

Ecumenical Bible Week:



Opening Event:
Pentecost Sunday
8th June 2014 at 3pm
Trinity Chapel,
Trinity College,
Dublin 1

Closing Event:
Trinity Sunday
15th June 2014 at 3pm
All Hallows College,
Gracepark Road,
Drumcondra, Dublin 9



Fairplay Badminton Club looking for NEW MEMBERS. All Levels welcome. Tuesdays and Thursdays 8.00pm to 10.00pm St. Vincent's CBS. Further Info call Catherine @ 0862730399 Fionnuala @ 087 2826790 fionnualawoods@eircom.net

A Song for South Sudan:

St. Oliver Plunkett's Parish is hosting An Evening of Music in aid of the Holy Faith Sisters' Mission in South Sudan on Friday, 13th June in St. Oliver Plunkett's Parish Church, Rivermount, Finglas. Featuring the St. John of God Choir and friends including Patrica Bourke D'Souza, Alan Hynes, Linda Ledwidge. Tickets are available the Margaret Aylward Centre for Faith and Dialogue, Glasnevin Tel: 01 7979364 (Suggested donation €10).

CARMELITE VOCATION?

Next weekend 13th to 15th June 2014 Experience our cloistered contemplative life during a Monastic Weekend at the Carmelite Monastery Delgany Co Wicklow Single women (25-45 age group) interested in finding out more about a Carmelite Contemplative vocation are invited to share in our life of prayer, liturgy and work for a few days.

For more information visit www.carmelitemonasterydelgany.ie
Email: contact@carmelitemonasterydelgany.ie

Anam Cara: For anyone who has suffered the loss of a child; Will hold its monthly Parent Evening on Mon. 9/6/2014 7.30-9.00 at St.Dominic's Community Cen., 60 Avonbeg Gds., D.24 Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to all bereaved parents. Further info call: 01 4045378



Please visit St. Columba's Parish website at www.ionaroadparish.ie and email your comments, good news stories and special parish events to info@ionaroadparish.ie

Items for the Parish Link can be e-mailed to 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

PARISH LINK



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8th June 2014



ST. COLUMBA'S FAMILY FUN DAY

TODAY

"All the fun of the Fair"

Don't miss it!!

1pm—5pm



Tomorrow the 9th June - Feast of St. Columba
Patron of our parish and secondary patron of Ireland. Abbot and Missionary. Columba is noted for his great love for people and for all living creatures. He died 9th June, 597. We celebrated the 1400th anniversary of his death with our **First Fun Day**. Today we celebrate St. Columba and our **18th** annual Fun Day.

*"I have but one weapon, his love.
I love and lo, I conquer."*

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.

Receive the Holy Spirit
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of right judgment and courage,
the spirit of knowledge and reverence,
the spirit of wonder and awe
in God's presence."



Prayer Before an Examination

Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me.

Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together.

Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests of life that are sure to come my way.

As I take this exam, bring back to my mind everything I studied and be gracious with what I have overlooked.

Help me to remain focussed and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability, and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today you are there with me. **Amen**

All doing exams are prayed for at Mass

Iona Active Retirement Monday 9th June Mystery tour - fully booked.
Coach leaves church at 10.30 a.m. Due back 6.00 p.m.

Cards available for all occasions in the **Book Centre**, Father's day cards, Exam & special occasion cards, First Communion day etc.
Open before & after mass every Friday, Saturday & Sunday.

Iona Church Flower Society



The annual church door collection will be held after the 6 p.m. Mass on Saturday 14th and the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday 15th June. Donations will be used to provide flowers for the altars and shrines in the church.



Congratulations to **Alessia Scapucci** who is confirmed at Mass this Pentecost Sunday. Archbishop Martin has given Fr. Paddy the faculty to confer the Sacrament.

Glasnevin Cemetery Mass will be held in the cemetery at 3.00pm on Sunday 29th June.

The Liturgy Group will meet in the Annex at 7.30pm on Monday 9th June. We would love to see some new members – everyone is welcome.

Parish Mass Times and Mass Intentions

Saturday (Vigil)	6.00pm:	Brian Sherry (A) Edward, Mairín & Eugene Tallon (A) John Hadley months mind.
Sunday 8th June	11.00am:	Christine Dalton (A)
Monday 9th June	9.30am	
Tuesday 10th June	9.30am	
Wednesday 11th	9.30am	
Thursday 12th June	9.30am	Angeline & Roisín Fanning (Birthday remembrances)
Friday 13th June	9.30am	

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 weeks commencing June 1st 2014
€ 789.50 Thank You.

Festival of Peoples Since 2005 the Festival of the Peoples has been an annual celebration of the gifts of those who have come to live in Ireland from many different countries. This year's Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin on Pentecost, Sunday, 8th June in the Pro-Cathedral at 6.30 p.m. Please spread the word in your community and come along yourself. It is always an enjoyable festival rich in music, costume and ritual.

The Prayer of St. Columba

Be a bright flame before me, O God
a guiding star above me.
Be a smooth path below me,
a kindly shepherd behind me
today, tonight, and forever.
Alone with none but you, my God
I journey on my way;
what need I fear when you are near,
O Lord of night and day?
More secure am I within your hand
than if a multitude did round me stand.
Amen.

Meditation Group: -

Meeting in the Monastery
Wednesday 12th June
from 7.30 - 8.15p.m.
We would like to discuss
summer arrangements on this
evening and would appreciate
your views. So, please
remember to come along.