

### Prayer for the Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.  
With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach  
us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.



Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

**Amen.**

**For Synod updates and resources please go to <https://dublindiocese.ie/synod2023/>**

**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.

**The second Tap and Go** device is 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 **€1805.00 last weekend**, This is received in weekly envelopes.

An average weekly total of €503.00 is also contributed by Standing Orders.

### Mass Intentions for the coming week

Oct	MON	30th	11.00am	Mass in the Monastery @11am
Nov	WED	1st.	10.30am	All Saints
Nov	THUR	2nd	10.30am	Nov Mass 7.30
Nov	SAT	4th	6.00pm	Mary & Martin Dwyer (A)
Nov	SUN	5th	11.00am	Roscommon Association (A) Mass



Please pray for **Tina Cronin Courtlands and retired teacher from St Columba's National School** recently deceased and all our recently deceased

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)

# PARISH



# LINK

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29th October 2023




*Love the Lord your God with all  
your heart,  
with all your soul, and with all  
your mind.*

**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

**Please follow, like and share our Parish Social Media**  
**Facebook: Iona Road Parish Instagram: ionaroadparish**

Free walking tour: Walking in the footsteps of the Venerable Matt Talbot. This Sunday 29th October, at 2pm  
 Meeting at the shrine of Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Sean MacDermott Street, Dublin,1 During the walk you will visit Aldbrough Court where Matt was born in 1856 and Upper Rutland Street (today's Sean O'Casey Avenue) where he lived. You will also visit Granby Lane where he died on his way to mass on Trinity Sunday, June 1925 along with hearing lots of



Christian Meditation will take place in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus on Wednesday, 1st of Nov. at 7.30 pm. All those who enjoy silent prayer are welcome to attend.



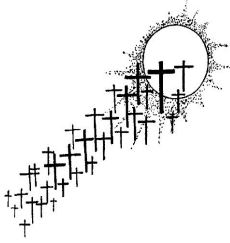
### ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Mon 30th		Bank Holiday
Tue 31st	2-4pm	Bingo and Cards (Annex)
Wed 1st	11am	Committee meeting (Annex)
Thur 2nd	10am	Lectio Divina (in the church) Bible Group (Annex) 11am
Fri 3rd	11-12.15	Writers Group (Annex)

**Active Retirement Membership Fee** of €15 can be given to Marjorie Chawke at your earliest convenience.

A date for your diary Christmas dinner Wednesday 6th December In the Maples Hotel €25 pp Friends are welcome also.

14 Active Retirement members enjoyed a lovely 4 night stay in the Gleneagle hotel. There was lots of activities during the day and live bands every night. The staff were lovely and the food was excellent. Thanks to all those who made this such a memorable trip.



November is the month of the Holy Souls. A time when we remember our beloved dead with special affection. Each year, here in St. Columba's Church, we remember parishioners who have died over the past twelve months at a special Mass. This year it takes place on **Thursday 2nd November at 7.30pm.** which is also All Souls' Day. Anyone who has been bereaved in the past year is most welcome to attend along with those who would like to remember those they have lost over the years.



Music workshop with Marie Dunne CHF  
 In the Margaret Aylward Centre of Faith and Dialogue

**On Sat Nov 4th from 10am—3pm**

A Day for Church Choirs/Music Groups./individuals. The Workshop will provide the opportunity to learn new liturgical music, and will include resources for Advent. (Please bring a packed lunch. Tea/coffee will be provided ) To book your place please go to [www.margaretaylwardcentre.ie/events/](http://www.margaretaylwardcentre.ie/events/) or call 01 7979364.