

DIOCESAN OFFICES - NEW ADDRESSES Please note that the Dublin Diocesan Offices are no longer located at Holy Cross College, Clonliffe. Below are some of the new addresses. There may be some delays in the receipt of postal items due to the changes of address. Email & telephone contact information can be found at <https://dublindiocese.ie/archdiocese-overview/diocesan-offices/>.

Mission & Ministry

St Paul's Church, 19 Arran Quay, Dublin 7, D07 KX6

Moderator, Finance, Child Safeguarding

Dublin Diocesan Offices, 20-23 Arran Quay, Dublin 7, D07 XK85

GLASNEVIN CEMETERY has organised its Annual Mass and blessing of graves for this Sunday, September 11, at 3pm.



Parishioners are invited to contribute again to a **Summer Dues** collection for the support of priests in the coming weeks. Thank you for your support! 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 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 **€443.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of €544.00 is also contributed by Standing Orders.

Reminder: St. Vincent de Paul monthly collection takes place this weekend 10th /11th September

Mass Intentions for the coming week

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| SAT | 10th | 6.00pm | Ciarán, Karl & Patricia Andrews (A) Pat O'Donnell (A) Brigid & Sean McKay (A) |
| SUN | 11th | 11.00am | Mary Dwyer (Month's Mind) |
| SAT | 17th | 6.00pm | Rita & John Hadley (A) Joe & Margaret Harkins (A) |
| SUN | 18th | 11.00am | |



Please pray for all our recently deceased and especially for Charles Earley from Crawford Ave, who passed away this week

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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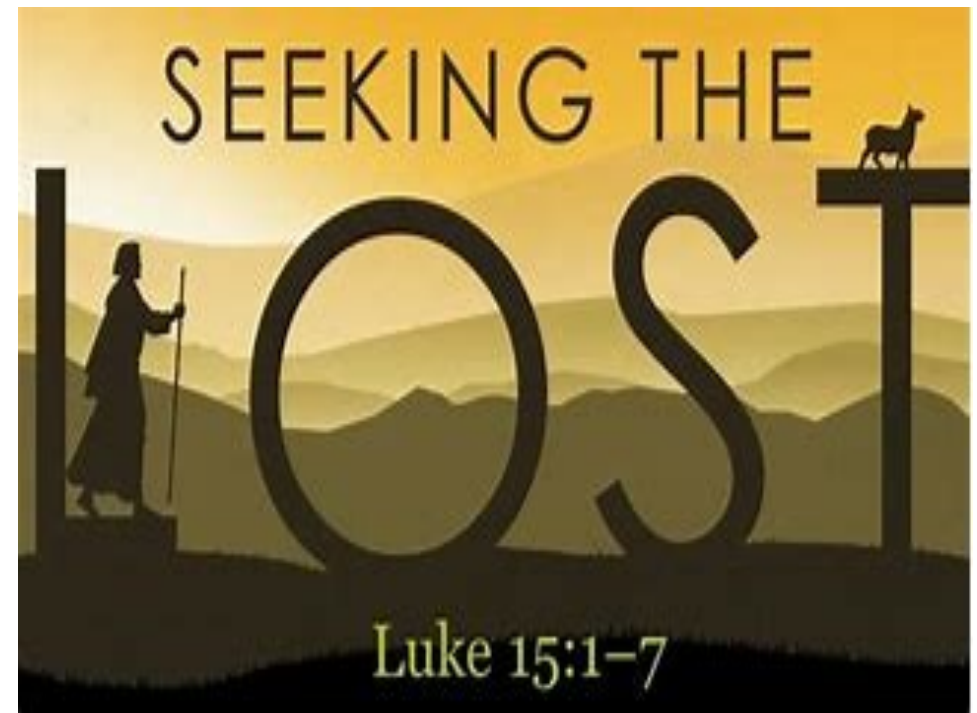
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Parish of St. Columba

11th September 2022

PLEASE TAKE THE LINK HOME WITH YOU



"Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

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.

