

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS was born in London to Italian parents, but grew up in Milan, Italy, where his family relocated when he was just a child. From a young age, he displayed an extraordinary devotion to his Catholic faith. He attended Mass daily, regularly receiving the sacraments. He was known for centering his life on the Eucharist. “Always to be united with Jesus,” he would say, “this is my programme of life.” Carlo set up a website documenting Eucharistic miracles, and is now considered a patron saint of the internet. On October 10, 2020, he was beatified by Pope Francis, becoming the first millennial to be declared ‘Blessed’ by the Catholic Church. This week, the relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis is visiting the Archdiocese of Dublin. The relic has travelled to Ireland from Assisi’s Sanctuary of the Renunciation, the Church where Blessed Carlo’s remains are housed and displayed. It is a first-class relic, meaning it is a piece of Blessed Carlo’s body. Relic will visit St Mary of the Angels Church, Church Street, Dublin 7, Friday, November 24, and Saturday, November 25. Relic will visit **Church of the Holy Family, Aughrim Street, on Sun November 26** After the relic’s arrival at 4pm, Mass will be celebrated in Italian. This will be followed by veneration of the relic, Mass in English, a Holy Hour, the recitation of the Rosary and blessings with the relic. Confessions will be heard in Italian and English.

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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

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€536.00 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

Nov	Sat	25 th	6.00pm	FHC Mass	Paddy Keogh (A)
Nov	Thur	30 th	10.30am	Deceased members of the Botanic Bridge Club	
Dec	Fri	1 st	10.30am		
Dec	Sat	2 nd	6.00pm	1st Sun Advent (Grow in Love Mass)	
Dec	Sun	3 rd	11.00am		



Please pray for **Connell Kelly of St Clements Road** recently deceased and all our recently deceased

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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Parish of St. Columba

26th November 2023

Feast of Christ the King



**‘Our Lord Jesus Christ,
 King of the Universe’**

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, Including beautiful Irish made Christmas Cards. The cards are printed from an original drawing of our Church and have greetings in Irish and English. The cards are 100% Irish made and all raw materials sourced in Ireland. The cards are €2. We will have a pack of 5 for €10.

FAITH DEVELOPMENT WORKER VACANCY, ST. COLUMBA'S

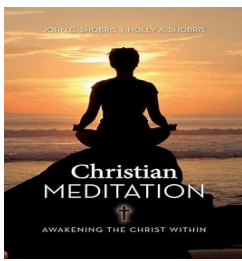
The Parish of St Columba Iona Road has a vacancy for a Faith Development Worker (35 hours per week). The successful candidate will ideally hold a Master's degree in a theological discipline, with ideally a minimum of 1 year's experience ministering in a parish setting, experience of parish catechesis, training teams and ideally at least one year of pastoral training. If you are interested in this position, please email your letter of application and current CV only to pastoralcolumba@gmail.com. Closing Date: 5pm on Friday, November 24. For more information and a full job description, visit www.dublindiocese.ie/vacancies/.



Well done to the Na Fianna Senior Hurling Team on their quarter final win last weekend. On now to the semi final v Naas this Saturday in the Leinster SH Championship

The Share Collection this weekend of 25/26 November is for the **Sick & Indigent Room Keepers Society**, which is the oldest charity in Dublin founded in 1790. This collection occurs on an annual basis and is in line with the Diocese's appreciation of the work of the Society. The area between the canals represents traditional boundaries within which the Society originally carried out its relief work, an area that now represents only 18% of the parishes within the City and County of Dublin. We are particularly grateful to parishioner for their generosity to the Society in past years.

Christian Meditation in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus will be held in Parlour at 7.30pm on Weds 29th Nov.



Totus Tuus Magazine a Catholic magazine, full of articles from Irish priests and laity, which aims to highlight the beauty and joy of our faith. It is going into its 7th year and is run by donations. If you haven't come across Totus Tuus Magazine and would like a free copy please contact Fiona Kiely on 086 8760058.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT



Mon	11-12	Chair Exercises with Pauline Pierce
Mon	2-4pm	Bridge (Annex)
Tue	2-4.30pm	Bingo and Cards (Annex)
Wed	10.30am	Mass for deceased Members
Thur	10am	Lectio Divina (in the church)
Thur	11-12pm	Bible Group (Annex)
Fri	11-12.15	Writers Group (Annex)



Dates for your diary Christmas dinner Wednesday 6th December Maples Hotel. €25 pp Payment to Marjorie Chawke asap.

Christmas Miscellany
An evening of nostalgic Christmas music by *Afternoon Miscellany* and *the Clarvevillians*.
In Clareville Day Centre on Thurs 7th December at 7.30
For further information :
Mick Brophy michael.icpe@gmail.com
or 087 2253534

Film Club This month Friday 1st Dec at 11.00 we will be showing the film 'Planes, Trains and Automobiles'
Our Advent Journey with Mary
This time of reflection will be led by Marie Dunne CHF on Thursday December 7th from 7.30pm - 8.30pm
Both in the Margaret Aylward Centre, Glasnevin.



TAI CHI for everyone

Thursday, 30th November 2023

9.30 - 11am

Parish Centre Our Lads of Dolours
Glasnevin Dublin 9

6 week term, beginners welcome

Locations in Dublin:
Aungier St. D2 | Drumcondra D3 | Terenure D6
Glasnevin D9 | Santry D9 | Drimnagh D12 | Castletknock D15



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24-26 November

Opening hours
10:00 am-12:00 pm
1:30 pm -4:00 pm
And after Mass

Christmas Sale of Work

HAND MADE ITEMS
CANDLES, CARDS, MARMALADE, KNITTED ITEMS, ROSARIES, PAINTINGS AND MORE.

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