

## The Building Hope Prayer

Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise.

You constantly journey with us even in our darkness and doubts.

We seek your way of loving kindness to walk together as one family.

Open our eyes to recognise you in the faces of one another, in the breaking of bread and in the splendour of creation.

May the risen Christ sow seeds of hope and new life deep within us.

May our hearts and minds be filled with your Word, bringing forth truth, justice and peace.

May the Holy Spirit working in and through us do much more than we can dare to imagine as we live out our baptismal calling in humble and loving service.

We make this our prayer through Christ Our Lord. **Amen.**

**Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.**

**St Laurence O'Toole, pray for us.**

**St Kevin, pray for us.**

**St Brigid, pray for us.**

*This Prayer will be said each day at Mass*

**Novena to the Holy Spirit 2024 – Building Hope: Monday, May 13, at 8pm.**

Join us in person or online ([www.rednuns.com](http://www.rednuns.com)) at the Monastery of St Alphonsus for a prayerful celebration of the resources for this year's Novena. Music will be led by the Dublin Diocesan Music Group.

**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](http://www.ionaroadparish.ie)

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€290.00**. 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

May	SAT	11	6.00pm	Donal O'Conchuir (A) Christine Lowry (Month's Mind)
May	SUN	12	11.00am	BAPTISMS
May	MON	13	10.30am	Donal O'Conchuir (A)
May	THUR	16	10.30am	John & Ciss Prendergast (A)
May	SAT	18		First Holy Communions 10am & 12noon
			6.00pm	May Richard (A)
May	SUN	19	11.00am	Pentecost



# PARISH



# LINK

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## NOVENA

You are warmly invited to join once again with every parish in the diocese in a Novena to the Holy Spirit – our dedicated period of prayer, reflection and planning for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin.

The Novena will take place in the nine days from **12th – 20th May beginning on the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, through Pentecost and continuing to the Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church.**

As well as being a time of prayer, this Novena time can be used to plan, in parish and partnership of parishes, for the pastoral year ahead guided by the Spirit.

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Items for the Parish Link can be e-mailed to [parishlink@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:ionaroadparish@gmail.com)

St. Columba's Parish website : [www.ionaroadparish.ie](http://www.ionaroadparish.ie)

**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.**

He said to them,  
 “Go into all the  
 world and preach  
 the gospel to all  
 creation.”

MARK 16:15



**Our Lady of Dolours Lourdes Pilgrimage**  
 Sunday 18th to Thursday 22nd August.  
 €769 per person sharing  
 (Half board, Breakfast & Dinner)  
 €795 per person sharing (Full Board, Breakfast,  
 Lunch & Dinner at 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.

**Whitefriar St Church**  
**Annual Organ Recital Series 2024**  
 Sundays in May at 7.00p.m.  
**12th May** David Ponsfor (organist) in  
 partnership with Pipeworks  
**19th May** Malcolm Proud (organist & Stuart  
 Kinsella (tenor)  
**26th May** Thomas Charles Marshall (organist)  
 & Bogdan Sofei (violinist) ENTRANCE free—  
 Retiring Collection

**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**

**Padre Pio National Pilgrimage,**  
 Holycross Abbey, Co Tipperary  
 Sunday 26th May 2024  
 Bus from Church St. Dublin 7 at 8am.  
 For details please contact  
 Mary on 087 294 2465 Cost €40

**World Communications Day**  
**Sunday 12th May**  
 The Pope's Communications Day  
 message:  
 AI can never replace wisdom of  
 human heart  
 In his message for the 58th World  
 Day of Social Communications, Pope  
 Francis urges humanity to cultivate  
 wisdom of the heart in the age of  
 artificial intelligence.

**Iona Fun Day Festival**  
**Sunday 23rd June 2024**  
*(Please note change of date)*  
**We need your help**  
**Give an hour on the day and**  
**come and have a great time**  
 email: ionafunday@gmail.com



**Active Retirement Activities**  
 Chair Exercises with Pauline Pierce Monday 11-12 & 12-1.  
 €2 Per Person All Welcome

 Annex Monday: Bridge 2-4pm  
 Annex Tuesday: Bingo/Cards 2-4:30pm  
 Annex Thursday: Bible @ 9:30am  
 Game of 25 in the Annex Thursday 11-12:30pm  
 Dinner Maples Hotel Sunday 19th May @ 12 Noon €17 Per Person - Free Raffle

**Autumn Break** Galway Bay Hotel Sunday 20th October  
 3 Nights B&B & 3 4-Course Evening Meals  
 €315 Per Person Sharing €477 Single Room  
 Book with Hotel on 091 520520  
 (Say you are with Iona Active Retirement)

 



**Easter - East and West**  
 Eastern and Orthodox Christians calculate the date  
 of Easter using the old Julian Calendar  
 while we use its revision of the year 1582, the  
 Gregorian Calendar. For Eastern Christians the  
 feast of Easter is always after the Jewish Passover.  
 This year, the difference was obvious, for us Easter  
 Sunday was 31 March and for Orthodox Churches  
 it was last Sunday, 3 May.  
 Our neighbours who worship in the old  
 Redemptoristine chapel are of the Coptic Orthodox  
 Church. I spoke with Fr Rouies on Saturday and  
 wished him and the Coptic community a happy  
 Easter. We assured one another of the good wishes  
 and prayers for each other, our Iona Road parish  
 and the community at, as it is now called, the  
 church of St Maximus and St Domadius.  
*Fr Paddy*

**Coffee Morning in aid of**  
**Caring for Pádraig** from Iona Road who  
 suffered a severe brain injury.  
**Date Sunday 19th May**  
**Time 11am—3pm**  
**Venue: 85 St Mobhi Rd**  
 Come join us for a cuppa and some cakes  
 All proceeds go directly to Caring for Pádraig  
 Baked Goods—Raffle—Plenty of Tea & Coffee



**Margaret Aylward Centre**  
**for Faith & Dialogue,**  
 Tel: 01 7979364 / 087664 9862  
 E-mail: info@macfd.ie |  
 Website:  
 www.margaretaylwardcentre.ie

**Reconnecting with the Enneagram**  
 Therese Ryan  
 Saturday 25th May 9.30am to 3.30pm  
 Cost €35 Booking Essential Max 25  
 Packed lunch required  
 This workshop is for those who have  
 previously used the Enneagram and  
 would like to deepen their  
 understanding

**St Vincent De Paul**  
 monthly collection  
 This Weekend  
 Sat /Sun. 11th & 12th May  
**Many thanks** for continued support