



Thank You All

On Friday, November 4th 2022 our Bereavement Mass was a memorable, emotional and happy experience. Thank you so much, Fathers Joseph, Paddy and Gareth for your service in memory of all our deceased, family and friends. Special thanks to Fr. Joseph for your caring and loving Homily. Thanks also to the Bereavement Team, The Readers, Pianist Ann and Choir, and the 'cuppa' too.

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 **€986 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of €544.00 is also contributed by Standing Orders.

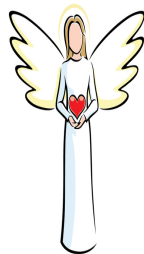


No annual clothing appeal but donations always accepted in local shops.

Next collection 12/13 November

Mass Intentions for the coming week

SAT	12th	6.00pm	Desmond & Elizabeth Robburg (A) Padraic Mahon (A)
			Kevin Walsh (A)
SUN	13th	11.00am	Noel McManus (Month's Mind) Ann, Pat & John Hallahan (A)
WED	16th	10.30am	Terry Eiffe and Mary Dunne (A)
FRI	18th	10.30am	Kevin, Francis & Charlie McCluskey(A)
SAT	19th	6.00pm	John Curtin (A) Peadar Hynes (A)
			Ronan Power (A)



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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Parish of St. Columba

13th November 2022

Today is THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. We call the Sundays and weekdays outside of Easter, Lent, Christmas, Epiphany, Advent, Ordinary Time, but Ordinary, with Jesus as the Christ, Lord and King.

In our gospel today, Jesus sums up His prophecy of wars, sorrows, and persecutions by saying, ***"but it will turn out for you as an occasion for testimony"***.

This is the ultimate purpose of all these things. When the world is comfortable and everyone says that there is no need of God, it is difficult to share the hope of Jesus Christ.



The feast of St Laurence O'Toole, one of the patrons of the Archdiocese, is this Monday, November 14. Chapter Mass will be celebrated in St Mary's Pro-Cathedral by Archbishop Farrell at 10.30am.
(Icon of St Laurence O'Toole, in St Kevin's Church, Laragh.)

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.



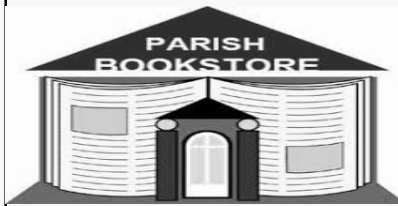
Parishioners and visitors are encouraged to continue to hand sanitise on entering the church and to wear face masks during Mass. Communion is received in the hand only.



November activities ...
Nov 9th and 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 19th Bernadette and John Sweetman will host *“Rock A Doodle”* a rock painting workshop for all ages, offering people a chance to create a memento suitable for a loved-one's grave or for Christmas.

TOTUS TUUS SCRIPTURE CONFERENCE 2022 is live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2pm on Saturday next 19th November. Speakers include Sr. Caitriona Kavanagh, OP, Brian O'Driscoll (Paving the Way Home), Fr. John McCarthy (Cloyne Diocese) and Fr. Terence Crotty, OP. Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland APP, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at (01)4373277



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.

The death took place on 1st November of Sr. Estelle (Philomena) McGoldrick. A member of the Loretto Congregation she was involved in education for over fifty years. She was predeceased by her sister Geraldine and Brother Frank of 131 Hollybank Road.

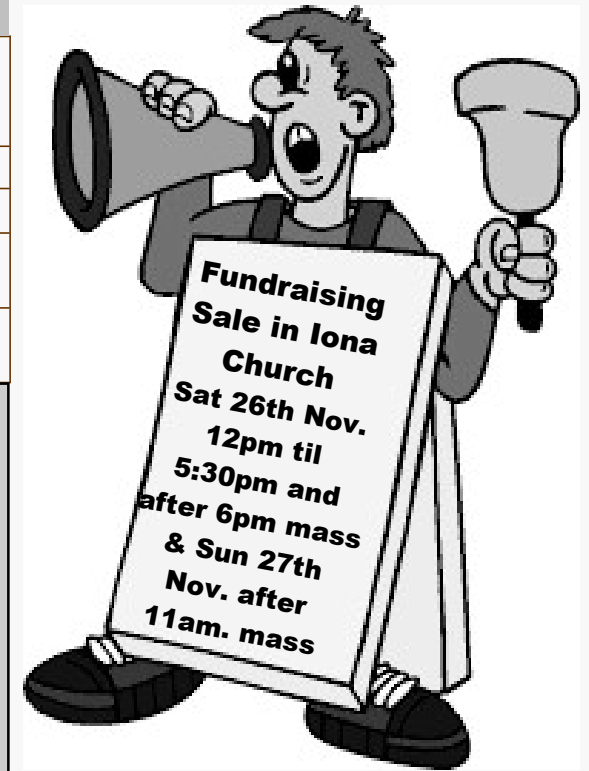
Ireland's early answer to Bill Gates! (Irish Times)
 A plaque has been erected on 30 Dargle Road to remember Percy Edwin Ludgate (1882-1922) who designed the second analytic engine (computer) in history.



IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Mon	11.00 - 12.00	No Exercise this week
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
 Tuesday form 11.30am to 1.00pm All Welcome
Wednesday 16th November
 Bookshop and Coffee Hedigans Pub
Wednesday 23rd November @ 11.30am Mountjoy Prison Museum.
 Meet at Mountjoy Gate.
Christmas Lunch 8th December
 12.30 Maples Hotel €25 to be given to Marjorie Chawke (In an envelope please)



Fundraising Sale in Iona Church
Sat 26th Nov.
 12pm til 5:30pm and after 6pm mass
& Sun 27th Nov. after 11am. mass

TODAY IS

SHARE SUNDAY. In our diocese, it is also Share Sunday, when our attention is drawn to the needs of the diocese and where funding is needed, it comes from the second collection at our Sunday Mass.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR. In a letter marking the end of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis established a World Day of the Poor on the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. This would serve as 'the worthiest way to prepare for the celebration of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

WALK OF LIGHT

The Walk of Light is back on the Streets of Dublin. On Sunday, November 20, at 3.30pm the congregations of the Leeson Street and Rathmines area of south Dublin together with the Chaplaincy Centre of Trinity College Dublin and under the umbrella of the Dublin Council of Churches invite you to come and join them in a Walk that begins in Newman University Church on St Stephen's Green and ending on the Front Square of Trinity College. *Into Darkness, Great Light* is this year's motto for this inter-church "pilgrimage".