

PHIZZFEST

Phibsborough's vibrant arts festival is taking place this year from Friday 3rd May – Monday 6th May.

This year's festival highlights include a performance of 'Baglady' by Frank McGuinness and a comic turn by David MacSavage. There will be performances by Sean MacErlaine (clarinets, live electronics and percussionist Petter Berndalen in All Saint's Church. A theatre performance of Macklin: Method & Madness takes place in the Pillar Room in the Mater Hospital. And there's lots more! Programmes available in shops, cafes, churches and pubs.

To book: www.phizzfest.ie or contact us at office@phizzfest.ie or www.facebook.com/phizzfest or 'phone 086 123 5877.

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 the first three are:

Thursday 13th June: Stella Days.

Thursday 15th August: Saving Grace.

Thursday 12th September: Of Gods and Men.

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.

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PARISH LINK

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Parish of St. Columba

28th April 2013



'Love one another as I have loved you'

All in the April Evening

Moments of Easter Joy

Join the Dublin Diocesan Music Group, led by

Fr. Pat O' Donoghue for one hour of music and reflection.

Date: Monday 29th April at 8p.m.

Venue: St. Alphonsus Monastery.

Join us on webcam at www.rednuns.com



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

Fri. 3rd May: Committee meeting in room at back of sacristy at 10.15a.m.

Mon. 6th May: Brussels and European Parliament.

Mon. 13th May: Monthly meeting in the Annex at 10.15a.m.

Wed. 9th October: Sicily. A wonderful opportunity to visit cathedrals and churches of Palermo, Siracuse and Taormina. Book with 'The Travel Dept.' and mention you are with the Iona Group.

Neighbourhood Watch

Operating under Mountjoy Community Policing Unit.

Area: Within the boundaries of Tolka River, Drumcondra Road, Whitworth Road and Finglas Road.

Monthly meetings take place on the first Tuesday each month attended by Gardai from Mountjoy.

Next meeting: Tuesday 7th May @ 8p.m. (for approx. 75 mins.)

Venue: Maples House Hotel, Iona Road.

Iona Church Flower Society
The annual church gate collection for flowers for the altar and shrines takes place after Masses this weekend.



Book Centre

Large selection of cards, rosary beads and missal's for First Holy Communion, available in the Book Centre. Call in today. Open before and after Mass Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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Family Fun Day
Sunday 9th June
Don't miss the opportunity to star in this event!
Lots of volunteers

Parish Mass Times and Intentions

Sat. 27th April 6pm. Una & Frank Hurley, Elizabeth Boland, Christina & Thomas Leen, Frank Donnelly

Sun. 28th April 11am. Mary McCarthy, Carmel Ainsworth.

Mon. 29th April 9.30am.

Tues. 30th April 9.30am.

Wed. 1st May 9.30am. Paul Appleby R.I.P.

Thurs. 2nd May 9.30am. Kathleen Malone.

Fri. 3rd May 9.30am. 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.

Childminder

Mature, experienced lady required to mind our 2 children, ages 5 and 7 years in Drumcondra.

Approx. 25 hours per week, afternoons, Monday – Friday. Preferably in our own home, but willing to consider minder's home.

Duties include: collecting children from school or after school activities, preparing snacks/meals, supervising play & homework, tidying up after the children. Please leave a message at 083 136 9119 and we will return your call.

Declan & Stephanie.

Parish Contributions for week commencing April 21st: €871.50.
Many thanks.

National Prayer Vigil



On Saturday 4th May at 1p.m., Our Lady's Shrine, Knock, Co. Mayo. Organised by the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference for the right of life of mothers and babies.

For transport information call 01 505 3060.