

Reflection:

The Building Hope Prayer

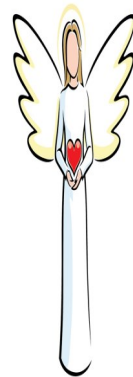
Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise.
 You constantly journey with us even in our darkness and doubts.
 We seek your way of loving kindness to walk together as one family.
 Open our eyes to recognise you in the faces of one another,
 in the breaking of bread and in the splendour of creation.
 May the risen Christ sow seeds of hope and new life deep within us.
 May our hearts and minds be filled with your Word,
 bringing forth truth, justice and peace.
 May the Holy Spirit working in and through us do much more
 than we can dare to imagine
 as we live out our baptismal calling in humble and loving service.
 We make this our prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.
 Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.
 St Laurence O'Toole, pray for us.
 St Kevin, pray for us.

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

THANK YOU for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€204.00 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	7th	6.00pm	Laurence Hudson (1stA) Jim Ward (1stA) Brigid McKeever (A)
MON	9th	10.30am	Kathleen mcCluskey (A)
WED	11th	10.30am	Donie Ó Conchuir (A)
FRI	13th	10.30am	Kathleen mcCluskey (A)
SAT	14th	6.00pm	Donie O'Conchuir (A)Willie McKeever (A) Luke McKeever



Please Pray for Tommy Mulvey of Iona Rd ,
 Edmond (Ned) Healy of Cremore Rd & Tom Smyth Drumcondra Rd Upp
 who died recently 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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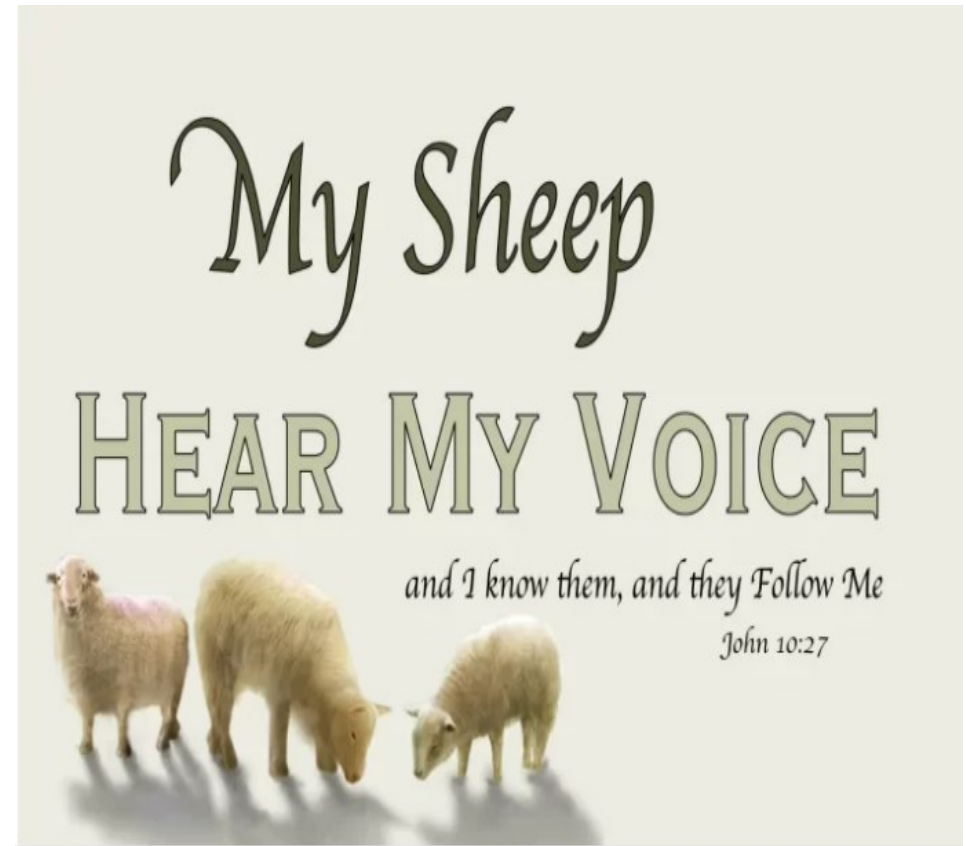
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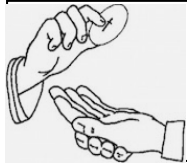
8th May 2022

PLEASE TAKE THE LINK HOME WITH YOU

Forth Sunday of Easter



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 are encouraged to continue to hand sanitise on entering the church and to wear face masks during Mass. Communion is received in the hand only.



