

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.



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

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

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** or dropped into the Parish Office. A contact name and phone number is required for each item. Ph: 8308257 or email ionaroadparish@gmail.com

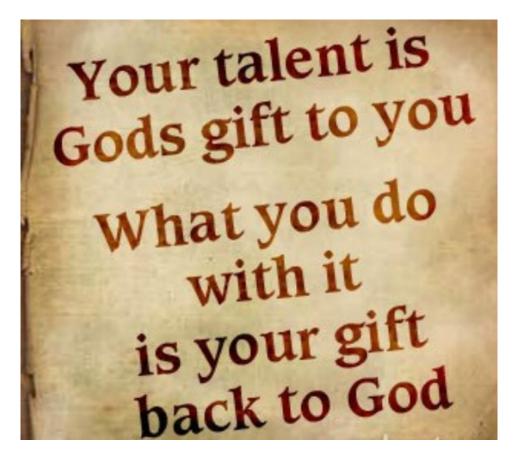




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19th November 2023



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 beautiuful Irish made Christmas Cards. The cards are printed from an origanal 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 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

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



ACTIVE RETIREMENT

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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)	Bible Study
Thur	11-12pm	Bible Group (Annex)	3
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 or 087 2253534

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



Ardscoil 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.

