



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.

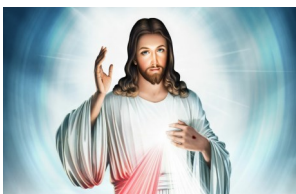
Fr. O'Shea will speak at the Saturday and Sunday Masses this weekend and will be grateful for any donations received after Mass.

**Divine Mercy Sunday 7th April St Vincent De Paul Church Marino.
Holy Hour 3pm Holy Mass 4pm Celebrant Fr. Pat O'Donoghue**

From St Faustina's diary it is clear that this day is a day chosen by Christ as a day of extraordinary graces— a complete outpouring of His mercy upon all who approach Him with great trust and faith.

Confessions will be available from 3pm to 4pm

Collection is for Capuchin Day Centre for homeless people



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 **€1118.00**. 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

SAT	6	6.00pm	Seamus Kiernan (A) Sheila Foster (A) Myles, Joey & Marcella Doyle (A) Ronan Power (A)
SUN	7	11.00am	Anne Lyons (Month's Mind)
MON	8	10.30am	Ita O'Looney (Month's Mind)
WED	10	10.30am	Alice Kelly (Rec Dec)
FRI	12	10.30am	Nuala Loman (Burial of ashes)
SAT	13	6.00pm	Confirmation Mass
SUN	14	11.00am	Helen Leogue (Month's Mind)



Please Pray for 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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JESUS SAID
PEACE
be with
YOU



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.



'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

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 - 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

This year again Gardiner Street Parish invite you to join them for the **Life in the Spirit Seminar**, starting on Monday 8th April 2024, at 7pm in Ignatian Chapel. Entrance through the side door, to the left of the main Church entrance.

This is a 7 week journey where we will explore our relationship with the Holy Spirit. Come and discover what beautiful gifts the Holy Spirit has for you. Let yourself be surprised by the astonishing love of God! .

- Week 1, Mon, 8th April: The Father's Love - Niall Fahy - individual prayer after the talk
- Week 2, Mon, 15th April: Salvation through Jesus Christ - Fr. Oisin Emmanuel CFR
- Week 3, Mon, 22nd April: The New Life in the Holy Spirit - Fr. Patrick Cahill
- Week 4, Mon, 29th April: Receiving God's Gift & Discernment of Spirits - Iva Beranek & Fr. Niall Leahy SJ

- Week 5, Tue, 7th May: Baptism in the Holy Spirit - Fr. Pat Collins
 - Week 6, Mon, 13th May: Growth in the Spirit - Danika & Ryan Clear
 - Week 7, Mon, 20th May: Transformation in Christ - Fr. Jim Noonan OCD
- Register your interest on <https://www.gardinerstparish.ie/upcoming-events>

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

St. Vincent de Paul collection will be held on weekend 13th / 14th April
Thank you for anonymous donation €100

Active Retirement

Church Monday 11-12 Chair Exercises with Pauline Pierce All Welcome
Annex Monday: No Bridge this week back on 15th April
Annex Tuesday 2 - 4.30pm : Bingo/Cards
Annex Wednesday 11.00 am Active Retirement Meeting
Annex Thursday 11 - 12 Bible Group

Day Trip to Avondale House,

Meeting of the Waters and Avoca on Wednesday 24th April



€25 Per Person to be given to Marjorie
Only 7 Spaces left, so book asap
Bus departs Iona Church @ 10am

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

OUR PARISH

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



Our Lady of Dolours Lourdes Pilgrimage from 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.
4* Hotel Eliseo
Price includes return flights
Single Supplement €40 per night
Please phone 01 7979153 or e mail ourladyofdoloursparish@gmail.com if you would like to book your place.



The Five Lamps Arts Festival will run from 11th–20th April.

For full line up and brochure go to : <https://fivelampsarts.ie/festival2024/>

Check out James Joyce Centre on Nth Great Georges St and Sean O'Casey Theatre in East Wall.

