



**Pathways: Exploring Faith and Ministry Programme**  
 Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course. run by the Dublin Archdiocese, on Thursday evenings in DCU St. Patrick's Campus, Upper Drumcondra Rd, . September to May (7.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m). Application is now open. **Early application advised.** Contact: *Pathways* Director, Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594 or [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie). For further info go to [www.dublindiocese.ie/pathways-2023/](http://www.dublindiocese.ie/pathways-2023/)

### Parish Social Media



We have some new posts on our Parish Facebook and Instagram accounts, Please follow, like and share.

**Facebook: Iona Road Parish Instagram: ionaroadparish**

**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)

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€147.00 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 3	6.00pm	Mairín Edwards & Eugene Tallon (A)
SUN 4	11.00am	The Holy Trinity
<b>MON 5</b>	<b>Mass in the Monastery @11am</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
SAT 10	6.00pm	Brian & Alice Sherry (A), Mona & Austin Mulhall (A)



Eithne Barry, who died on May 30th, had lived all her 92 years on St. Alphonsus Road. In her young days she had been a very active member of the Drama Group attached to Claude Hall and was a first class tap dancer. Her requiem will take place on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am here in St. Columba's Church. Eithne is survived by her brother Aidan.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam dílis

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)

# PARISH



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# Trinity Sunday



**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.

# Iona Fun Day Festival

Help Needed. Just an hour or two on the Day

**SUNDAY 11TH JUNE**

CAFÉ COLUMBA , BARBECUE, SALAD BAR,  
ICE CREAM & CREPES, TUCK SHOP,  
PIG ON A SPIT.

CHESSE, BINGO, ART TENT, FACE PAINTING,  
DRAWING & PAINTING, DOG SHOW, GAMES,  
INFLATABLE GAMES



Get Involved. Contact us at [ionafunday@gmail.com](mailto:ionafunday@gmail.com) if you can help in any way.



Congratulations to all the children from St. Vincent's, St Columba's and Linsey Road national schools who made their first Holy Communion here in St. Columba's last weekend. A great big thank you to all involved in preparing the children for this very special day.

## Matt Talbot Walk

Walk in the footsteps of Matt Talbot. **Sunday, June 4, at 1pm.** Visiting key places associated with his life. Walk begins from the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Sean McDermott Street. Wear suitable footwear. Mass of Healing at 3pm.

## 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 will be singing at 6 pm Mass on Saturday evenings.

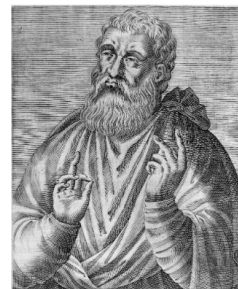


## IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

No Ceilé dancing on Monday due to the bank holiday.

Committee meeting in annex on Wed 7th at 11am

Mon	No activities	B/holiday
Tues	2.00 - 4.30	Bingo & Cards
Thur	11-12.15	Bible Group
Fri	11- 12.15	Writers Group



## St Justin

As mentioned in last weeks link St Justin gives us a marvellous description of Sunday Mass It could have been written today!

On the day named after the sun, all who live in city or countryside assemble.

The memoirs of the apostles or the writings of the prophets are read for as long as time allows. When the lector has finished, the president addresses us and exhorts us to

imitate the splendid things we have read. Then we all stand and pray.

As we said earlier, when we have finished praying, bread, wine, and water are brought up. The president then prays and gives thanks according to his ability, and the people give their assent with an "Amen!" Next, the gifts over which the thanksgiving has been spoken are distributed, and everyone shares in them, while they are also sent via the deacons to the absent brethren.

The wealthy who are willing make contributions, each as he pleases, and the collection is deposited with the president, who aids orphans and widows, those in prison, and visiting strangers –in short, he takes care of all in need.

Justin said that this gathering takes place to remember the work of God's creation and on Sunday, Jesus our Saviour rose from the dead.

That is also why we assemble on Sunday .