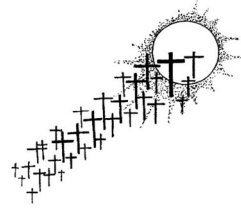


REMEMBERING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

November begins with the feast of All Saints and then, the following day, All Souls' Day. We remember our departed sisters and brothers at Mass on All Souls', the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed as we do at all Masses. We visit the cemetery and final resting place of deceased family and friends. We include everyone in our prayers. We place the names of our dead on the Altar List of the Dead, for whom Mass is offered on the First Friday of each month. Kindly take an envelope and slip of paper on which you write the names of those for whom you wish to be on the Altar List. Return the envelope to the safe at the back of the church or to the sacristy or parish office.



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

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€218 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	5th	6.00pm	Conor Cronin (A) Kieran Cronin (A) Tom & Chris Lean (A) Maureen Ryan (A) John Ryan (A) Jimmy Bergin (A)
6th	11.00am		Roscommon Association Annual Mass. Mary Dwyer (1st A) and pray for Martin Dwyer
WED	9th	10.30am	Deceased members of the Active Retirement Group
FRI	11th	10.30am	Annette Williams (A)
SAT	12th	6.00pm	Desmond & Elizabeth Roxburg (A) Padraic Mahon (A)
SUN	13th	11.00am	Ann, Pat & John Hallahan (A)



Please pray for **John Neville of St Patrick's Rd and Pat Coote formally of Iona Villas** recently deceased and all our recently deceased

ST MARY'S PRO-CATHEDRAL Remembering concert returns on Sunday, Nov 6th, at 3pm in the Pro-Cathedral. The choir would like to invite everybody to come together to remember all of those who have died since last concert.

Tickets available at the Parish Office or on Eventbrite and cost €20.

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



'Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

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.



November Reflections Sr Marie Dunne CHF will lead an evenings of reflection in the Margaret Aylward Centre, **FINDING HOPE IN DARKNESS** Nov 10th at 7.30pm. For more information on all events taking place go to <https://www.margaretaylwardcentre.ie/events/> All welcome to attend.

More activities @ Margaret Aylward Centre
Nov 9th & 16th there will be two interactive and participative sessions entitled *Spirituality of Grief, Pilgrimage of Letting Go* which will explore the connection between bereavement and spirituality.
Nov 12th Christmas Craft Fair 10am – 1 pm Light Refreshments Available..
Nov 19th Bernadette and John Sweetman host "Rock A Doodle" a rock painting workshop for all ages, offering a chance to create a memento suitable for a loved-one's grave or for Christmas.

Share Appeal Sunday takes place on weekend of November 12th & 13th, highlighting the important work that is funded by the weekly collection. Share helps parishes, priests, deacons and lay people working together on their shared mission. Share also continues to provide much needed financial support to disadvantaged parishes where alternative funding cannot be secured.

S V P No annual clothing appeal but donations always accepted in local shop.
Next collection 12/13 November



Diocesan Remembrance Service
Monday, November 21, at 8pm in the Monastery of St Alphonsus.

This annual event offers a combination of scripture, prayer and music to give comfort and hope to those who are bereaved. It also helps Funeral Ministry Teams in their journey of accompaniment with families by nourishing them in their mission. While the Dublin Diocesan Music Group play an important part in the service, the focus is on prayer and reflection too. Join us at the Monastery or online at www.rednuns.com.

PLEDGE FOR NOVEMBER

Many people offer spiritual support to a relation who is struggling because of alcohol or an addiction problem. Parishioners who wish to take a short-term Pioneer pledge during the month of the Holy Souls are invited to visit www.pioneers.ie/pray/



IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

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

Bereavement Mass for deceased members of Iona Active Retirement 9th November @ 10.30am.

Wednesday 9th Nov **General Meeting** at 11.00am in the Annex
Ceilé dancing in Botanic Hall Tuesday form 11.30am to 1.00pm All Welcome



Clasac

The Five Lamps Arts Festival has produced a wonderful play 'The Cloudspotter' by Michael Harnett. It is about the love between a grandmother and her grandson. The play is on in the Clasac Theatre, Clontarf, at 11 am every weekday except Monday from 8th -25thNov. The cost for pensioners is €6. You can book at 0879737401, or email roisinlonergan@five lampsarts.ie, or book via Eventbrite at the link below. There will be a short Q and A after the show. <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/the-cloudspotter-in-the-clasac-tickets-444023124117>



Church Shop now open on Sunday Mornings.

It is a cash based system. Lots of lovely cards and small gifts will be available. Looking forward to seeing you there.



UNIVERSITY CHURCH, ST STEPHEN'S GREEN

Friday November 18 @ 7pm is our parish's Remembrance Service. This evening of prayer, reflection, and song will provide a space to recognise that in our grief there can also be tremendous hope. Our choir, Newman Vocare Ensemble, will be providing music. On Wednesday, **November 23**, at 6pm there will be a lecture titled *Life is Short, Art is Long: The Art and Architecture of Newman University Church* given by Aoife-Marie Buckley. This will be an evening to look at the various decorative details of the University Church building and how they came about. To consider the space as a product of the friendship and experiences of Newman and John Hungerford Pollen, chief designer of the church.

Called and Invited: Exploring the Ministry of Catechist.

This webinar will take place on Thursday, Nov17, at 7.30pm. It will be led by Patricia Carroll from the Office of Mission and Ministry. To register, please email jacinta.kennedyralph@dublindiocese.ie.

