

Fourth Sunday of Easter - Good Shepherd Sunday

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday, the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Jesus is the one shepherd of one flock. "I am the good shepherd; I know my own and they know me ... and I will lay down my life for my sheep." We pray for all whom the Lord is calling to follow him as shepherds to His flock, laying down their lives in service as priests, deacons and religious, will hear his voice In their hearts.

Service of Light for all making their Confirmation this year is on Wednesday evening 24th April at 7.30pm

St Vincent De Paul Collection €855 and donation of 100 euro cheque.
Many Thanks

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 **€428.00**. 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

APRIL	SAT	20	6.00pm	Elizabeth Boland (A) Ann Walsh (A) Maureen Fox (Month's Mind) and pray for Seamus Kiernan
APRIL	WED	24	10.30am	Service of Light
APRIL	SAT	27	6.00pm	Chris & Tom Leen (A)



Please Pray for **Mary Maher** St Josephs Ave and **Aidan Cummins** Finglas Road recently deceased 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
St. Columba's Parish website : www.ionaroadparish.ie

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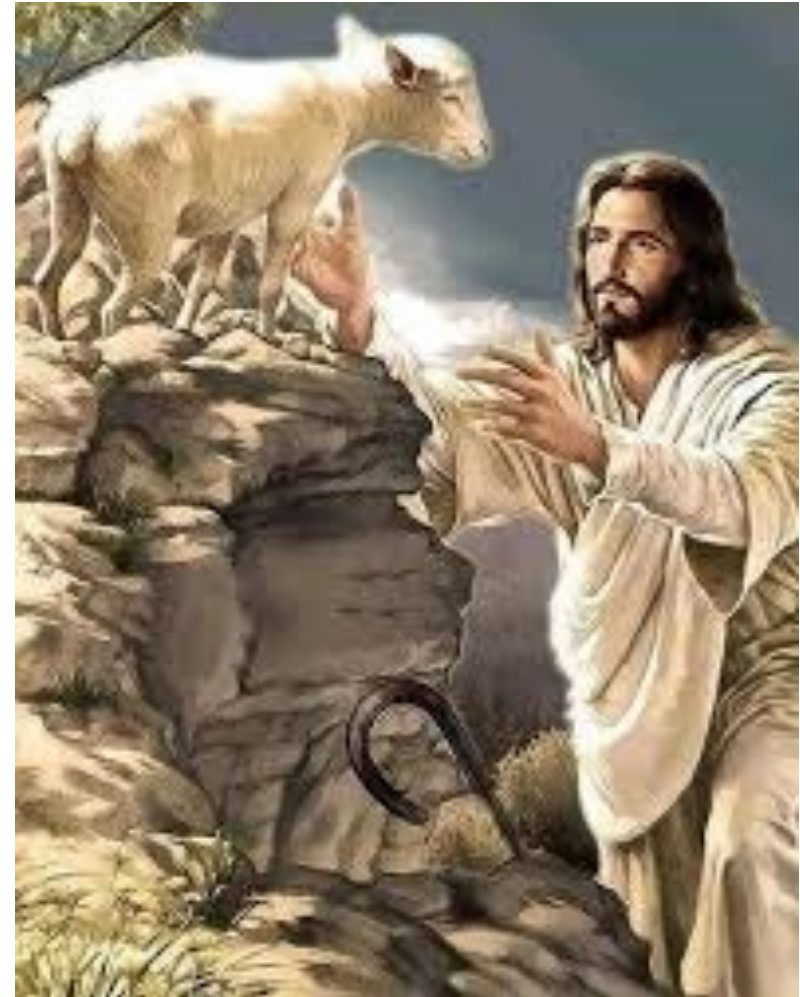
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Parish of St. Columba

21st April 2024

Good Shepherd 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.



Cardinal Mario Grech will lead the Sunday celebration in St Columba's at 11.am **THIS Sunday the 21st April with Archbishop Farrell.**

As Secretary General of the Synod of Bishops, Cardinal Grech is leading the conversation worldwide about synodality in the Church – listening, discerning together and called to action.

Cafe Columba

Donation of cakes Always Welcome!

Sunday 21st April after 11am mass



A Sacred Gift - A Series of talks celebrating the gift, the act and the fruits of creation.

April 23rd 11.00—13.00 hrs Earth Day Celebrating the gift of creation and the wonder of the earth.

Tai Chi with Moira Langan

Apr 24th, May 1st and 8th 2 - 3 pm The ancient Chinese art of Tai Chi with self-paced gentle movements known as "Meditation in Motion". Moira has had an interest in holistic therapies for many years. She is qualified as a Reflexologist, Massage Therapist, Indian Head Massage Therapist

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



All Ireland Rosary Rally - Knock June 1st 2024

The All Ireland Rosary Rally is back this year on **Sat June 1st** in Knock.

Bishop Phonsie Cullinan will be the Main Celebrant of the Concelebrated Mass at 3pm which will include Anointing of the sick.

Confessions are available throughout the day, and there

will be rosary and scapular-making workshops in the marquee.

For more information and to see a list of buses going from around Ireland please visit www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com.



Active Retirement Activities

Monday: Chair Exercises 11-12

Annex Monday: Bridge 2-4PM

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

Annex Thursday: Bible Group 11-12 am



Day Trip to Avondale House, Meeting of the Waters and Avoca. Wednesday 24th April Fully Booked

Departing Iona Church @ 10am.



Improve Strength and Balance.

The Parish and Dublin City Sport and Wellbeing Partnership

(DCSWP) are pleased to continue to support the Resistance Exercise Classes

for older adults on Monday mornings 11-12 at the side aisle of church.

Thanks to the Parish and DCSWP.

There is no charge for these classes.

All are welcome.



Draíocht Drama Group Present The Field



Halla Scoil Chaitríona, Mobhí Rd Doors open at 7.30pm

Thursday 25th April 2024 Cost €10

For tickets contact Ann Ryan 086 340 0387

Our Lady of Dolours Lourdes Pilgrimage

Sunday 18th to Thursday 22nd August.

€769 per person sharing

(Half board, Breakfast and Dinner)

€795 per person sharing (Full Board, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. a 4* Hotel Eliseo.

Price includes return flights.

Single Supplement €40 per night

Please phone 01 7979153 or

email ourladyofdoloursparish@gmail.com if you would like to book your place.

Lay Ministry Collection, takes place on the weekend of April 27/28 and will replace the usual Share collection.

Ladies Stretch Classes.

Slow yet intense body toning, posture alignment, muscle Easing.

Wed Eve 7pm to 8pm

St Peters Church garden Clubhouse call 087 9614 933 to register

Ladies of all ages welcome

Ballet/Dancing/Singing Classes Girls Age 3—18 Saturdays Drop-in Dublin 7

Info and Reg Details on Familyfun.ie Miss Eileen Ballet Classes PH 087 9614933



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

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