

Prayer for the Synodal Pathway

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.*

*With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;*

*Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.*

*We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.*

*Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.*

*Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.*

*All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.*



Thank you for your contribution to the parish FAMILY OFFERING collection, amounting to **€960.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of €544.00 is also contributed by Standing Orders.

Mass Intentions for the coming week

SAT	12th	6.00pm	Rosaleen & James Flood (A) Anne Kelly (A) Mary Collis (A)
SUN	13th	11.00am	Lil Halton (1stA) Matt Halton (A) and pray for Rita Lynch,
MON	14th	10.30am	Mary Sheehan (1stA) and her husband Brian (2nd A)
WED	16th	10.30am	Peter Gallagher (A)
SAT	19th	6.00pm	Ciss Prendergast (A)
			Kathleen Kelly and Dermot Kelly & Betty
			Bowers (A) Marjorie Scannll (A)
SUN	20th	11.00am	Robert Conlan (A)

Please pray for Pauline Keyes of Claremont Lawns 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
St. Columba's Parish website : www.ionaroadparish.ie

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PLEASE TAKE THE LINK HOME WITH YOU

The logo for the Dublin Archdiocesan Synodal Pathway is inspired by the phrase:

'We are all in the same boat'.

- The lighthouse represents the guiding light of the Holy Spirit who guides us on our way.
- The boat represents the Church, the people of God journeying together.
- The waves represent the waters of Baptism and the equality of all the baptised.



In his homily on 3rd June 2021, Archbishop Dermot Farrell reminded us that we are an evolving Church in an ever changing world. With this in mind, Pope Francis invites all Catholics, baptised people and anyone of good faith across the world to take part in a time of prayerful reflection, listening and sharing, in order that we might better hear the voice of God's Spirit and be guided in shaping the Church into the future. A key aspect of the engagement will be two parish

gatherings, to which everyone is invited, whether they feel connected to or distanced from church life. **Our local animators, Seamus Treacy and Ann Redmond will address us at Mass this weekend to inform us more about the Synodal Pathway. The gatherings will take place on Tuesday 8th and Monday 14th March from 7.00-8.30pm in St. Columba's National School. Don't just put these dates in your own diary: please invite at least one other person to come along; or better still, bring them with you!**

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.

An illustration showing three hands from different colored sleeves (blue, red, and brown) dropping gold coins into a tan-colored box. The box has a large red heart on its front. This visual metaphor represents the concept of 'giving' or 'contributing' to a common goal.

Join us for Lunch on 17th March at Maples Hotel €25 per person. All Welcome
Galway Bay Hotel 9th October (3 nights Dinner B&B @ €380
Per Person sharing)
(5 nights Diner B&B €505 per single room) Mention Iona
Active Retirement when you Phone 091 514645 to book.
Next Meeting 8th March at the back of he church after 11am
Mass. **4 new members have joined and all are welcome.**



Link. That appeal has already successfully recruited one volunteer, but we would welcome one or two more, so that the production of the weekly Parish Link does not fall on the same few volunteers each week. **Please contact Sheila in the parish office for more details.**

As you will have noticed, work continues to extend the marble sanctuary steps and to relocate and extend the handrails in order to make the sanctuary area safer for celebrants and parishioners. It is estimated that the work will take between 5-6 weeks. Throughout this time the sanctuary will be cordoned off. A temporary altar and ambo have been set up in the body of the church, and the required sound and power facilities put in place. There is a temporary tabernacle in the mortuary chapel to facilitate private prayer and Eucharistic adoration. We apologise to parishioners for any inconvenience caused and we are confident that the work will improve the safety of access to the sanctuary.

The ANNUAL COLLECTION for ACCORD Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses THIS weekend 12 & 13 February 2022.

- Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups.
- Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone.
- A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools.

ACCORD Dublin needs your support this year more than ever.

