

Season of Creation 2022

Archbishop Dermot Farrell
A Pastoral Letter for the Season of
Creation 2021

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While the climate crisis is played out in the natural world, its causes lie in human choices, in the choices of our economies and of our governments, and in our choices. This means that the climate crisis is a profoundly human crisis with deep ethical, spiritual and religious dimensions. It will only be solved if we change: we need an 'inner change of heart ... a change in lifestyle'.



Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€420 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of €544.00 is also contributed by Standing Orders.

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

Mass Intentions for the coming week

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| SAT | 8th | 6pm | Charlie Earley (Month's Mind) Mary Sorohan (A) Michael Sorohan & Deceased members of the Sorohan family. John Leogue (A) Frank Sweeney (A) |
| SUN | 9th | 11.00am | Sean O'Connor (1st A) |
| MON | 10th | 10.30am | Michael Treacy (A) |
| SAT | 15th | 6.00pm | Betty O'Doherty (Month's Mind) Michael O'Doherty (A) Seamus Heslin (A) Bill Ward (A) |



Please pray for **Noel O'Rourke** recently deceased 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: 830 8257 or email ionaroadparish@gmail.com
St. Columba's Parish website : www.ionaroadparish.ie

PARISH LINK



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PLEASE TAKE THE LINK HOME WITH YOU



Café Columba
Volunteer Sunday
9th Oct after 11am Mass

Come along have a cup of tea and meet some of the volunteers helping out already in the Parish, have a chat with them and see if there are areas where you would like to get involved in.

"I ask you to build the future. Make the world a better place. Please don't see life from afar. Live it. Jesus didn't stay out in a balcony.

Instead, He got involved. Follow Jesus' example."

Pope Francis

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.

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



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. Simply sign up a Rosary location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to 087 278 6552



Hail Holy Queen conference is live on Radio Maria Ireland on Sat 15th Oct. It can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland APP, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at (01)4373277

IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

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| Mon | 11.00 -12.00 | Exercise |
| Mon | 2.00 - 4.00 | Bridge |
| Tues | 2.00 - 4.30 | Bingo & Cards |
| Thur | 11.00 - 12.15 | Bible Group |
| Fri | 11.00 - 12.15 | Writers Group |

Ceilé dancing in Botanic Hall on Tuesday from 11.30 to 1.00. continuing on a weekly basis. **All Are Welcome**
General Meeting on 12th Oct at 11am

The Margaret Aylward Centre has a wide variety of events happening over the coming month including
Oct 12th -Tai Chi with Moira Langan
Oct 12th- Peace-Let it begin with me. With Rev Ruth Patterson
Oct 13th - Christian meditation with David Ellison.
Oct 14th -Prayer for Heart ,Mind & Body with Jane Mellett
For information on all events taking place go to <https://www.margaretaylwardcentre.ie/events/>

Can you help?

A professional in their late 30's with their own business is seeking a 1 or 2 bedroom property in this area or close by (will consider house share) They currently live on Iona Road. If you can help please call Sarah at 089 4264171



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>



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.

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



Crosscare would like to thank sincerely Parishioners from St Columba's Iona Road who contributed **€1,547.00** to the recent annual collection for CrossCare



Blessing of the Animals

Thanks to all the people and pets who joined the Blessing of pets last Sunday for the Feast of St Francis, of Assisi celebrating Care of Creation. The short service was most uplifting with prayer and music. Each pet was individually blessed by Fr Joe. See the Irish Times coverage online

<https://www.irishtimes.com/ireland/social-affairs/2022/10/03/all-dogs-need-to-be-blessed-but-this-dog-is-a-little-delicate-in-the-stomach-i-hope-the-blessing-will-help/>

or our parish facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100068553743782>

We also raised €412.74 for the Fr. Peter Mc Verry trust and the Blue Cross Veterinary charity. Thanks also to the organising team who made the day such a success, which we hope will become an annual event.