

# Stay for chats and refreshments next Sunday

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 **€837.00 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

No	v SAT 4th	6.00pm	Mary & Martin Dwyer (A)	2
			Tom & Chris Leen (A)	57
No	v SUN 5th	11.00am	Roscommon Association annual Mass	1a
No	v MON 6th	10.30am	John Agnew (A)	XX
No	v WED 8th	10.30am	Tom Murphy (A)	( all +
No	v THUR9th	10.30am	Grace & Clare Sinead Fanning (A)	In
No	v SAT 11th	6.00pm	Nancy & Eric O'Toole (A)	Y I
			Teresa Ryan (A)	

Please pray for 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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# Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will exalted.

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



# Comhghairdeachas

to the Na Fianna Senior Hurling Team on their fantastic first time winning of the Dublin Championship last weekend. Well done lads!

### Share Appeal Sunday November 11/12 2023 Your weekly support for Share helps to sustain the life and mission of the church here in the archdiocese of Dublin Thank you for your generous contributions each weekend

### Say Goodnight But Not Goodbye

This year's theme for the annual remembrance service in the Monastery of St Alphonsus is inspired by a contemporary song. Join us for an hour of reflection and music as we remember our dead on Monday 20th November at 8.00pm in the Chapel or online www.rednuns.com

Please follow, like and share our Parish Social Media

Facebook: Iona Road Parish

Instagram: ionaroadparish

### Christmas Market

Our Lady of Dolours Would like you to join us for a great weekend on Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 December

Get your locally sourced Fresh vegetables, Wreaths Jewellery, Gifts,

Crafts, Cakes, Puddings, Music, Tea & Coffee & Delicious Treats!



Time 9am 4pm

The Miscarriage Association of Ireland Annual Service of Remembrance Sunday 12th November 3pm St Teresa's Church Donore Ave All parents siblings, grandparents and others affected by the loss of a baby are very welcome to attend, whether that loss was recent or long ago...

WEEKLY EZINE Sharing the Good News is the newsletter of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference. If you would like receive this weekly ezine, you can do so at https:// catholicnews.ie/newsletter/. You are encouraged to invite others to do so too. Send articles and photographs for use in Sharing the Good news to info@catholicbishops.ie.

		ACTIVE RETIREMENT 🏾 🧑
Mon 6th	11-12	Chair Exercises with Pauline Pierce
Mon 6th	2-4pm	Bridge 🥂 🛹
Mon 6th	3.30-4.30	Clareville Centre Ceilí dancing
Tue 7th	2-4pm	Bingo and Cards (Annex)
Wed 8th	11am	Active Retirement meeting (Annex)
		Please bring the €15 subscription if not already paid
Thur 9th	10am	Lectio Divina (in the church)
Thur 9th	11am	Bible Group (Annex)
Fri 10th	11-12.15	Writers Group (Annex)

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

St Vincent De Paul monthly
Outdoor collection will be held
on the week end 11th &12th Nov

There will be no 9:30 am Mass in the Monastery of St Alphonsus on Saturday, the 11th of November. God bless Sr Maura

#### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, by calling 1800 807077. Visit www.hospicefoundation.ie for more information.

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

## Remember Me

Join us for an uplifting walk of remembrance and celebration 11am Sunday 26th November St Anne's Park for our annual gathering to remember those who are no longer with us



The Mater Hospital Foundation Remember Me Walk is a 5km fundraising walk

Participants of all ages and abilities are welcome and there will be a shorter route available for those who need it.

All funds raised will go to support vital patient services in the Mater Public Hospital. Visit our website to register and set up your fundraising page todaywww.materfoundation.ie/remember me