

# PARISH LINK

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Parish of St.Columba

25<sup>th</sup> May 2014

## FRIENDS OF AUTISM & ADHD

Aspergers Teacher Training  
2 Day Course  
7th & 14th June 10am to 4pm  
Bracken Court Hotel Balbriggan  
*This training is open to all teachers, SNA, and child care workers to reserve a place 018020484 or adhdngal@gmail.com. Fee €20 per person—For 2 day Course*

## Botanic Bridge Club

Clareville Centre,  
Glasnevin —

Open to all from  
1<sup>st</sup> June—31st

August Beginners & novices  
welcome. Wednesday 7.15 pm  
Phone Claire 8305721

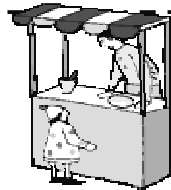


## Meditation Group:

Meeting in the  
Monastery Weds  
28th May from 7.30 -  
8.15p.m.



Danielle Rourke thanks everyone for  
supportng Cake Sale last weekend in  
aid of the  
Plan Ireland's "Because I'm a Girl"  
Campaign €617.98 was raised.



**Roll up ! Roll up !**  
**Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> June is**  
**Family Fun Day**  
**So, calling all volunteers.**



Anyone who can bake a cake, make a salad, help out on stalls on the day  
itself or deliver Flyers, please contact: John O'Connor at  
087 299 9244 or email to [ionafunday@gmail.com](mailto:ionafunday@gmail.com)



Please visit St. Columba's Parish website at  
[www.ionaroadparish.ie](http://www.ionaroadparish.ie) and email your comments, good news  
stories and special parish events to [info@ionaroadparish.ie](mailto:info@ionaroadparish.ie)

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 from 9.30am. - 12.30pm.

Ph: 8308257 or email [saintcolumba@eircom.net](mailto:saintcolumba@eircom.net)

## 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



*"If you love me, you will keep my commandments.  
And I will ask the Father, and he will give you  
another Advocate to be with you always"*

### 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.

### A Note from Fr Paddy

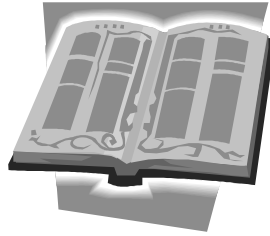
Some may have seen a big hoist at the church during the week. Several slates had been displaced during the February storms and now they have been repaired. An inspection of the roof, drains and gutters was also carried out and this has shown the need for further repairs and maintenance. The inspection has shown some areas of serious dampness on the interior walls of the church. A report on this inspection, which is being carried out through the Property office of Archbish-

Sr Mary Moriarty is retiring as sacristan after many years of loyal and generous service. Sr Mary is away on Dominican Sisters and family commitments but we will be arranging a more formal 'thank you' occasion. And Sr Mary deserves a big 'thank you' for her service in the sacristy at weekends over the years.

**Meet Fr. Jim** - I am now back in Dublin and am so grateful for your prayers, letters, cards and emails - especially on St. Patrick's Day & Easter. It would be impossible for me to acknowledge each of them personally, so I have arranged with Sr. Gabrielle that I will give a short talk (30 mins) on my experiences in Mepkin on **Wednesday 28th May at 8.15** in St. Alphonsus Monastery. I'd love to see you there.

### Ecumenical Bible Week:

Takes place in the week June 8th-15th, starting on Pentecost Sunday. This new initiative, involving all the main churches, is a different kind of celebration. It is a series of events which will move around Dublin and the wider area. The Ecumenical Bible Week is a direct fruit of the International Eucharistic Congress of 2012. The churches and movements so far involved are: Scripture Union, the Evangelical Alliance, the Orthodox Church, the Church of Ireland, the Catholic Church, the Methodist Church and the Presbyterian Church. Check out [www.bibleweek.com](http://www.bibleweek.com)



### Iona Active Retirement Group

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June  
Mystery tour leaves church at 10.30 a.m.  
Due back 6.00 p.m.  
€20 (includes coach, lunch, afternoon tea)  
to Maureen Phelan or Angela McCann before 30<sup>th</sup> May.

€660 was collected for St Vincent DePaul last weekend. Many thanks for all your continued support



### Parish Mass Times and Mass Intentions for this Week

Sat. 24 <sup>th</sup> 6.00pm	Larry Gilmartin (anv) Maire Farrington (anv ) Carmel McGaurah
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> 11.00am	Bridget & Bernard Kelly (anv)
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> 9.30am	—
Tue 27 <sup>th</sup> 9.30am	—
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> 9.30am	Frank Mellon (anv)
Thur 29 <sup>th</sup> 9.30am	—
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> 9.30am	Rose Hodgers (anv)



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 May 18<sup>th</sup> 2014 = €565.40  
Many Thanks

Lectio Devina continues every Thursday morn @ 9.10 and every Sunday @ 10.30 am

There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 9.30 mass from 10—11 am on Friday 5th June All are welcome

Prayer meeting continues every Tuesday evening @ 8pm in 7 David Rd. All Welcome

The Annual Collection for Crosscare Youth Services—Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin Will be at **all masses this weekend (24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> May)** It will replace the normal **SHARE** Collection.

*Crosscare provide a wide range of focused supports and programmes aimed at empowering people to achieve their own potential. Our work is person centred, rights based and supports peer led initiatives that give people the power to make changes in their own lives.*

