



Congratulations to Sr. Angela Redemptoristine sister who celebrated her solemn profession in the Monastery of St Alphonsus on Saturday 11th Nov. The Sisters were joined by Sr Angela's family and friends as well as some of the local parishioners for this joyous occasion. Mass was celebrated by Monsignor John Dolan, Vicar for Religious of the Archdiocese of Dublin, Bishop Joseph Toal from Sr. Angela's home diocese of Motherwell and several Redemptorists confreres and clergy-friends of the community.



### WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

This Sunday the 19th Nov. is the seventh World Day of the Poor, with the theme of not turning away. Pope Francis takes his inspiration from the elderly Tobit, who says to his son, "Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor" (Tobit 4:7) Whenever we turn away from those who are poor, we turn away from Jesus himself. Matt 25 31-46

# PARISH



# LINK

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19th November 2023

Please follow, like and share our Parish Social Media

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.

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 €398.00 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	18th	6.00pm	Gussie Butler (Month's Mind) Tina Cronin (Month's Mind) John Curtin (A) Peter Hynes (A) Ronan Power (A) Sean O'Reilly (A)
Nov	SUN	19th	11.00am	Teresa Daly (1stA)
Nov	WED	22nd	10.30am	Iona Road Active retirement
Nov	SAT	25th	6.00pm	

Please pray for 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)



*What are you doing with  
your gift from God?*

**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](mailto:pastoralcolumba@gmail.com). Closing Date: 5pm on Friday, November 24. For more information and a full job description, visit [www.dublindiocese.ie/vacancies/](http://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 next Saturday in the Leinster SH Championship



*Say Goodnight but not goodbye*

Monday 20th Nov 2023

Monastery of St Alphonsus 8pm

You are warmly welcome to join us in person or online for our service of remembrance through music, stories and poetry.

[www.rednuns.com](http://www.rednuns.com)

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. For further information go to [www.materfoundation.ie/rememberme](http://www.materfoundation.ie/rememberme)



**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 Croke Park Christmas dinner 10th Dec 2-6pm to book contact any active retirement committee member as soon as possible.

*Christmas Miscellany*

An evening of nostalgic Christmas music by *Afternoon Miscellany* and the *Clarvevillians* Clareville Day Centre on Thurs 7th December at 7.30

For further information :Mick Brophy at : [michael.icpe@gmail.com](mailto:michael.icpe@gmail.com) or 087 2253534

**Thank you for last weeks St Vincent De Paul monthly Outdoor collection of €620 your generosity is very much appreciated**



Ardscuil Ris presents Colum Sands and school musical talent in Aid of Zambia.

On Friday 24 November, School Sports Hall, Ardscoil Ris, Griffith Avenue, Marino, D9. Doors open 6:15pm. Show commences at 7pm

For tickets Tel: 0877204344 or Admission Adults €15 Students €5 Cash or Card at the door.

**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.

In the Faith Centre  
Monastery of Saint Alphonsus  
[www.rednuns.com](http://www.rednuns.com)