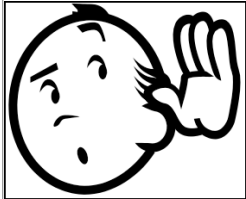




Some events coming up in the Margaret Aylward Centre during the month of March include:

- March 2nd -Yoga for Well-being
- March 5th - A Pilgrimage with Needle and Thread
- March 15th - Sacred Dance

For further information call 01 7979364 or check the website www.margaretaylwardcentre.ie/events/.

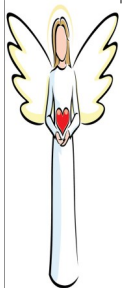


LISTENING TO OUR YOUNG CHURCH DUBLIN DIOCESAN TEEN SYNOD

Young People of Dublin - Pope Francis wants to hear what you think or feel about our Church. We would love to hear your voice at our Dublin Diocesan Teen Synod! Join us online **Thursday 31st March 6:30pm - 8pm.**

Register using this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/jVYZSdxbF1>.
Registration closes on the 25th March at 5pm. For more information, email: synod@dublindiocese.ie.

Thank you for your contribution to the parish FAMILY OFFERING collection, amounting to **€404.00 last weekend.** This is received in weekly envelopes.



Mass Intentions for the coming week

SAT	26th	6.00pm	John Gibbons (A) Charlie & Delia Cherry & Michael & Ellen Donnellan (A) Ramiro Blanes & Bernardo Pastorino (1st A)
SUN	27th	11.00am	Philip Cahill (1stA)
WED	2nd	10.30am	Peter Doyle (A)
THUR	3rd	10.30am	Paddy Cusack (A)
SAT	5th	6.00pm	Tom O'Reilly (A) Eoin MacGuill (Month's Mind)
SUN	6th	11.00am	Josephine Hickey (Month's Mind) Paul Kane (1stA)

Please pray for Liam Fox of Claremont Court whose funeral took place this week and all our recently deceased.

Items for the Parish Link can be e-mailed to parishlink@gmail.com or dropped into the Parish Office. A contact name and phone number is required for each item.
Ph: 8308257 or email ionaroadparish@gmail.com

PARISH



LINK

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PLEASE TAKE THE LINK HOME WITH YOU

Take the plank out of your own eye first.



Then you will see clearly enough to remove the splinter from your brother and sisters eye

Luke 6: 39-45

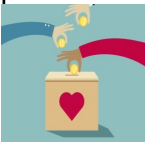
It can be a common weakness to judge my neighbour while not recognising my own faults and need of God's mercy. Lord, today make me gaze at others as kindly as you do.

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.

Parishioners and visitors are encouraged to **hand sanitise** on entering the church, to **maintain social distancing** and to **wear face masks** throughout the Mass. An MC will introduce the Mass.



There are two Collection moments at Mass, the first after the homily, and the second while the parish notices are being read. We thank parishioners for your contributions to the First and Second Collections at Mass. A **Tap and Go** machine at the back of the church facilitates parishioners and visitors who wish to contribute to the First and Second collections but who don't carry cash. Contributions to the parish can also be made through the 'Donate' button on the parish website: www.ionaroadparish.ie



The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank an anonymous donor for the contribution of €800.00.

Iona Active Retirement

Join us for Lunch on 17th March at the Maples Hotel @ 12.30pm
€25 per person.

Next Meeting Tuesday
8th March at the back of the church after 11am Mass.

All are welcome



The annual Trocaire Lenten campaign packs are available at the back of the church.



The season of Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday the 2nd of March. The Office for Mission and Ministry are offering daily reflections for the Lenten Journey. Focusing on themes around journeying, walking with, listening to each other and the Spirit.

The reflections will be posted each morning on their facebook page.

www.facebook.com/officeformissionandministry

Contact AWARE - SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS - in relation to your mental well-being, For more information about the groups and all our services check our website on www.aware.ie

We continue to look for new volunteers to assist with all ministries in the church and also the production of the Parish Link. Please contact Sheila in the parish office @ 8308257 for more details or drop an email to ionaroadparish@gmail.com

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE
is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, call 0818 222 024.

Dates for your Diary .. Reminder!

"We are all in the same boat"



Dublin Archdiocesan Synodal Pathway Parish Gatherings

The gatherings will take place on Tuesday 8th and Monday 14th March from 7.00-8.30pm in St. Columba's National School. Each gathering will focus on two questions which will be introduced by the local animators and then discussed in small groups.

First gathering: Tues 8th March 7pm to 8.30pm

When you think of your experience of Church, what brings joy?

When you think of your experience of Church, what brings sorrow?

Second gathering: Monday 14th March 7pm to 8.30pm

When you think of your experience of Church, what brings hope?

When you think of your experience of Church, what brings fear or anxiety?

Everyone is invited – whether you feel connected to or distanced from church life and please invite at least one other person to come along; better still, bring them with you!

As well as contributing towards the 2023 Synod in Rome, the feedback will also assist our parish in pastoral planning. If you are unable to attend on the dates listed above, you may attend any of the similar gatherings in the other parishes that make up the Glasnevin Grouping. Safeguarding and confidentiality guidelines will be in place.



For those who would like to get ashes on Ash Wednesday, and cannot be at mass that morning, there will be a SHORT service in the church that evening at 7.00p.m. when ashes will be distributed.

Thank you to everyone who has wished us well as we left for pastures new. We won't stay strangers and will miss everyone in Iona Road Parish.

Ann and Greg Coyle



Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 2nd to 5th September. Given the present circumstances, all plans and the details are necessarily provisional. However, if you would like to take part, flyers with details and booking forms will be available at the back of the church from early next week. Please submit your booking form to (ourladyofdoloursparish@gmail.com) The deposit of €100 to secure the booking should be paid directly to Marian Pilgrimages (Tel. 01/8788159)