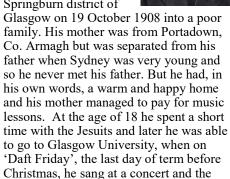
Canon Sydney MacEwan Bring Flowers of the

Rarest has been recorded by many artists, and perhaps most associated with Canon Sydney MacEwan.

He was born in a tenement in the Springburn district of



audience went silent and listened. He began a singing career, including tours of North America and Australia, but gave this up to go to Bearsden seminary in Glasgow and later the Scots College in Rome. He was ordained priest in Glasgow on 29 June 1944. He resumed his singing in a limited way, serving as parish priest in Lochgilphead and Rothesay in the diocese of Argyll and the Isles. Proceeds from his concerts and recordings of Scottish and Irish songs went to charity and many parishes benefitted. On retirement he lived in Dunoon, in Argyll, assisting in the parish as needed and where at the age of 12, his brother had entered him in a talent show and he was a clear winner, gaining the prize of five shillings and half a crown! Canon Sydney MacEwan died in Dunoon

on 25 September 1991, aged 82.

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.

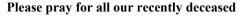
A second Tap and Go device has been installed for the benefit of receiving parish contributions. Contributions to the parish can also be made through the 'Donate' button on the parish website www.ionaroadparish.ie

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€926.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€**544.00 is also contributed by Standing Orders.

Monthly collection for Saint Vincent de Paul will take place this week-end

Mass Intontions for the coming model

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May	SAT	13	6.00pm	May Rickard (A)	
				Patrick & Brigid Caine (A)	
May	SUN	14	11.00am	Paddy Kearney (A)	
May	MON	15	10.30am	John Prendergast (A)	
May	SUN	21	11.00am	Amilia Punton 1st (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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Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love them and show myself to them.'

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

Localise Youth Volunteering has a vision where all young people have the opportunity to volunteer locally and become pro-active citizens and community leaders, and they are back in Iona Road. Last Tuesday, 9 May, Cat Scanlon from Localise and Aideen Cassidy from our Parish Council did a workshop about volunteering with the 5th class students in Iona Road School. They have been challenged with creating cards, care packages and singing for patients in the Mater and Fairview Step Down Unit on 30th May. We will hear more about their plans next Weekend

As a Parish, we love to support our young people helping our communities. We would be delighted if you could help us by donations of new, unused hand creams. These are available in places like Dealz, Lidl, and Penneys. There will be a collection box in the Church from 14th May until 21st May.

Find out more about Localise at www.localise.ie. Contact Aideen Cassidy for more information about this parish collaboration



Preloved Summer Labels

Clothes Sale Sat 10th June @10.30 in Our Lady of Dolours Parish Centre. All monies raised are for Maintenance of Church.

Please phone Kathleen 085 8721480 if you have good quality stock to drop into the Parish Centre. Thur- Fri 9.30am—1pm

Iona and District Residents' Association 2023 AGM

When: Wed. 24th May 2023

Where: Maples Hotel, Iona Road

Time: 7:30pm SHARP

New to the area or here a while? Why not join our local Residents' Association.

Let's Gather Again -

Our Annual Evening of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, will take place on Monday, May 29, at 8pm in our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road. No need to book. All welcome. Why not come along?

The New Young Adult Folk Choir @ St Columba's

We are looking for new members. If you are interested please ring or text Anna at 085 2313188. We sing at 6 pm Mass on Saturday evenings.

GLASNEVIN BLESSING OF REMEMBRANCE

The Blessing of Remembrance takes place in Glasnevin Cemetery at the Old Angels Memory Garden on Sunday, May 28, at 3pm. This special Blessing of Remembrance is for all parents, family members and friends whose baby is buried in Glasnevin Cemetery, whether through miscarriage, stillbirth, cot death or a baby who died shortly after birth. We extend a warm invitation to families whose baby is buried in other cemeteries and hope that they will find some comfort in coming together to remember their baby in a special way. For further information, call 01 8829030.

IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Ceilé dancing now being held in Clareville Hall Monday 3.30pm to 4.30pm **All Welcome**

Tour of the Boyne Valley 24th May 2023 €25 per person includes Bus and entrance fee 10.00am meeting outside the church. A few places left. Money to Marjorie ASAP

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



Parish Social Media

We have some new posts on our Parish Facebook and Instagram accounts, including the work of the Flower Society, Baptisms and The Easter Egg Hunt. Please follow, like and share.

Facebook: Iona Road Parish Instagram: ionaroadparish

Monastery of St. Alphonsus
Christian Meditation
Wednesday, 17th of May, 7.30 pm

Small purse found outside the church last week Contact the parish office at 01 8308257

BUILDING HOPE - PRAY, REFLECT, PLAN

You are warmly invited to join with every parish in the diocese in a Novena to the Holy Spirit – a period of prayer, reflection and planning for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin. The Novena will take place in the nine days from 21st to 29th May beginning on the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, through Pentecost and continuing to the Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church. Resources – including Suggested Speaker Notes, Novena Prayer Booklet and Pastoral Planning Aid – were distributed to parishes by email this week and are available on the diocesan website at https://dublindiocese.ie/novena-to-the-holy-spirit/. The Novena Prayer Card was also delivered to parishes this week.

Launch of Novena to the Holy Spirit 2023 – Building Hope

A Prayer Service will take place in the Monastery of St Alphonsus on Monday, May 15, at 8pm and will include the resource material and music suggestions for the Novena. The Sisters will join with the Diocesan Music Group in leading the music. Come in person or join online at www.rednuns.com.

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