Standing for Life Join us for the march where we'll stand united with pro-life Oireachtas members to demand that our voices are represented and heard. **Saturday 17th September 2.30pm** (Marching from Newman University Church side of St Stephen's Green to Leinster House)

CHURCH OF ST. COLUMBA
PARISH OF IONA ROAD



Blessing of the Animals

St Columba's Iona Road, Glasnevin,
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 October @ 2.00pm



SEASON OF CREATION

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The Season of Creation begins on September 1 and runs until October 4, with the theme Listen to the Voice of Creation. An abundance of liturgical resources for the Season of Creation are available at www.catholicbishops.ie. These resources, prepared by the Laudato Si' Working Group, are

ready for use by parish groups and schools. These Season of Creation resources can be the impetus for the formation of care of creation groups as they provide the opportunity for us to fulfil our commitment to celebrate the gift of creation, exercise our duty to support the poor of developing countries most affected by climate change and offer hope for a sustainable future for our young people into the future.



Do you have a spare room available to rent to a DCU student? You can earn up to €14,000 p.a. tax free. Information sessions about the rent-a-room scheme are being held on Wednesday 14th, 11am, in the Cregan Library (next to Lidl) on DCU's St Patrick's Campus, and on Thursday 15th September, 7pm in the Inter Faith Centre on DCU's Glasnevin Campus.

For further information see dcustudentlife.ie/accommodation-support

IONA ACTIVE ETIREMENT— AGM Wednesday 14th Sep

Sunday Sept 18th to Sept 23rd. Trip to Westport
Train leaving Heuston station @ 1:40pm to arrive 5:08.
Wednesday Sept 14th AGM meeting in the Annex
Annual subscription due €15 (please put in envelope)
New members and committee members welcome



Coffee Morning In aid of **Caring for Padraig**, who lives on Iona Road and who suffered a severe brain injury after being hit by a truck while working in Cape Cod on his J1 Visa in 2013.
Come join us for a cuppa and some cake in aid of a very good cause!

Date: This Sunday 11th September 2022
Time: 11am to 3pm

Venue: 85 St Mobhi Road Glasnevin (Marie Butler McNally)
All funds raised go directly to Caring for Padraig
Baked goods—Raffle—Plenty of Tea & Coffee.

ANNUAL APPEAL
17th and 18th
SEPTEMBER
Your support for those most in need is greatly appreciated



Men for Christ Conference 2022
2 A Catholic Conference for Men will **LIVE & EXCLUSIVE** on Radio Maria Ireland Sat 17th Sep from 2pm. Speakers for this years Conference are Fr. Jamie Twohig SAC, John Pridmore, David Quinn and Fr. Marius O'Reilly.

BOTANIC BRIDGE CLUB is open to new members. We play every Weds at 7.15pm in Clareville Centre. We welcome beginners who have completed a series of classes and more experienced players. If you are interested in joining contact Emer at 0862546987 or Joan at 0871251596.

Dear Sisters and Brothers,
We are now in the seventh month since the 24 February full-scale invasion of Ukraine by Russia. President Putin was sure that he would overrun Ukraine in three short days. He did not expect that the people of Ukraine, regardless of their ethnic background, religious affiliation or language group, love their country and are determined to defend it. For Ukrainians there is no going back to the tyranny and oppression that generations experienced under Russian imperial and Soviet rule from the middle of the 17th century. When the Soviet Union dissolved in 1991, the people of Eastern Europe, including Russia, had hope for the future, and, until Putin's first invasion in 2014, Ukraine had made great progress as a post-Soviet state. It is truly hard for us to believe that such a war could even be possible, with the kind of horrific brutality against the civilian population that we have seen in the last seven months. At the same time, we are inspired to see how the people of Western Europe have opened their hearts to the thousands that have fled harm's way seeking temporary refuge. In this effort communities across Ireland have also extended their traditional and world-famous Irish hospitality to newly-arrived Ukrainians, for which I am particularly grateful. The struggle is not over yet, and the cost of rebuilding will be unimaginable—broken lives and families, destroyed homes, villages, farmlands, cities, infrastructure. But for now, we give glory to God for his many blessings, and for the grace he has shown us through the kindness and generosity of the wonderful people of Ireland.

A message from Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski, Apostolic Visitor for Ukrainians Resident in Ireland and Northern Ireland.