# **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) 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

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 (M	onth's Mind)
May	SUN 12	11.00am	BAPTISMS	•
May	MON 13	10.30am	Donal O'Conchuir (A)	6
May	THUR 16	10.30am	John & Ciss Prendergast (A)	(2)3
May	SAT 18		First Holy Communions 10am & 12noon	GIT
		6.00pm	May Richard (A)	V V
May	SUN 19	11.00am	Pentecost	(

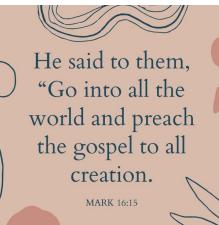
Items for the Parish Link can be e-mailed to **parishlink@gmail.com** or dropped into the Parish Office. A contact name and phone number is required for each item. Ph: 8308257 or email ionaroadparish@gmail.com St. Columba's Parish website : <u>www.ionaroadparish.ie</u>



## 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. *The Prayer will be said each day at Mass.* 

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.



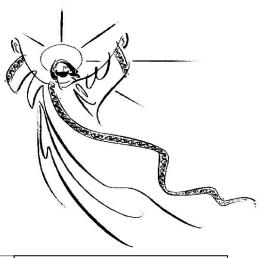
Our Lady of Dolours Lourdes Pilgrimage Sunday 18th to Thursday 22nd August. €769 per person sharing (Half board, Breakfast & Dinner) €795 per person sharing (Full Board, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner at 4\* Hotel Eliseo. Price includes return flights. Single Supplement €40 per night Please phone 01 7979153 or email: ourladyofdoloursparish@gmail.com if you would like to book your place.

Whitefriar St ChurchAnnual Organ Recital Series 2024Sundays in May at 7.00p.m.12th MayDavid Ponsfor (organist) in<br/>partnership with Pipeworks19th MayMalcolm Proud (organist & Stuart<br/>Kinsella (tenor)26th MayThomas Charles Marshall (organist)<br/>& Bogdan Sofei (violinist)ENTRANCE free—<br/>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 is 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



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#### **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

