

Sunday 4th	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday 5 th	Memorial of St Agatha, 3 rd century, died a martyr at Catania in Sicily
Tuesday 6 th	Memorial of Ss Paul Miki and Companions, Japanese martyrs, Franciscans and Jesuits who died in Nagasaki in 1597
Wednesday 7 th	Memorial of St Mel, who came with St Patrick, died 488. Patron of Ardagh
Thursday 8 th	International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking, a day to reflect on the experience of people like St Josephine Bakhita
Friday 9 th	Ordinary Time
Saturday 10 th	Memorial of St Scholastica

Tap and Go machines 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 **€353.00** last weekend. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of €503.00 is also contributed by Standing Orders.

Monday 5th February Lá Le Brid As a partnership of parishes a special combined Mass will take place in Our Lady of Dolours Church, Glasnevin at 11.00am

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

- Feb MON 5 10.30am Mass in the Monastery
- Feb SAT 10 6.00pm Christine & Bill Brady (A) Michael Doyle (A)
- Feb SUN 11 11.00am James Behan (1stA)

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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4th February 2024



*'He approached, grasped her hand,
and helped her up.
Then the fever left her
and she waited on them.'*

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.
There are lots of lovely cards and small gifts available.

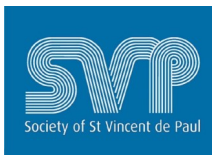


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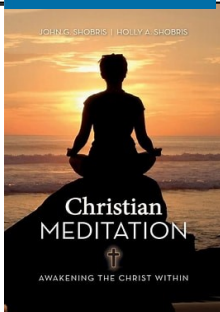
Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs?
A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour?
if so Family Carers Ireland can support you.
Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or
for more info visit www.familycarers.ie.



St Vincent De Paul monthly Outdoor collection will be held next weekend 9th & 10th February



Save The Date: Archbishop Dermot Farrell will lead our annual pilgrimage to Knock on **Sat, April 27**.
If you would like to take part in the choir or have any other queries, please email knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie



Christian Meditation in the Monastery of Saint Alphonsus at 7.30pm on Weds 7th Feb

Knit and Natter

An informal knitting group gather together to knit and socialise in the

Margaret Aylward Centre

every Tuesday from 1.30 -3.30pm



Young Adult Camino 2024

Dublin diocese are delighted to launch their Young Adult trip to the Camino June 2024. Completing the last 110km of the Camino from

Sarria to Santiago,

this is a pilgrimage not to miss!

Places are limited. If you wish to book,
Contact: natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie.
Or scan the QR code to express an interest



ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Mon	11-12	No Exercise Class this week
Mon	2-4pm	No Bridge this week
Tue	2-4.30pm	Bingo and Cards (Annex)
Thur	10am	Lectio Divina (in the church)
Thur	11-12.30 pm	Game of 25 (Annex)

Visit the National Botanic Gardens this weekend

Themed Tour—Féile Bhríde – History, Mystery and Magic Thurs 1st, Sat 3rd, Sun 4th & Mon 5th Feb Discover the many tales associated with Brigid, her links with the ancient Festival of Imbolc, and spot signs of spring in the Gardens.

All tours are €5. Booking on Eventbrite or by cash at the Visitor Centre

Demonstration— How to Make a Brigid's Cross

Sun Feb 4th & Mon 5th 12.00pm – 12.30pm & 2.00pm—2.30pm

Come and see the technique behind making the traditional Brigid's cross with step-by-step guidance, using fresh rushes. If we have enough on hand you may have a chance to make one too!
Free event, no bookings required.



First Fridays @ City Quay. Praying for the Safety of our City and for Peace in the World. Timetable for the day as follows: Mass 8am; Rosary at 10am and 12 noon. (Any Parish Rosary Group is welcome to lead the Rosary at any other hour – just send an email from our website www.cityquayparish.com). Benediction @ 1pm. Church open for prayer and adoration throughout the day. Mass at 7pm. Dates for First Fridays: 2nd Feb, 1st Mar, 5th Apr, 3rd May, 7th June (Feast of the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart of Mary). For updates become a subscriber on our website www.cityquayparish.com.

International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking

The International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking, first observed in 2015, is observed on the memorial of St Josephine Bakhita, 8th February. Around 2.5 million people are victims of trafficking and slavery every year. For those engaged in trafficking it has become one of the most lucrative illegal activities in the world.

On this Day we reflect on the experience of those who have suffered but also we are called to reach out to victims and survivors.