

DARDISTOWN CEMETERY - Blessing will take place this Sunday, September 4, at 2pm.

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



UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY Fr Vasył Kornitsky is Chaplain to the Ukrainian community and curate in Donnycarney Parish. He can be contacted at 086 2359561 or ugccie@gmail.com. Ukrainian Mass (Divine Liturgy of St John Chrysostom, Byzantine rite) is held every Sunday at 1pm in Our Lady of Consolation Church, Donnycarney.

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. We hope to install a second Tap and Go device shortly 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

We have installed a new Tap and Go Machine at the back of the church to enable parishioners to contribute to the parish.

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€250.00 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 on 10th /11th September

Mass Intentions for the coming week

SAT	3rd	6.00pm	Patricia Gilligan (A) Daniel O'Lone (A) Mary O'Tole (A)
SUN	4th	11.00am	James Higgins (Month's Mind)
WED	7th	10.30am	Mona & Austin Mulhall (A)
SAT	10th	6.00pm	Ciarán, Karl & Patricia Andrews (A) Pat O'Donnell (A)



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

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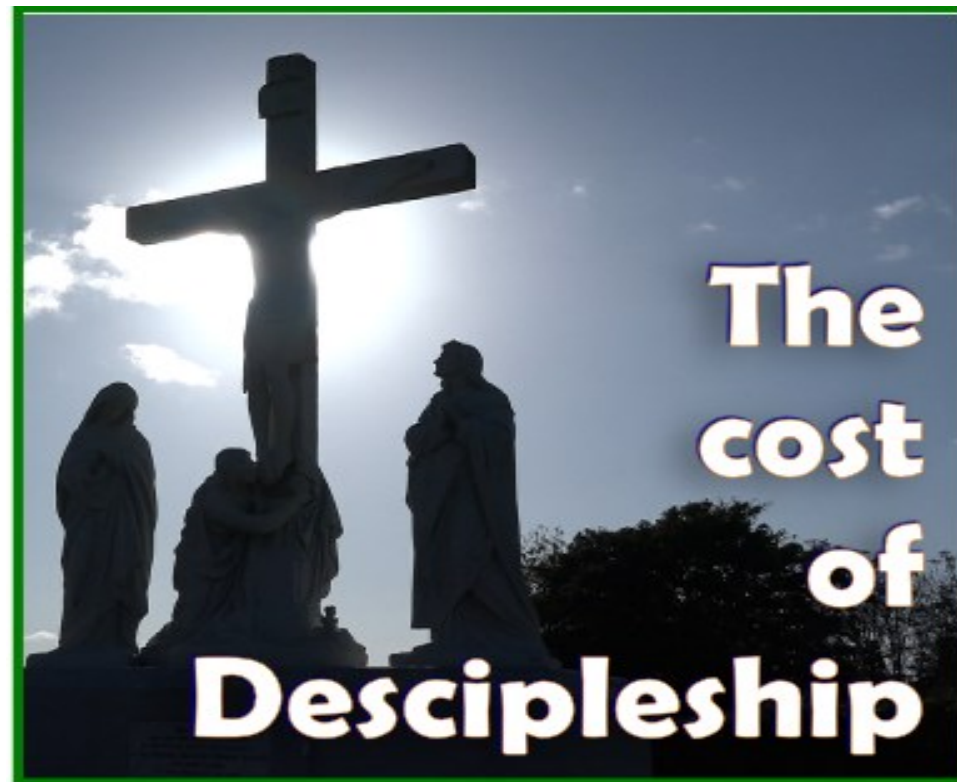
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PLEASE TAKE THE LINK HOME WITH YOU



'If anyone comes to me without turning his back on his father and mother, his wife and his children, his brothers and sisters, indeed his very self, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not take up his/her cross and follow me cannot be my disciple' (Lk 14:25-26).'

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.

30 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR OUR CHILDREN

With schools, universities and colleges starting back soon, help us make September a month of prayer for our young people (our children and grandchildren). Remember to say at least one short prayer for them each day in September.

For more information contact Frank Brown, Parish Pastoral Worker in Saggart-Rathcoole, at frank.brown@dublindiocese.ie

Training of Funeral Leaders: There will be four monthly sessions to the training with practical 'homework' in between. These will take place on Wednesday evenings: 14 Sept, 12 Oct, 9 Nov and 7 Dec 2022 from 7.30-9.30 p.m. The first session will take place in the Donnybrook Parish Centre. The remaining three will be in the new Mission and Ministry Centre –St Paul's Church, Arran Quay.

New Funeral Team Members: We are also offering training for new members of funeral ministry teams over three sessions on Wednesdays - 28 Sept, 19 Oct and 23 Nov 2022 from 7.30 – 9.30 p.m. in the Mission and Ministry Centre, St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay. Forms available online which can be returned to jacin.ta.kennedyralph@dublindiocese.ie Direct Line 018087572.



Change of Address

Please note that the Dublin Diocesan Offices are no longer located at Holy Cross College, Clonliffe.

Details of the new addresses are available on the Parish website

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)

PATHWAYS: EXPLORING FAITH AND MINISTRY

All places for the Pathways Adult Faith Development Programme 2022-2023, beginning on September 28, have now been filled. A waiting list is in operation in case of any last-minute cancellations.

Contact the Director, Pathways Programme, Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, at 01 8087594 or pathways@dublindiocese.ie.



SEASON OF CREATION
SEPTEMBER 1- OCTOBER 4

SEASON OF CREATION RESOURCES

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.

IONA ACTIVE ETIREMENT— AGM Wednesday 14th Sep

Monday Sept 5th. = Exercises 11am - 12:00.

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Tuesday Sept 6th. = Bingo & Cards 2 - 4:30pm.

Weds Sept 7th. = Committee Meeting 11am - 12:00.

Thurs Sept 8th. = Bible Group 11am - 12:15.

Friday Sept 9th. = Writers Group 11am - 12:15.

Ceile Classes on Tuesday evenings 7.30-9.30 in St. Oliver

Plunkett's GAA Club (Off Navan Rd) run by Dublin City Council.

Sunday Sept 18th Westport to Sept 23rd. Hueston. Train 1:40pm to arrive 5:08.



OLV Gospel Choir is currently seeking piano/ keyboard players and other instrumentalists to join the choir. The group is made up of people aged 18 to 35 years old who meet every Tuesday at 7pm, and sing at the 6pm Sunday evening Mass. Please call or text Ciara at 0851580742.

Sr. Mary Margaret Quinlan R.I.P

Sr. Margaret died in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus on 19th August.

She was born on 22nd July 1933. A true Dub she spent her childhood on Marlboro Street and was baptised, received First Holy Communion and Confirmation in the Pro Cathedral. The family then transferred to Cabra where she attended the Dominican Convent. At 17 years of age she visited the Monastery and felt it was where God wanted her to be. Life was harsh. There was no heating in the Monastery but no one complained. The nuns rose at 4.30 a.m. and went to the chapel for Meditation followed by the Divine Office in Latin. Mass was at 7 a.m. and breakfast at 8 a.m. At 8.30 a.m. the Sisters went to their work places – Sr. Margaret was involved with the Altar Bread Department – making the batter, baking, damping cutting, sorting and packing. The Monastery then had three cows, hens, chickens, a dog and a cat. Happily after Vatican II the harshness was relaxed.



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: 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.