

Congratulations to all the children from St. Vincent's School, St Columba's School and Lindsay Road School who have made their Confirmation this weekend in St. Columba's Church.



Carla
Lara
Aoife
Emily
Ellen
Ella
Áine
Grace
Freya
Isabel
Keighzz
Naomi
Marianna
Samantha
Zuzanna
Codie

Gaëlle
Tori
Chloe
Heidi
Tabitha
Emme
Denise
Michelle
Bonnie
Tara
Clodagh
Ella
Rhianna
Naoise
Molly
Anh
Holly
Clara
Carla
Aoife-Rose
Ruby
Freya
Clodagh

Alaia
Lana
Shiloh
Leah
Éabha
Karl
Marijus
Leon
Emma
Conor
Gavin
Mason
Charlie
Dilanas
Louis
Freya
Andrew
Jamie
Andrew
Will
Mitchell
Bernardas

Josh
Colin
Rosalind
Rosa
Charlie
Henry
Eibhin
Andrew
Seán
Jack
Mason
Bailey
Seán
Michael
Mark B
Wesley
Joshua
Jonathan



Mass Intentions for this week

Sat. 25th 6.00pm	Marie Curtin (60 wedding A) Denis Boland.Snr (A)
Thur. 30th 10.30am	Mary Morrissy (A)
Fri. 31st 10.30am	Tom Chawke (A)
Sun. 2nd 11.00am	Hilda Barry (100 Birthday)

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. **Ph: 8308257 or email saintcolumba@eircom.net**

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The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

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.

Sunday Morning Mass available by webcam

Monastery of St Alphonsus webcam @ 9.30am (www.rednuns.com)

Our Lady of Victories webcam @ 10.00am (www.olv.ie)

Iona Rd. webcam @ 11.00am (www.ionaroadparish.ie)

Our Lady of Dolour's webcam @ 12.00noon (www.glasnevinparish.ie)

Saturday Vigil Mass available by webcam

Out Mother of Divine Grace Ballygall @ 6.30pm (www.ballygallparish.ie)

Weekday Mass available by webcam

At 10.00am from Our Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall (except Wednesday)

At 10.00am from Our Lady of Victories, Ballymun Road (except Friday)

At 11.00am from Our Lady of Dolours, Glasnevin (except Thursday)

At 5.45pm from The Monastery of St. Alphonsus and (9.30am Saturday morning)



The Monastery chapel has reopened for public worship. The capacity in the chapel, at any one time, excluding community and celebrant, is 21. The Sisters request that those who wish to attend should register and book a place by contacting : **Sr. Maire Brid on 086 189 08 53.**

Please ring or text Sr. Maire Brid before 2 p.m. No one should go to the Monastery unless a place has been allocated and confirmed by Sr. Maire Brid.

Part-time Higher Diploma in Theological Studies via Blended Learning

Dear friends,

We hope that you are staying safe and well. As we move through the Summer months, minds may be turning to educational opportunities for the Autumn. We would be grateful if you would consider including the following information about our recently announced Higher Diploma in Theological Studies via blended learning in your next Parish Newsletter:

Interested in studying Theology in 2020? The one year, part-time Higher Diploma in Theological Studies at St Patrick's College, Maynooth is now offered as a "Blended Learning" programme. Suitable for those with an undergraduate degree in any discipline (or equivalent), the course will run from September to May, with online lectures taking place on Wednesday evenings, complimented with self directed study. There will also be 6 residential weekends over the course of the year. In certain cases, the programme can serve as a pathway into programmes which require a background in Theology, such as the Higher Diploma in Healthcare Chaplaincy or Masters in Theology. The course also meets the Teaching Council's requirements for the teaching of Religion in Secondary Schools. Closing date for applications: 14th August. For more information, please contact Barbara Mahon, Admissions & Marketing Officer, at admissions@spcm.ie or 017084772



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Ollscoil na hÉireann Má Nuad

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

To date, the ALONE COVID-19 Support Line has received in excess of 22,377 calls for support from vulnerable older people all over the country who need support, advice, or sometimes just reassurance.

CORONAVIRUS HELPLINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE 0818 222 024

If you have concerns or queries about Covid-19 call ALONE's dedicated support line everyday, 8.00am - 8.00pm

Weekly Donations to Parish & Diocese:

Our thanks to those who have been leaving in family offering envelopes over the past few weeks. Thank you for your support.

Our updated Website:

We now have a '**DONATE**' Button on the parish website which may make it easier for you to support the maintenance of the parish during these difficult times. You can donate to the Family Offering as well as the 1st and 2nd collections, if you wish, by clicking on the **DONATE** button and then following the instructions.

The first and Second collections at Sunday Mass are gathered up by placing your donation in the envelope provided on your seat. It is recommended to parishioners not to seal the envelopes for the first and second collections by licking them, as this would be unwise in the current climate.

Of course, you can continue to donate by dropping your donation directly into the Parish Office or the safe at the back of the church. Your generosity is not only appreciated but is very encouraging at this time. **THANK YOU.**

Online Children's Music Workshop with Drumcondra Library

Drumcondra Library hosts an online 'Learn and Explore Music' workshop Tuesday 28 July at 12.15pm. The workshop will take place via Zoom platform facilitated by The Mobile Music School. In this online session, children will learn to create home-made instruments, perform rhythms, explore sounds and play musical games. Workshop is suitable for children age 8-11 years. Places are limited for each session and must be pre-booked with the library via email. Please note when reserving a place, parents are required to provide an e-mail address. Consent will be requested for your e-mail to be passed on to the event facilitator. This is to enable the facilitator to register you for the event. A link and password will be sent to you in advance of the live session.

Contact Drumcondra Library:
Email: drumcondralibrary@dublincity.ie Telephone: (01) 222 8344

Service hours: Monday-Saturday
10.00am-16.00pm

Staying Home? Why Not Create Your Own Sanctuary?

There are all sorts of ways to travel!

Sometimes travelling means exploring your own potential from the comforts of your own home. And that's just what Mary Jennings and Margaret Quinn propose to do in their course 'Create Your Own Sanctuary'. Over two consecutive evenings, this reflective event is about discovering and embodying the resources we have to live a safe, satisfied and connected life, wherever we are. It is about creating our own Sanctuary. This course starts on Monday July 27th and runs over two consecutive evenings (Mon & Tues the 27th and 28th of July) from 7pm- 9.30pm.

<mailto:enquiries@sanctuary.ie>