now due - €10.

Sunday 22nd September: Castlecourt Hotel, Westport.

Wednesday 9th October: Sicily - Cathedrals and churches.

Parish Pilgrimage To Knock

Fr. Jim will lead the Parish pilgrimage to Knock on Monday 9th September.

Tickets cost €50 and include coach, breakfast, dinner and tips.

Available from:
Betty O' Brien.

Parish contributions for week commencing August 25th is €824.40.

Parish contributions for weeks commencing July 1st – August 18th inclusive is €5696.82.

Many thanks.

Emmaus Retreat Centre, Swords

Forthcoming Events

15th September Colour, Style & Confidence. 1 day workshop

10.30a.m. – 4.30p.m. Cost €65 including light lunch

16th September for six Mondays: An Introduction to Centering Prayer

7.30 – 9p.m. Cost €60 for six weeks

17th September An Emmaus Centering Prayer Journey

7.30 – 9p.m. €5 minimum donation

For more information check www.emmauscentre.ie or phone 870 0050

St. Michael's House

We are currently hoping to recruit volunteers to help in a unit based near Glasnevin Cemetery. If you are caring and enthusiastic and would like to share your hobbies (e.g. knitting, crafts, music) with men & women with intellectual disabilities, please contact Moyle Road at 8300500, Monday – Friday 9am – 4pm. or by email at dayservicevolunteers@gmail.com

Parish Mass Times and Intentions

Sat. 31st Aug. 6pm.

Tom & Mary Kennedy,
Brendan & Kathleen Murphy,
Mary & Tom Dowling.
Denis Byrne

Sun. 1st Sept. 11a.m.

Mon. 2nd Sept. 9.30a.m.

Tues. 3rd Sept. 9.30a.m.

Wed. 4th Sept. 9.30a.m.

Thurs. 5th Sept. 9.30a.m.

Fri. 6th Sept. 9.30a.m.

Hubert & Marius Tait
Vincent & May O' Doherty
Altar List of the Dead

Sunday morning Mass @ 9.45am in Glasnevin Cemetery.

Mass times in St. Alphonsus Monastery, Iona Road:

Monday to Friday @ 5.45p.m.

Saturday @ 9.30a.m.

Sunday @ 9.30a.m.

Baptisms: For all baptisms please contact Sr. Bridget through the Parish Office @ 830 8257 or call in to the sacristy.

St. Alphonsus Monastery

Sr. Monica Boggan celebrated her Final Profession of Vows on Saturday 27th July in the presence of her parents, family and friends. Bishop Jim Moriarty presided and the Principal Celebrant was Fr. Michael Kelleher, C.Ss.R. Archbishop Martin was represented by Sr. Elizabeth. The entrance hymn was "Shepherd of My Heart" and there was a formal entrance procession. After the Gospel Sr. Gabrielle stood in front of Sr. Monica and called "Monica" and Sr. Monica answered simply "Here I am". Sr. Gabrielle then said 'by the authority entrusted to me, I accept your vows in the name of the Church for this community of the Order of the Most Holy Redeemer.' Sr. Monica then took the Formula of Profession to the altar and signed it, followed by the signatures of the witnesses. She was then presented with the insignia of religious profession - the ring and the Holy Redeemer Medal. After the Prayers of the Faithful the Redemptoristine Community and the Redemptorists welcomed Sr. Monica as a full member of the Redemptoristine family. Mr. and Mrs. Boggan carried the bread and wine to the altar. The recessional hymn was the Magnificat. Mrs. Boggan and Sr. Gabrielle were presented with bouquets of flowers. The priests welcomed Sr. Monica by serenading her with "Vival". The Sisters sang beautifully and were accompanied by various instruments and a drum; Fr. Pat O'Donoghue was at the organ. A reception was held afterwards in St. Clements.