



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. For further info go to 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

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, 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 10 6.00pm Brian & Alice Sherry (anniversary)
Mona & Austin Mulhall (anniversary)
- WED 14 10.30am Intentions of Teresa and month's mind of John Brehony
- SAT 17 6.00pm Jim Curtin (anniversary)
- Sun 18 11.00 am Frances Quinn (month's mind)



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, self-care groups, support line or support mail. For more information, visit www.aware.ie.

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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11th June 2023

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI



Feast of Corpus Christi, also called Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, festival of the Roman Catholic Church in honour of the real presence of the body (*corpus*) of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. A movable observance, it is observed on the Thursday or the Sunday after 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.
Lots of lovely cards and small gifts are available

Iona Fun Day Festival

Help Needed
Just an hour or two today

This SUNDAY

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 COME ALONG AND
ENJOY THE FUN !!



GARDINER STREET NOVENA

St Francis Xavier's Church's Sacred Heart Novena which began on June 8th and continues until June 16th. Our preacher this year is Fr Brendan Comerford SJ.
Mass times: Monday to Saturday, 11am and 6pm; Sunday 11am and 12.30pm

RE-JOYCE WITH PALESTRINA CHOIR A unique celebration of sacred music from Ulysses and other works by James Joyce, with the Palestrina Choir. This Bloomsday, **Friday, June 16**, at 7:30pm, experience a glorious evening of sacred music from Ulysses and other works by James Joyce. Coinciding with the celebration of the Palestrina Choir's 120th year anniversary, this special concert will explore the musical life of Joyce's Dublin as well as Joycean links with both the Palestrina Choir and the Pro-Cathedral itself. Sit back and listen to readings from Joyce's work and some of the most beautiful sacred music ever written, including Palestrina's Missa Papae Marcelli, Mozart's Twelfth Mass, and Handel's Hallelujah Chorus. Don't miss this incredible musical collaboration in the Pro-Cathedral. Tickets are €15. Booking is essential

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

Céilí dancing in Clareville Hall Monday 3.30 to 4.30

Anyone interested in a visit to St Mel's Cathedral which we are thinking of going to on 21st June.

This will be discussed at next week's general meeting.
Weds 14th June at 11 o'clock in Annex.
All welcome to meeting.

Mon	11.00—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

Monastery of St. Alphonsus
Christian Meditation
Weds 14th June 7.30 pm



Reminder monthly collection for St Vincent de Paul
Many thanks for continued support.



Summer Solstice

Weds 27th June 11am -1pm



We need a spirituality that emerges out of a reality deeper than ourselves, a spirituality that is as deep as the Earth process itself, a spirituality born out of the solar system and even out of the heavens beyond the solar system. For it is in the stars that the primordial elements take shape in both their physical and psychic aspects.

“Out of these elements the solar system and Earth took shape, and out of Earth, ourselves.” Thomas Berry

Earth continues its annual journey around the sun and today tilts its northern face fully toward it giving us the longest day -the day with the most light.

Join us to celebrate this cosmic moment of grace.

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Are you looking for an introduction to Theology?

A qualification that allows you to teach Religious Education?
or, to start your journey to more study in Theology or Pastoral Ministry?
New Postgraduate Programme Application Deadline at St Patrick's Pontifical University, August 14th.

Visit St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth on June 24th for their Summer Open day. Visit sppu.ie to view their range of courses.