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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:

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings 9.30am. - 12.30pm.

Ph: 8308257 or email saintcolumba@eircom.net

ALL HALLOWS COLLEGE DEVELOPING PARISH SEMINAR *Saturday 10th May*

Theme - Young Adult Faith Formation

In recent times Irish society has had to take a close look at itself and has had to answer many difficult questions.

You are invited to join us on Sat., May 10th to participate in our one day Developing Parish Seminar where we will explore the issues that face us today.

Delivery will consist of talks by guest speakers Gerard Gallagher and Ger Brennan. There will also be a series of workshops. of this community.

All Hallows College

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Coombe Women & Infants University Hospital: is holding their **Annual Service of Remembrance** on Sunday 27th April in Our Lady of Dolours Church, Dolphins Barn, Dublin 8 at 3.00 p.m. **All most welcome.**

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20th April, 2014



Christ is risen. Alleluia! (A Note from Fr Paddy)

Holy Week is a busy week. Just after Confirmations, we had the liturgies of Holy Week, our short Penance Services, the Palm Sunday Masses, several funerals, the Passover meal, Watch and Pray on Holy Thursday, Good Friday Stations of the Cross and Easter Sunday baptisms. For me, taking part and presiding in several liturgies for the first time in many years, it has been a week, both holy and busy. But the week was enormously enriched for me by the participation of so many and the active ministry in the liturgy by so many. Many, many thanks. Easter greetings to each and everyone in the parish.

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia.

***To him be glory and power
for all ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.***

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 Localise are holding an Easter Egg Hunt after 11am Mass on this Easter Sunday for all the children. !! Watch out for the Bunnies !!



Passover and Sedar Meal on last Tuesday.
Thank you to Fr. Paddy and especially the Liturgy Group for organising a wonderful Passover Sedar Meal. Thanks also to The Maples for our kosher meal and to Finian Sweeney (Sweeney's) for supplying the wine.

Please return your **Trócaire Boxes** as soon as possible after Easter. They can be handed into the Sacristy or Parish Office.



PARISH BOOK CENTRE

The book centre is situated on the right side of the main altar. We are open before mass every Friday, Saturday & Sunday. Call in today and see our large selection of First Holy Communion cards, rosary beads and missals on sale this week-end. CD's of morning & evening prayers from The Cistercian Sisters of St. Mary's Abbey, Glencairn are also available.

"There would be no Christmas, if there were no Easter."

WOULD YOU BELIEVE - RTE 1 Easter Sunday @ 9.15pm (after RTE news)

For the last number of months the Sisters of St. Mary's Abbey, Glencairn, have been working on a feature length TV programme to spread the Good News of how monastic life is lived in the modern world. **This programme is now scheduled to appear on RTE1 on Easter Sunday @ 9.15pm.**

Joe Duffy (RTE RADIO) The Children of 1916

There is a campaign at the moment to try to find the families of the 40 children killed in the Easter Rising 1916. **An Ecumenical Service in City Quay Parish Church was held last week** to commemorate the children, aged from 2 years to 16, who were killed – most of them in crossfire – during this week in 1916.

The Ecumenical Service will be broadcast on Easter Monday at 1.30pm in the afternoon, on RTE Radio 1.

If you know anything about those children – or simply want to get a complete list of the names and addresses – you can contact Joe Duffy or FREEPOST, P.O. BOX 1916, DUBLIN 3. No Stamp Required!

Iona Active Retirement Tuesday 6th May: Mystery Tour. Coach leaves church at

10.30am. Due back 6pm.

Members €20. Non-members €30. Cash to Maureen Phelan or Angela McCann.



Parish Mass Times and Mass Intentions

Saturday (Easter Vigil) 9.00pm: Frank Farrell (Month's Mind)
Una Murray (A)

Easter Sunday morning 11.00am: Kathleen, Joseph and Dermot Scully
Tuesday 22nd April: 9.30am : Eileen Gallagher (A)

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 @ 9.30am.

Please be aware that there will be no 9.30am mass here in Iona Road church on Easter Monday. This mass will be celebrated at 9.30am in the Monastery instead. Normal weekday mass will resume at 9.30am on Tuesday, 22nd April.

Parish Contributions for week commencing 13th April, was **€945.20.**
Thank You.

Monastery of St. Alphonsus

20th April - Easter Sunday
Mass 9.30am.

21st April – Easter Monday
(Bank Holiday) Mass 9.30am.

From Tuesday 22nd April, return to ordinary time-table. (see under Parish Mass Times above)



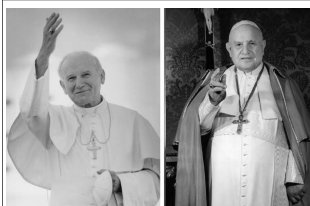
2 children's Bicycle helmets found in church grounds.



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Next Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter (27 April) the canonisation of Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II will take place in Rome. John XXIII was elected Pope on 28 October 1958 and died 3 June 1963. His feast is 11 October, the anniversary of the beginning of the Second Vatican Council in 1962. John Paul II was elected Pope on 16 October 1978 and died 2 April 2005. His feast is 22 October, the anniversary of his inauguration as Pope in 1978.