

THIS Saturday come volunteer!



Please **volunteer THIS Saturday** for our **Church Cleanup Day.**

Saturday 25th March 11.00—1.00

Church Clean UP for Easter.

Can you help?

Our church needs cleaning, and this is our opportunity to have it clean and shining for Easter.

Saturday 25th March is Clean-up Day!

From 11.00am to 1.00 pm – can you spare 15 minutes? If so, leave your name either in the sacristy, or in the parish office.

If you could bring any favourite Cleaning materials ie Cloths/ Sweeping brushes/ Mops /etc (*some step- ladders would be a help!*) it would be a great.

If you feel you can give some time on

Saturday, please give us your name.

Call the parish office @ 8308257 or email ionaroadparish@gmail.com with your details.

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

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€355.00 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

SAT	11	6.00pm	Tom O'Reilly (A) Joanna Heslin (A) Joan Redmond (A) Frank Toolin (A) & pray for Cara Toolin
SUN	12	11.00am	John McGuill (A)
THUR	16	10.30	Frank Farrell (A)
FRI	17	11.00am	St Patricks Day



Please pray for Patrick O'Donohoe Wigan Road 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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Third Sunday Of Lent



“Every encounter with Jesus changes our life and every encounter with Jesus fills us with joy.”

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.



OUR PARISH SHOP is open on Sunday mornings.
It is a cash based system. Lots of lovely cards and small gifts are available

AWARE – SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS
If you or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, consider using Aware’s phone-in and Zoom support and self-care groups, support line or support mail. For more information, visit www.aware.ie.

Lenten Services St Peter’s Phibsborough
Masses: Monday - 10.30am & 7.00pm
Tuesday - Friday 10.30am & 6.00pm
Lenten Prayer immediately after
10.30am Mass on Thursdays (for 10/15 mins)
Stations of the Cross immediately after the 6.00pm Mass on
Fridays approximately 6.30pm

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



Knock Pilgrimage Choir
Would you like to participate in a Choir of Many Voices for our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday, April 29? This will be a great way to bring people from our parishes together in honour of Our Lady of Knock. Our pilgrimage choir will provide a unique opportunity for people from every corner of our Archdiocese to

participate in our pilgrimage Mass. The choir will be led by Ciaran Coll and the mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Dermot Farrell. If you would like to be part of the choir, please email knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie with you name, your parish, the position you sing in and your phone number . Or phone 086 369 1217. A number of rehearsals will take place and we will provide further updates over the coming weeks.

ARISE! 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.

IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT
Iona Ceilé in Botanic Hall Tuesdays from 11.30am to 1.00pm All Welcome
Cards started 9th Feb 12.00-1.30 and will be fortnightly in Botanic Hall. €2 per game.

Mon	11.– 12.00	Exercise
Mon	2.00 - 4.00	Bridge
Tues	2.00 - 4.30	Bingo & Cards
Thur	11.- 12.15	Bible Group
Fri	11- 12.15	Writers Group

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 .
If you are coming to the General meeting it would be helpful to bring the money then.)*



B.E. - BEGINNING EXPERIENCE
B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge not weakness. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. A team, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share their experiences with you. For further information please phone Dublin Team 086 0877379 or email bedublin@gmail.com

Christian Meditation will take place on Wednesday 15th March at 7.30 pm in the Monastery of St Alphonsus. All are welcome to attend.



Ecumenical Service “St Patrick, A Stranger Bearing Gifts” is the theme for this year’s ecumenical service on St Patrick’s Day, 6pm in Dublin’s ST Patrick’s Cathedral. This service brings together the 14 churches from the Orthodox, the Roman Catholic, Protestant and Dissenting traditions who are in membership of the Dublin Council of Churches. All are welcome to join this celebration in poetry, Scripture, song and traditional Irish music.

Harrington Street Lenten Talks Dublin Oratory in Formation Lenten Talks
Monday, March 13: *The Desert Fathers*, Fr Francis Gavin. Monday, March 20: *Faith and Reason*, Br Ciarán Egan. Monday, March 27: *Why Latin?*, Fr Gerard Deighan. All talks will take place in the parish hall at **St Kevin’s, Harrington Street, at 8pm.** (Devotions in the church at 7.30pm.)