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Are you 60+ years of age? Have you a small repair job which you would like to have done for you?
The Care and Repair programme (run by Age Action) uses a pool of trustworthy volunteers and handypersons to carry out minor repairs for older people. All volunteers are vetted and carry official Care and Repair identification cards. Our gardening service has finished for the winter but we can offer other small DIY jobs such as painting small items, hanging curtains and clearing leaves. The service is free; you only pay for the materials used. For your bigger jobs, we maintain a register of reliable and honest tradespersons. You can arrange to have a job done for you by phoning the **Age Action Care and Repair**



**An evening with
Sr. Helen Prejean**
Author of 'Dead Man Walking',
NY Times bestseller and
inspiration for the
Oscar-winning film of the same name.

**Riding the wave of the Holy Spirit:
Religious women in the church today**
Hint: the wind is whistling through our hair

Wednesday, 30th October, 7.30 pm
All Hallow College, Drumcondra
Admission: €5 payable at the door,
however pre-booking is essential as space is limited.

Booking: email – mhickey@allhallows.ie
Ph: 852 0700 ext: 549



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.

Note New Office Hours

Parish Office Opening Times:
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings
9.30am. - 12.30pm.
Ph: 8308257 or email saintcolumba@eircom.net

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Parish of St.Columba

27th October, 2013.



"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted."

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.



Fr. Jim Caffrey will lead the Parish pilgrimage to Holy Cross Abbey on Saturday 9th November. There are still a few remaining places. Tickets @ €50 may be obtained from Betty O'Brien .

Iona Active Retirement

Tuesday : Bridge at 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday : Cards at 2.30 p.m.

The November monthly meeting will be held in the Annex at 10.15 a.m. on Monday, 11th November.

Deep Peace

An Afternoon of Chanting Meditation with Marsha Eger, MA Ritual Chant

Date: Sunday, 17 November

Venue; St. Alphonsus Monastery, Iona Road

Time: 1 – 5 pm (Tea/Coffee will be served)

Cost: 25 Euro per person

There are leaflets and booking forms at the back of the church.

For full details of Deep Peace, please view last week's Parish Link on the Parish website.

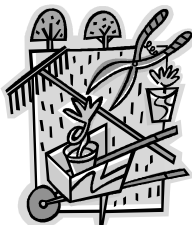


Family Mass is returning on Saturday 2nd November at 6pm and from then, on the first Saturday of each month.

Season of Mist and Mellow Fruitfulness

Fr. Pat O'Donoghue organised the Harvest Festival of Faith which was held in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus last Tuesday. The Liturgy was presented by 3rd Year Students of Mater Dei Institute. It was a most inspiring evening of reflections, music and song from the Dublin Diocesan Music Group.

At the conclusion students presented daffodil bulbs to all who were fortunate to be present.



Service Saturday 23rd November

If you want to get involved by

working on any of the services or by availing of a service, please leave your name and number into the Parish Office at 87 Iona Road. There will be a box for names at the back of the church during the coming weeks. For full details of Service Saturday, please view last week's Parish Link on the Parish website.

Table Quiz in aid of St. Vincent's Basketball Club.

Friday, 1st November, in the Brian Boru (Hedigan's) pub at 9 pm.

€10 per person.

4-6 per table. All welcome.



Iona Ladies Club would like to thank all who supported their coffee morning in aid of **St Francis Hospice** and those who donated raffle prizes. **The amount raised was €878.**

Parish Mass Times

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| Sat. | 26th Oct. | 6.00pm | Michael and Sheila Hamell (Anniv), Martha Carrigg, John O'Reilly (Month's Mind), Christopher Vavasseur (Anniv). |
| Sun. | 27th Oct. | 11.00am | Bernard Kelly |
| Mon | 28th Oct. | 9.30am | _____ |
| Tue. | 29th Oct. | 9.30am | _____ |
| Wed. | 30th Oct. | 9.30am | _____ |
| Thur. | 31st Oct. | 9.30am | _____ |
| Fri. | 1st Nov. | 9.30am | _____ |

Sunday morning mass @ 9.45am in Glasnevin Cemetery (Finglas Rd)

Baptisms. For all baptisms please contact Sr. Bridget through the **Parish Office @ 830 8257** or call into the Sacristy.

Mass Times in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus:

Monday to Friday @ 5.45 p.m. : Saturday morning @ 9.30 a.m. and Sunday morning at 9.30am.

Parish Contributions for week commencing Oct. 13th, were
€765.60.
Many Thanks.



Book Centre

Open before & after Mass
Cards & gifts for every occasion available.

The death has taken place in England of Sr. Anna McDonagh formerly of 11 Dargle Road. Aged 82, she was a member of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul and had worked for many years in Ethiopia.



Holy Hour
Friday, 8th Nov. and
Friday 6th Dec.

On the above days, a Holy Hour will be held each morning from 10am to 11am.

Mass for the Bereaved

On Wednesday 6th November there will be mass to remember all those who have died in the last year at 7.30pm. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. All are welcome.



Humility - a strange thing!
The minute you think you've got it, you've lost it.