

Archbishop Farrell has given approval for a diocesan collection to be taken up in support of the people of Turkey and Syria affected by the devastating earthquakes on Monday 5th February. **The Turkey/Syria Collection will take place on 25/26 February, at 1st Sunday of Lent celebrations, and will replace the SHARE collection.**

The collection will be channelled through **Trócaire**, who are working with partners in the affected area. They have the capability to ensure that any funds raised in Ireland will be managed appropriately to meet the needs of those most badly affected.

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 **€290.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of €544.00 is also contributed by Standing Orders.

PARISH LINK TEAM are looking for an extra hand to work on our weekly newsletter. The Link is published weekly for the by a group of 4 volunteers and generally, each person produces the Link for 2 weeks in a row. There would be some training involved in the art of publishing the Link. If you are interested in helping out please contact the Parish Office or email parishlink@gmail.com



The ACCORD ANNUAL COLLECTION amounted to €1000 last weekend,
Many Thanks for your contributions

Mass Intentions for the coming week

SAT	18	6.00pm	John & Catherine Taylor (A) Thomas & Mary Taylor (A) Kathleen & Hugh O'Neill (A) Matt & Lil Halton & pray for Eddie & Rita Lynch
SUN	19	11.00am	Robert Conlon (A)
MON	20	10.30am	Ciss Prendergast (A)
WED	22	10.30am	Ash Wed
SAT	25	6.00pm	Philip Cahill (A) Marjorie Scannell (A)
SUN	26	11.00am	Liam Fox (1stA)

Please pray for James Behan of Iona Villas 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: 8308257 or email ionaroadparish@gmail.com

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

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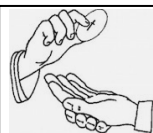
Love your enemies

and pray for those who persecute you

Matthew 5:44



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

Cards started 9th Feb 12.00-1.30 and will be fortnightly in Botanic Hall. Ceilé also in Botanic Hall Tuesdays from 11.30am to 1.00pm All Welcome

St Patricks Day 17th March lunch 12.30 Maples Hotel €30 per person. All Welcome (Please put money in Envelope with name and say for St Patricks Day, Marjorie is collecting)

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

Please find below info on 2 free events at Drumcondra Library over the next week or so.

1) SHELBOURNE CULT HEROES: HENRY MCKOP

Thursday 16th February 6.30pm. Presented by Dr. James Curry, DCC Historian in Residence, the talk will focus on the time a Zimbabwean international defender ended up in the League of Ireland spending a season with Shels in 1995-1996.

Join us on the night - all welcome.

2) IRISH REVOLUTION HISTORY BOOK CLUB

Thursday 23rd February at 6.30pm. Drumcondra Library hosts the next meeting of our IRISH REVOLUTION HISTORY BOOK CLUB on Thursday 23rd February at 6.30pm. The publication for discussion is HISTORY ON YOUR DOORSTEP VOLUME 5, and the meeting will be hosted by Dr. James Curry, Dublin City Council Historian in Residence. You can pick up a copy from your local library Since 2017, the Dublin City Council Historians in Residence have worked in neighbourhoods across Dublin City to encourage local people to engage with history, and to promote its sources and discussion, especially the historical collections in Dublin City Library and Archive.

Email drumcondralibrary@dublincity.ie Telephone 01 222 8344 Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/100064694826425/posts/556378389861984/?flike=scwspnss>

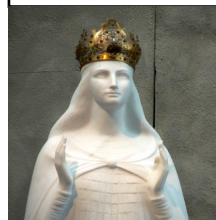


Emmanuel 2023 If you are looking for a wonderful night of uplifting music join in with the 60 schools, with over 2000 students (600+ per night) who are participating in the Emmanuel Concerts in the Helix. Booking is open now for the Emmanuel 2023 Concerts of liturgical music at the Helix. Join us on any of the three nights **February 28/ March 1/March 2 at 7.30pm**. Come with your music group/choir or friends for an inspirational night and some new ideas. Book now at 01 7007000 or www.helix.ie.

Archbishop Farrell explains what is next and moving forward with Building Hope in 2023 in a video interview



with iCatholic. To view the interview please go to <https://youtu.be/63uSgIhVZEY>



KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

Date for your diary: Our 2023 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, which will be led by Archbishop Farrell, will take place on **Saturday, April 29.**

Please email knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie if you have any queries.

ARISE! is the new name for Youth and Young Adult Ministry in the Archdiocese of Dublin. Including prayer, pilgrimage and faith exploration, **ARISE!** will support young adults in their faith, as well as those in parish who accompany young people. Sign up to the mailing list to be the first to hear all that is happening with **ARISE!** <https://forms.office.com/e/3rflFnUXjR> or contact natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie.

TOWARDS PEACE is a service offering spiritual support for anybody who has been abused, physically emotionally, sexually, spiritually, in a religious/church environment.

Towards Peace was established in October 2014 by the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference and the Association of Leaders of Missionary & Religious Leaders of Ireland. (AMRI) It is a pathway, a safe space where people who have been hurt can connect with their own spirituality, their sense of God and their own journey Towards Peace. The service is free and is also available to the families of those who have been affected. Towards Peace understands spirituality as a way of being in, and relating to the world, connected to God and to ones deepest self. Through one to one meetings with a trained and qualified spiritual companion – an anam cara or soul friend – Towards Peace offers safe spaces for people to attend to their own spiritual life.

The Towards Peace office hours are Monday and Tuesday 9am - 4pm and Wednesday 9am - 12noon. For further information phone 01 5053028 or 086 7710533 or visit www.towardspeace.ie or <https://www.facebook.com/TowardsPeaceSpiritualSupportService/>.

“Take Care of Him” *Luke 10.36*
World Day of the Sick 2023
 Service of prayer, music, and reflection
Monastery of St Alphonsus
Monday February 20th @ 8.00pm
 Presented by DCU Full time chaplaincy students with the Dublin Diocesan Music Group
 “Go and do the same yourselves”
Luke 10.37

DAY OF PRAYER FOR SURVIVORS AND VICTIMS OF ABUSE
 The Annual Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Abuse is an initiative of Pope Francis and is held on the first Friday of Lent, which falls on **February 24** this year.