



Check in every day on the Mission and Ministry Facebook page at 10am to read a snippet from Archbishop Farrell's Pastoral Letter for the Season of Creation. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/OfficeforMissionandMinistry/>.



Marino Institute of Education Griffith Avenue, Dublin 9 Invites you to join the Adult Education Certificate in Spirituality and Human Development Programme. It is open for applications now.

For more information, please look at the webpage at: [www.mie.ie/spirituality](http://www.mie.ie/spirituality).

If you are interested, please contact Mary at [mary.gao@mie.ie](mailto:mary.gao@mie.ie)

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€1219 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes.

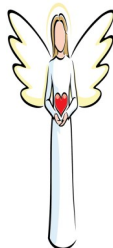
We thank parishioners for your contributions to the **First and Second Collections at Mass. A Tap and Go machine** at the back of the church facilitates parishioners and visitors who wish to contribute to the First and Second collections but who don't carry cash. **A second Tap and Go device has been installed for the benefit of receiving parish contributions.** Contributions to the parish can also be made through the 'Donate' button on the parish website: [www.ionaroadparish.ie](http://www.ionaroadparish.ie)

#### Mass Intentions for the coming week

SAT 8th 6.00pm Charlie Earley (Month's Mind) Mary Sorohan (A)  
John Leogue (A)

SUN 9th 11.00am Sean O'Connor (1st A)

Please pray for **Carol-Ann Charlesworth** (Australia and Cabra) and **Sinéad Mulvey Boyle** (of Iona Road) recently deceased and all our recently deceased



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

Ph: 830 8257 or email [ionaroadparish@gmail.com](mailto:ionaroadparish@gmail.com)

St. Columba's Parish website : [www.ionaroadparish.ie](http://www.ionaroadparish.ie)

# PARISH LINK



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**PLEASE TAKE THE LINK HOME WITH YOU**

*27th Sunday of Ordinary Time*



*With Faith the size of a mustard seed all things are possible*

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



### Blessing of the Animals

St Columba's, Iona Rd, Glasnevin, D09 XY46

A community service of celebration and blessing for our pets on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi – Patron Saint of Animals

All pets and owners are welcome!

**Sunday 2nd Oct 2pm**



**Sing For Joy!**  
An Event  
Celebrating  
National  
Singing Week

Join four group singing organisations for a wonderful collaboration to celebrate National Singing Week 2022! On the 16th October 2022, 1-4pm, at 1 Windmill Lane Quarter, For tickets and further information go to <https://www.singireland.ie/news/category/events>

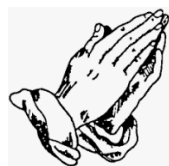
Coastal Rosary for Faith & Life in Ireland Will take place On Sunday October 9th, at 2.30pm. Join thousands of people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, churches, and other suitable places. Simply sign up a Rosary location at [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) or text your location to [087 278 6552](tel:0872786552)

**BOTANIC BRIDGE CLUB**  
is open to new members.  
If you are interested in joining contact Emer at 0862546987 or Joan at 0871251596.

### IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Mon	11.00 -12.00	Exercise
Tues	2.00 - 4.30	Bingo & Cards
Thur	11.00 - 12.15	Bible Group
Fri	11.00 - 12.15	Writers Group

**Iona Ceilí Group**  
Ceilí dancing in Botanic Hall on Tuesday from 11.30 to 1.00. Continuing on a weekly basis. **All Are Welcome**



**Watch and Pray**  
There will be a Holy Hour on First Friday 7th October 2022 after the 10.30am Mass from 11.00am to 12.00am.

The visual artist **Miriam McConnon** and the poet **Jessica Traynor**, are pleased to announce that Lost Lace, a public art installation and poetry recital to commemorate the lives lost to covid 19 in Ireland will be launched on Saturday 15 October 2022 at Iveagh Gardens, Dublin. The event will be opened at 3pm on that day by TD **Catherine Martin**. For further information go to <http://www.lostlace.com/>

## VOLUNTEER



### Cafe Columba "Volunteer Sunday" 9th Oct after 11am Mass.

As part of the **Building Hope** initiative, Café Columba "Volunteer Sunday" will be held on **Sunday, the 9th of Oct after 11 o'clock mass.**

- Over a cup of tea after mass, come and meet some of the people in existing and new groups in the Parish.
- This will be a chance to meet and informally see if there are areas where you would like to become involved.
- All donations of baked goods will be most welcome on the day.



As part of Our Lady of Dolours 50th jubilee celebrations and their outreach project fundraising you are asked to donate any unwanted designer or pre loved quality clothes and bric-a-brac items to their autumn/winter fundraiser. The event will take place on Sat 22nd Oct. All items can be dropped at the parish centre/church/office or contact Kathleen at 085 8721480.



Charlie Earley was a parishioner of Iona Road parish who passed away on the 4th of September 2022. For many years he looked after the church and made sure it was locked at night. He lived in Dublin for over 50 years but was originally from Leitrim and was a country man at heart. He lived a full life and his true hobby was football. May he rest in peace and may the light of heaven shine on him.

### M2M Fundraising Walk - 25km

**Saturday 15th October 2022**

**In aid of The Mater Hospital**

Join us for a fantastic 25k Canal Walk and help raise funds for the Mater

**by the banks of the Royal Canal**

**From Maynooth to the Mater (Cross Guns Bridge)**

The Mater Hospital—at the heart of our community and serving the Nation

IT MATTERS TO US!!!

Contact one of the organisers to find out more:

Declan O' Sullivan 087 8146543 Padraic Mc Hugh 087 2503154  
Pauline O' Sullivan 087 6950299 Carol Lynch 086 8121757



On Sunday the 4th Sept. a beautiful prayer service of thanksgiving took place in Clonliffe college chapel to mark the closing of Holy Cross College Clonliffe. It was founded in 1859 as the Catholic diocesan seminary for Dublin by Cardinal Paul Cullen. In latter years the building was no longer used for training priests but it became the administration centre for the Dublin Diocese. As part of the celebration on the day a video was put together looking at the history of Holy Cross College. It is beautifully narrated by Fr Damian McNeice and can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/Xrzc0lv5GRE>