

Joy of Parish Life

St Columba Iona Road Glasnevin Dublin 9

WE ARE HIRING

Faith Development Worker

For a Vibrant Parish of St Columba Iona Road

For full Job Description Please

scan the Qr code

Or go to parish website



Send your CV to pastoralcolumba@gmail.com

Closing date: 5pm Friday 5th April 2024

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 **€434.00**. This is received in weekly envelopes.

An average weekly total of €503.00 is also contributed by Standing Orders.

Sr. Maire Kealy died at the Dominican Convent, Sion Hill on 21st March. Aged 98, she was a daughter of the late William & May Kealy of 67 St. Patrick's Road. She spent her life teaching in the various Dominican Schools and after retiring did an M.A. and PhD in Education. May Sr. Maire rest in peace.

Please Pray for Maureen Fox (Claremont) 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



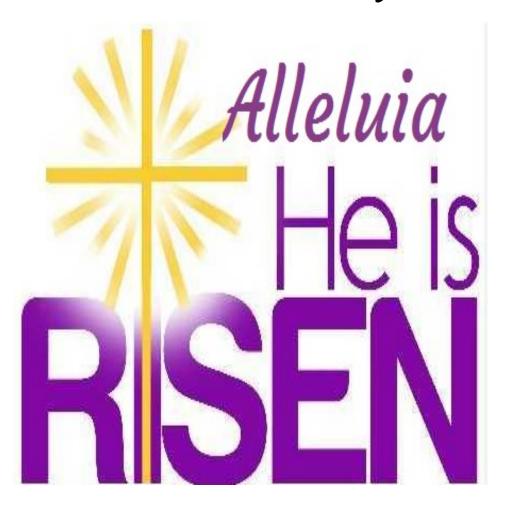


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31st March 2024

Easter Sunday



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.



May this Joyful season of Easter fill your heart with renewed hope, love and peace



Many thanks to all those who helped with the spring cleaning of our church in preparation for Easter. A sincere thanks also to all our parishioners who helped deliver our parish Easter card / timetable and all those who prepared and participated in any

way in our liturgies throughout Holy week. Whatever roll you played it was greatly appreciated.

OUR PARISH SHOP is open on Sunday mornings. It is a cash based system. With lots of lovely cards and small gifts available.

Please follow, like and share our Parish Social Media Facebook: Iona Road Parish Instagram: ionaroadparish



Chair Exercise & Meditation for Beginners & Seniors

Join us for a 4 week community Chair Based Exercise, Mobility & Meditation Programme at



The Faith Centre, Monastery of St Alphonsus,

Every Tuesday from the 9th April - 30th April Inclusive from 4pm- 4.45pm, (€30 euro for 4weeks). Benefits include fall prevention, improved stress management, strength & balance Everyone welcome to join this supportive community.

To book contact Kay, Yoga & Mindfulness teacher on 0851094553 or email kframeofmind@gmail.com

All in the April Evening.

An evening of song to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Margaret Aylward Centre for Faith and Dialogue, Glasnevin, featuring the Holy Faith past pupil choir directed by Marie Dunne CHF, will take place in the centre on Wednesday 17th April 7.30pm-9pm.

Booking is essential as places are limited.

Donations of €5 will go to Solidarity with South Sudan

To book please call 01 7979364 or email info@macfd.ie

Active Retirement Activities

Tue: Bingo/Cards 2-4:30pm Annex

Wed: Committee Meeting 11am Annex

Fri: Writer's Group 11-12:15pm Annex

Day trip to Avondale House, Meeting of the Waters and Avoca will take place on Wed 24th April €25 per person to be given to Marjorie. Archbishop
Dermot Farrell will lead the
Dublin diocese pilgrimage
to Knock on Sat, April 27. If you
would like to take part in the
pilgrimage or be in the Choir Of
Many Voices please email

knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie



Fr. Michael O'Shea, a Rosminian missionary priest has spent a number of years working in Tanzania. He still retains regular contact with his former parish and continues to try to assist them in whatever way he can. He is now raising funds to pay a debt for an x-ray machine for the local hospital, which is vital for the successful

diagnosis and treatment of patients. He will speak at the Saturday and Sunday Masses next weekend and will be grateful for any donations received after Mass.



Please join us for Christian Meditation in The Monastery of St Alphonsus

on Wednesday 3rd April at 7.30 pm



Morning mass will be in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus at 11am from Easter Monday 1st April to Friday 5th April inc.

From Saturday 6th April mass will return to the usual times Saturday & Sunday 9.30am and weekdays 5.45pm