

SEASON OF CREATION RESOURCES

The Season of Creation begins on September 1st and runs until October 4th, 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.



A BIG THANK YOU from CROSSCARE for our collection last weekend which amounted to €1547.

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 **€273 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	24th	6.00pm	William, Breda & Barry Nyhan & Pauline Moriart Mary Farrelly (Month's Mind)
SUN	25th	11.00am	Mae Caffrey (1stA)
Thurs.	29th	10.30am	Paola Iacovelli (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: 830 8257 or email ionaroadparish@gmail.com

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

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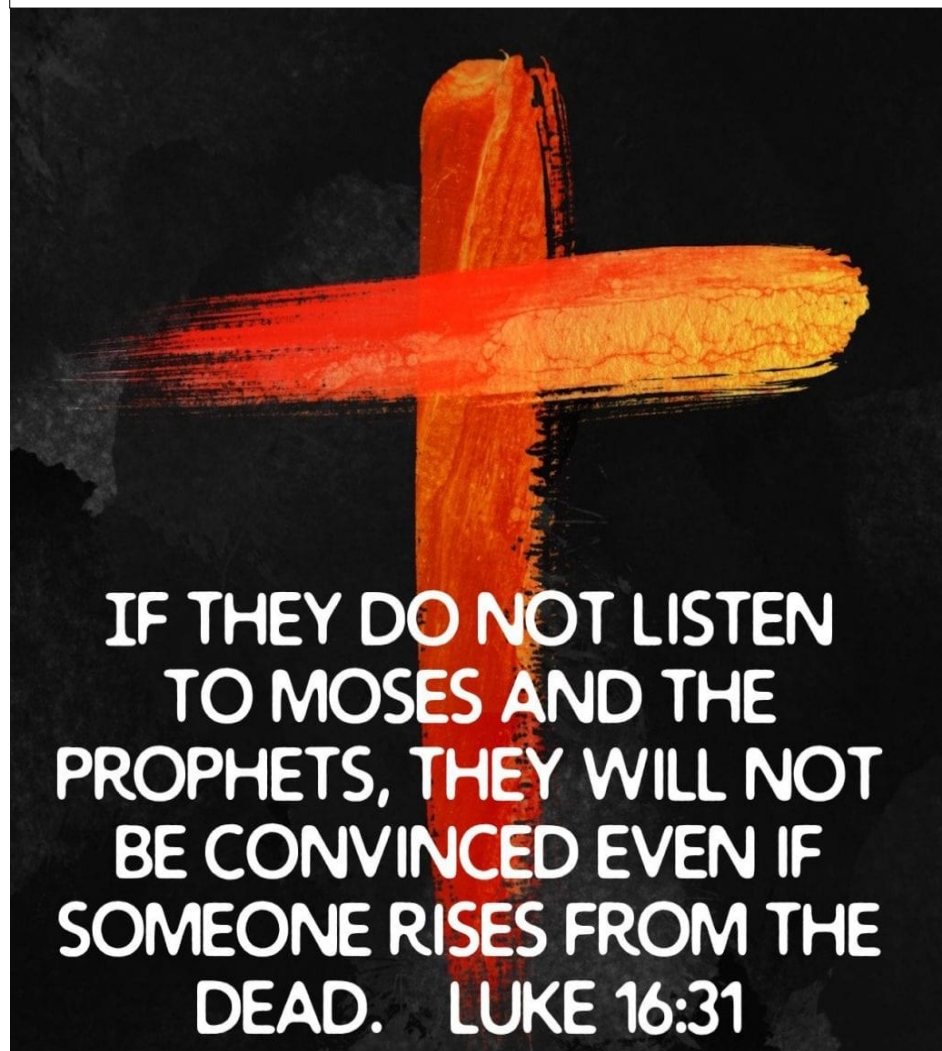
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18th September 2022

PLEASE TAKE THE LINK HOME WITH YOU



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.

CHURCH OF ST. COLUMBA
PARISH OF IONA ROAD



"All God's creatures have a place in the choir"

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

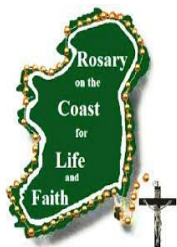


BOTANIC BRIDGE CLUB is open to new members.

We play every Wednesday 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.

Coastal Rosary for Faith & Life in Ireland
On Sunday October 9th, the annual Coastal Rosary will take place 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 or text your location to [087 278 6552](tel:0872786552)



IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

The following activities will resume this week after last week's trip to Westport:

Monday = Exercises 11am - 12:00.

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

Thurs = Bible Group 11am - 12:15.

Friday = Writers Group 11am - 12:15.

There is Céile to start 29th Sept in Botanic Flats on Botanic Ave. Time is to be confirmed.

Next Committtee Meeting 5th October.



St. Columba's Parents Association would like to thank neighbouring residents for their understanding and co-operation while the school carpark was being used for Garth Brooks concert parking.

Over €6000 was raised, which will be used to purchase I-Pads for the school.



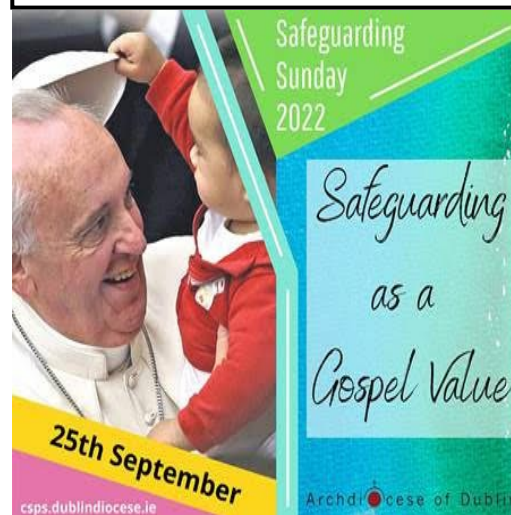
VOLUNTEER



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.



SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

Safeguarding Sunday takes place this Sunday, September 25. Resources were sent by email to all parishes last Thursday. A short video has been produced ahead of the day. In it, Archbishop Farrell, Natalie Doherty, Fr Michael Casey SDB, Frances Stephenson and Deirdre Donnelly speak about the importance of safeguarding and this year's theme, Safeguarding – A Gospel Value. You can share or retweet the video from the Archdiocese's Facebook and Twitter pages, or by using this link: https://youtu.be/QYvtq_Lc2E8/.

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If you are interested, please contact Mary at mary.gao@mie.ie or ph: 087 450 8549.

SUNDAY EVENING MASS
OUR LADY OF VICTORIES CHURCH
OLV GOSPEL CHOIR



6 PM SUNDAY
STARTING 25TH
SEPTEMBER

