

A Prayer for the People of Ukraine

Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
For all those suffering or afraid, that you
will be close to them and protect them.
We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom to
guide their choices.
We pray for the world; that in this
moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.
May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world.. Amen.
Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us!
Our Lady of Kyiv, pray for us!
(From the Irish Conference of Bishops)

Ecumenical St Patricks Day Service

“Speak to us of God!” is the theme
for this year’s ecumenical service
on St. Patrick’s Day. The service
remembers and honours Ireland’s
Patron Saint *Patrick*, an exemplary
figure of courage and steadfastness
in the face of diversity. All are
welcome to join this celebration in
word, song and traditional Irish
music. Rev. Andrew Kingston of



Methodist
Centenary Church,
Leeson Park will
address the
gathering.
*Collection in aid
of Barnardos
Ireland.*

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PLEASE TAKE THE LINK HOME WITH YOU

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

*Jesus took with him Peter and John and James,
and went up on the mountain to pray. And while
he was praying, the appearance of his face
changed, and his clothes became dazzling white.*



*Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah,
talking to him. They appeared in glory and were
speaking of his departure, which he was about to
accomplish at Jerusalem.*

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING**
collection, amounting to **€1000.00 last weekend.**

This is received in weekly envelopes.

An average weekly total of €544.00 is also contributed by Standing Orders.

TAP & GO



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 be made through
the **'Donate'** button on the parish website: www.ionaroadparish.ie

		Mass Intentions for the coming week
Sat 12 th	6.00pm	Elizabeth Brady (A) Joan Redmond (A)
Sun 13 th	11.00am	Pauline Keyes (Month's Mind) Cara Toolin (1st A) Francis Toolin (1st A)
Mon 14 th	10.30am	Frank Farrell (A)
Thur 17 th	11.00am	St Patricks Day
Fri 18 th	10.30am	Christine Brady (Month's Mind)
Sun 20 th	11.00am	Frank McGolderick (Month's Mind)



Please pray for all our recently deceased.

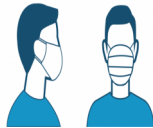
Items for the Parish Link can be e-mailed to parishlink@gmail.com or dropped into the Parish
Office. A contact name and phone number is required for each item.

Ph: 8308257 or email ionaroadparish@gmail.com

St. Columba's Parish website : www.ionaroadparish.ie

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.

The government has lifted most Covid restrictions, but parishioners and visitors may choose to continue to **hand sanitise** on entering the church and to **wear face masks** during the Mass. Communion is received in the hand only.



Work on extending the sanctuary steps is completed and it remains only to put the brass handrails in place. We will hopefully be back to normal soon!



**Iona Active Retirement
BINGO AND CARDS ARE BACK!**

Mon March 14th 2.00pm in Annex cost €5. All Welcome
CHAIR YOGA Tues March 15th Exercises with Fiagh
2.00pm to 3.00pm Our Lady of Dolours Hall, Cost €3.00



Our Lady of Victories Church Ballymun Road

The Young Adult Gospel Mass Is Back!

We are delighted to announce that after a long time away, the 6pm Sunday Young Adult Gospel Mass is returning.

The Young Adult Gospel Mass has played an important role in the parish life of OLV since it started in 2007. It was extremely important to us that we continued this special outreach once the Covid-19 pandemic allowed us to do so. Our mission is to enrich the Mass with gospel music and celebrate our faith as a community.

We hope you spread the word about the return of the Young Adult Gospel Mass and join us at 6pm on Sunday 13th March 2022 for the first Mass back. **All are welcome!**

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

The Office for Mission and Ministry are offering daily reflections for Lent. With parishes holding their Synod gatherings during Lent, we will be focusing on themes around journeying, walking with, listening to each other and to the Spirit. The reflections are posted each morning on the Facebook page of the office for Mission Ministry, www.facebook.com/officeformissionandministry

Contact AWARE - SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS - in relation to your mental wellbeing,

For more information about the groups //www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/ and all of our services on www.aware.ie

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

is open seven days a week, **8am - 8pm, call 0818 222 024**



There was a good turnout and lively engagement with the proposed questions at the first of our two **Synodal Pathway** gatherings last Tuesday. The second will take place in St. Columba's National School

Monday 14th March 7pm to 8.30pm

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

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

If you are unable to attend either on this date, you are welcome to attend any of the similar gatherings in the other parishes in the Glasnevin Grouping. Dates times and venues for these are on the invitations. We encourage you to bring at least one other person with you, preferably someone in your family or circle of acquaintance who has distanced themselves from church practice in recent years. We need to hear from them.



ARCHDIOCESE OF DUBLIN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

The Archdiocese of Dublin Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on **Saturday April 23rd**. The pilgrimage will commence at 11am with "Meet & Greet". A number of workshops will start at 12pm sharp with topics including the upcoming Synod, Laudato Si and Prayerful Preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The pilgrimage mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Dermot Farrell at 3pm. We are confident that we will be able to travel to Knock this year and encourage parishes to advertise the pilgrimage and to arrange buses for those interested in attending. We are also inviting expressions of interest from choirs who would like to participate. For more information or any queries, please email knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie

There has been a great response to the humanitarian crisis unfolding in Ukraine. People have already donated millions of Euro towards the Irish Red cross appeal and many have offered accommodation to refugees arriving in Ireland. Those wishing to offer accommodation can do so using the Irish Red Cross portal: registerofpledges.redcross.ie



St Patrick's Prayer

*Christ be with me,
Christ be beside me,
Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me,
Christ be at my right hand,
Christ be at my left hand,
Christ be with me
everywhere I go,
Christ be my friend for
ever and ever.
Amen.*



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