



Newsletter

PARISH LINK TEAM are looking for an extra person or two to work on our weekly newsletter. Currently, the Link is published weekly for the parish by a group of 4 volunteers and generally, each volunteer produces the Link for 2 weeks in a row, which means the volunteer is on the rota for 2 weeks, every 6 weeks. Needless to say, the more volunteers on the team, 'the lighter the load' as it were! Obviously, there would be some training in the art of publishing the Link. It is a template that is used and any volunteer would need to be able to use a computer. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the Parish Office @ 830 8257 or email parishlink@gmail.com



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 **€1118.00 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

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| MON | 23 | 10.30am | Michael Chawke (A) |
| SAT | 28 | 6.00pm | Mary Haugh (A) Stephen Caffrey (A) Timothy O'Leary (A) |
| SUN | 29 | 11.00am | Mary Molloy (Month's Mind) |

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. (Mon to Fri: 9am to 1pm)

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

PARISH



LINK

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22 January 2023

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday of the Word of God

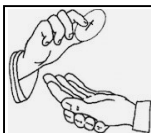
"Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world" (Pope Francis, *Aperuit illis*, 2).

***'Repent,
for the
kingdom
of
heaven
is close
at hand.'***



***'Follow
me and
I will
make
you
fishers
of
men.'***

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.

OUR PARISH SHOP is open on Sunday mornings.

It is a cash based system.

Lots of lovely cards and small gifts are available



IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

We wish to thank Marjorie and Michael Chawke for all their help and support over the years. We are sorry to lose Marjorie as

Treasurer and we thank her for all her hard work over the years.

Ceilé Dancing in Botanic Hall continues

Tuesdays from 11.30am to 1.00pm

8th February outing to the Dáil in Kildare St.

Meet at 3.15pm outside.

Going for a cuppa with Senator Mary Fitzpatrick afterwards.

All welcome. Buses No's 155 & 4 go there from Prospect Rd.

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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 |



The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity began on Wednesday, 18 January, ending with the fest of the Conversion of St Paul, Wednesday, 25 January. The theme this year is taken from Isaiah 1:17: Do good, seek justice. Chosen by a group of Christians, convened by the Minnesota Council of Churches, supported by the Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity and the Commission on Faith and Order of the World Council of Churches, it urges us to learn to do together, to seek justice together, to rescue the oppressed together, to defend the orphan and plead for the widow together.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

18-25 January 2023 Do good; seek justice

Is 1:17: Learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

22-29 January 2023 Walking in Faith and Love

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

'Protecting the vulnerable from the threat of legalised Euthanasia'.

Guest speakers, Professor Patricia Casey, Consultant Psychiatrist and Professor of Psychiatry, and Peter D Williams of Anscombe Bioethical Center.

Tuesday 24th January in Wynns Hotel, Abbey Street Lower, Dublin 1 at 7:30pm in The Abbey Room.

Have you ever dreamed of doing the **Camino de Santiago**.



Breakthrough Cancer Research

are taking on the Camino Ingles from the **15th-22nd May 2023**.

Enjoy this amazing adventure with our experienced guide and help us **Make More Survivors**. For more information please contact Mary@breakcancer.ie or phone **021 422 66 55** for details.



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MARINO
INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

An Associated College of
Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin

Marino Institute of Education will offer a series of 6 lectures on Responding to the Experience of the Mystery starting 24th January 2023.

Venue: Marino Institute of Education, Griffith Ave.

Time: 7 - 9:30pm

Apply now to mary.gao@mie.ie or ph: 087 4508 549



EPIPHANY CAROL SERVICE @ St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral

Join the Palestrina Choir, St. Mary's

Pro-Cathedral Girls' Choir, organist

Aleksandr Nisse, under the direction of Blanaid Murphy, for this

Candlelit Carol Service of music and readings celebrating the wonderful season of Epiphany.

This Sunday

22nd January @ 3:30pm

Admission Free

All Welcome