

Way of the Cross – Good Friday



The Family Mass Groups in the Glasnevin Partnership have organised a Way of the Cross for all generations, from the very young to the not so young, on Good Friday. We gather outside Our Lady of Victories Church at 11.15am, beginning with the Stations of the Cross here and then make our way to Our Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall.

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock



A bus is organised for anyone interested in travelling on the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock. The bus will leave Our Lady of Victories Church at 7.30am and make one stop for 10 minutes halfway down. Arriving at Knock in time to participate in the programme. You are asked to bring a packed lunch, tea/coffee will be available in Knock. We will depart after the Mass leaving at 4.30pm. The cost is €20.00 per person. If you are interested please contact Grainne at 01 8420346 in Our Lady of Victories Church between 9 and 1pm Monday to Friday to book and make arrangement of payment.

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 **€622.00 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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| SAT | 25 th | 6.00pm | Kathleen & Dermot Kelly (A) Betty Bowers (A) Sheila Foster (1st) Miley Doyle (A) Joey Doyle (A) |
| SUN | 26 th | 11.00am | Jim Padden (Months mind) |
| WED | 29 th | 10.30am | William Darby (A) |
| SAT | 1 st | 6.00pm | 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: 8308257 or email ionaroadparish@gmail.com

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

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*“I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.
Do you believe this?”*

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

Family Prayer For Holy Week As the Dublin Diocese continue to develop family friendly resources for parishes, they are offering a simple way for families to connect to Holy Week through an easy prayer experience. It is suitable for all but especially those journeying together towards the celebration of sacraments. To view this resource go to www.dublindiocese.ie/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/FAMILY-PRAYER-for-HOLY-WEEK.pdf

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

<https://forms.office.com/e/3rflFnUXjR>

Or contact

natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie.

Can You help us this weekend?

The Parish Easter timetable and Easter dues envelope are available for distribution this weekend and we would really appreciate it if you were able to take your own road or a road near you and deliver them for us? **‘Many hands make light work’**
Thanking you in anticipation. The bundles of letters are available at the back of the church and we ask you to leave us your name when taking a bundle.



**Monastery of St. Alphonsus,
Christian Meditation,
Wednesday, 29th of March, 7.30 pm**

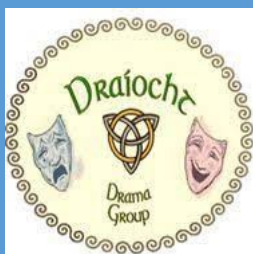


Draíocht Drama Group make their welcome return to CLG Na Fianna

Performing

DA By Hugh Leonard
Halla Scoil Chaitriona on
Thursday 30th March 7.30

Tickets €10
contact Ann Ryan
086400387



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.

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| 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 |



KEEP WATCH WITH ME Sr. Marie Dunne will lead a time of reflection at the Margaret Aylward Centre, Glasnevin, on March 28th at 7.30pm. The evening will draw on scripture and music, and will allow the opportunity to ponder as we journey into Holy Week and beyond. To book your place call 01 7979364 | 0876649862.

31 March 2023 – Friday Film Club “The Book Thief”

5 May 2023 – Friday Film Club “The Blind Side”

26 May 2023 – Friday Film Club “The Pursuit of Happiness”

23 June 2023 – Friday Film Club “The Lost King”

Booking essential 11 am - 1pm



COURSES AT DCU

Theology, Philosophy, and Ethics at DCU: Open House Evening for Alumni, Friends, and Prospective Students – everyone welcome. **Thursday, April 20, 6pm-9pm** (drop in at any point). Refreshments served. Purcell House, Room PG01, DCU All Hallows Campus Grace Park Rd, Drumcondra, Dublin 9. Inquiries: email mary.hayes@dcu.ie / phone 01 700 6100

Knock Pilgrimage Choir

Would you like to participate in a Choir of Many Voices for our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday, April 29? 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.