Congratulations to all the children in our parish who made their First Communion over the last few days. A big thank you to everyone who helped to prepare the children for this very special day.



Our parish Flower Society are having their collection this weekend after 6pm Mass on Saturday and 11 am Mass on Sunday. Your generosity and support in helping to maintain fresh flowers in St Columba's Church is very much appreciated.

Rest In Peace

Yvonne Rogers died in the Rathbourne Nursing Home Ashtown on the 1st of May. Aged 86, Yvonne had lived her life at 50 St. Alphonsus Road. She is survived by her sister Joan. Yvonne's requiem took place in the chapel of the nursing home. May she rest in peace.

Thanks to all those who have submitted applications for the Glasnevin Grouping Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 2nd -5th Sept. There are still a few places left. Please submit your completed booking form to ourladyofdoloursparish@gmail.com A deposit of €100 should be paid to Marian Pilgrimages 01/8788159 to secure booking.

Open Day at the Margaret AYLWARD Centre
14th May 2022 / 10.00am to 1.00pm

Come and Visit the centre.

Discover an oasis in the city a space of peace and tranquillity on your doorstep.

Learn about the work we do and the centre activities including Yoga, Somantics, Friday Morning Film Club, Pilates Meditation, Rock Painting, Mindful Walk, Reading Room, Biodiversity and so much more.



St Vincent De Paul conference will have their monthly collection on Sat 14th and Sun 15th of May.

Seamus Treacy, our local animator for the recent Synodal Pathway, will give a report on the fruits of the two Synodal gatherings in our parish process at Mass this weekend.

RESPONSE TO UKRAINE CRISIS

Parishes have been contacting the Archdiocese with offers of possible accommodation for Ukrainian refugees. The Irish Red Cross has launched an online portal where offers of accommodation can be submitted. We have been in touch with the Irish Red Cross for further details. Please contact Íde Finnegan (ide.finnegan@dublindioecese.ie) or Patrick Nelson (patrick.nelson@dublindioecese.ie) with any queries.



Iona Active Retirement

Our Monthly meeting will take place in the annex on Wed 11th of May at 11am. Come along for a chat and a cuppa and let's plan some outings now that summer has arrived.
Monday: Bingo from 2pm to 4pm
Tuesday: Bridge from 2pm to 4pm
Exercises continue in Our Lady of Dolours on Tuesdays for the present. **All are Welcome**



World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed this weekend Sat 7th and Sunday May 8th. Parishes are invited to pray for vocations to the priesthood in the Archdiocese.

Mass to Commemorate the 78th Anniversary of Venerable Edel Quinn St. Saviour's Church, Dominick St
Saturday 14th May 3.00pm
The rosary will be recited before Mass



Glasnevin parish Jubilee committee are organising an afternoon of story and song, with the participation of the Forget Me Nots choir and children from St. Brigid's GNS on Sunday 22nd May, 4.00-5.00pm in Our Lady of Dolours parish centre. Tickets are €5 proceeds in aid of the Irish Red Cross Ukraine Appeal

Breathing New Life into the Parish Music Programme

A hour of inspiration and encouragement:
Recovering the choir spirit
New repertoire
Choral techniques
ICMA Music Tasters

Organised and presented by members of the Advisory Committee on Church Music (ACCM)

Watch live from the Monastery of St Alphonsus, Dublin

www.rednuns.com

Friday, May 13, at 7.30 p.m. (or watch recording later)



Our Parish Choir

are looking for new members.

We practice on Thursdays in the Church (7:50pm) and sing at 11:00 Mass on Sundays. We would love you to join us. You don't have to be able to sight-read.

"The only thing better than singing is more singing"

If interested, please ring or text Eoin at 087-8523216.

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