

Many thanks to all who helped to prepare and who participated in the liturgies for Holy Week. A sincere word of thanks to all our parishioners who helped deliver our parish Easter card, timetable of Holy Week services and Easter Dues envelopes around the parish over the past few weeks.

It is greatly appreciated and means that as many parishioners as possible are made aware of our Easter ceremonies and can either choose to attend in person or follow them on the parish webcam.

**Happy Easter to all our Parishoners**

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](http://www.ionaroadparish.ie)

**St. Columbas Church Schedule for Easter**

Sat	8 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00pm	Easter Vigil
Sun	9 <sup>th</sup> April	11.00am	Easter Sunday Mass
Mon	10 <sup>th</sup> April	11.00am	Mass in St Alphonsus Monastery



**St Alphonsus Monastery Schedule for Easter**

Holy Saturday	8.00pm	Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday	9.30am	Mass
Easter Monday	11.00am	Mass

Items for the Parish Link can be e-mailed to [parishlink@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:ionaroadparish@gmail.com)  
St. Columba's Parish website : [www.ionaroadparish.ie](http://www.ionaroadparish.ie)

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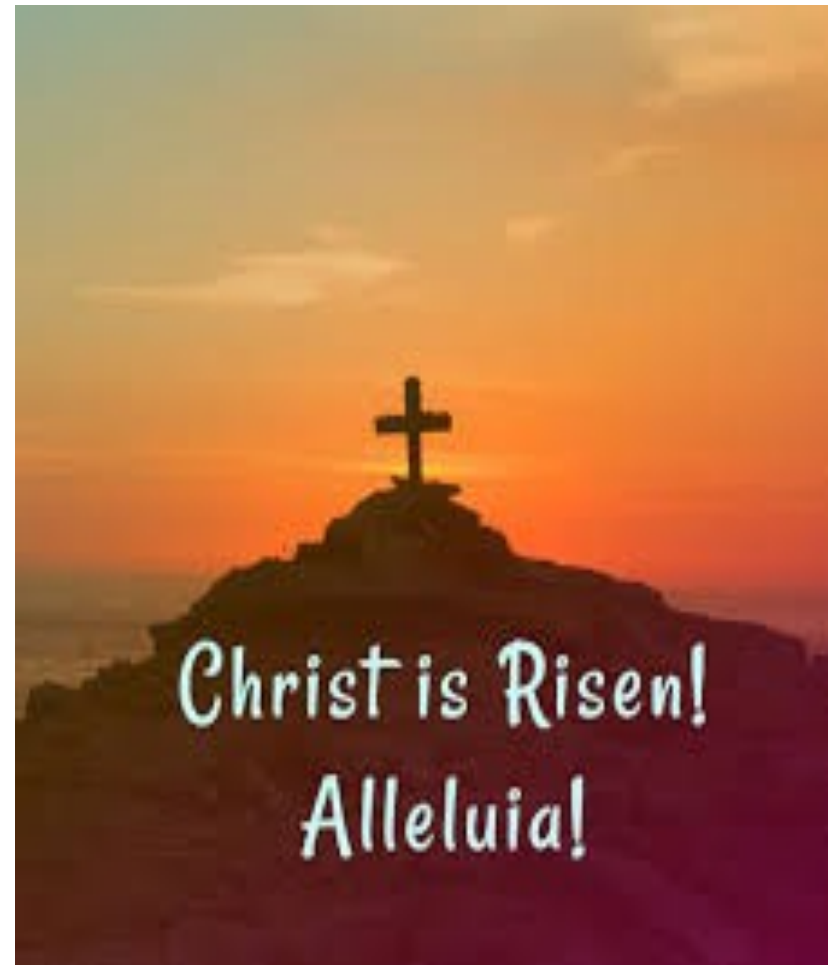


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**Mission Statement: St. Columba's parish is a vibrant and welcoming community of faith, continuing to give practical witness to the Good News of Christ, through worship and reflection, and through Christian service to the community.**

The **Iona Flower Society** are holding their annual collection after Mass on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April and Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. This helps maintain a supply of fresh flowers in St Columbas throughout the year. Your generosity is very much appreciated



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

Mass on Easter Sunday morning will be 11.00am as usual. We would love to see lots of boys and girls there with their parents. After Mass (weather permitting) there will be an Easter egg hunt in the church grounds.



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### TOWARDS PEACE

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). 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](http://www.towardspeace.ie) or <https://www.facebook.com/TowardsPeaceSpiritualSupportService/>.

### 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.

Mon	10th April	No Bridge this week
Tues	2.00 - 4.30	Bingo & Cards
Thur	11.- 12.15	Bible Group
Fri	11- 12.15	Writers Group

€2 per game.

### Concert: Sunday 16th April 2023,

8.00pm, Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin. Sestina Music, a professional early music choir based in Belfast present *Music of Celebration*. This offers a fantastic opportunity to listen to Sestina Music present ceremonial music from the courts of the European Baroque era with period instrument orchestra. A celebration of music not to be missed Tickets from €17.



[www.sestinamusic.com/musicofcelebration](http://www.sestinamusic.com/musicofcelebration).

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT**—The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, by calling 1800 807077. Visit [www.hospicefoundation.ie](http://www.hospicefoundation.ie) for more info

### 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.