

BUILDING HOPE 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.

St V De P monthly collection. Sat /Sun. 11th &12th May Many thanks for continued support
Sam Synott (Chairperson of the Parish Finance Committee) will speak at Mass this weekend and give us an update on the finances of the parish
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 €370.00 . This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of €503.00 is also contributed by Standing Orders.
Bank Holiday Monday 6th May—As a partnership of parishes a special combined Mass will take place in Our Lady of Victories Church Ballymun Road at 10.00.am

Mass Intentions for the coming week

May	SAT	4	6.00pm	Laurence Hudson (A) May Doyle (A) Tommy Mulvey (A)
May	MON	6	NO Mass	Bank Holiday Mass in the Monastery
May	WED	8	10.30am	John Hallahan (A)
May	SAT	11	6.00pm	Donal O'Conchuir (A) Christine Lowry (Month's Mind)
May	SUN	12	11.00am	BAPTISMS



Please Pray for **Maureen Fitzpatrick**, Botanic Ave. 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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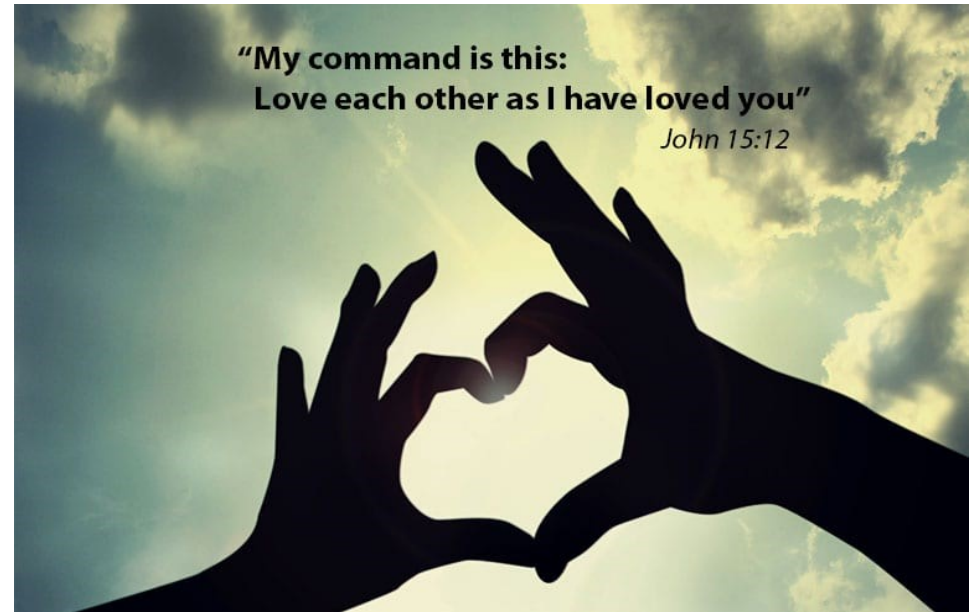


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Parish of St. Columba

5th May 2024



Love one
ANOTHER
 as I have
LOVED
 you
 -JOHN 15:12

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.

Ardscoil Ris Zambian Immersion Project 2024
 Where: Ardscoil Ris School, Marino
 When: Wednesday 8th May at 7pm
 Students will present an account of their experience in Zambia and would also like the opportunity to thank the parishioners for their generosity and the support they gave to their immersion project.

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.

 **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.

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

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations. Alleluia!

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

Whitefriar St Church
Annual Organ Recital Series 2024
 Sundays in May at 7.00p.m.
5th May John O’Keeffe (organist)
 Sharon Carty (Mezzo-soprano)
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

Check out upcoming events at the Margaret Aylward Centre for Faith & Dialogue,
 Tel: 01 7979364 / 087664 9862
 E-mail: info@macfd.ie |
 Website: www.margaretaylwardcentre.ie

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

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

Active Retirement Activities
 Chair Exercises with Pauline Pierce Bank Holiday Monday 10-10:45.
 1 Class Only €2 Per Person
 Annex **Tuesday:** Bingo/Cards 2-4:30pm
Wednesday: No Active Retirement Meeting due to lack of support. Next Meeting 12th of June.
 Annex **Thursday:** Lectio Divina 10am
 Annex **Thursday:** Bible Group 11-12
 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)



Congratulations to all the children from St. Columba’s and St Vincent’s schools who were confirmed in the parish this week. Please remember our young people and pray for them. Come Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your love.



Coffee Morning in aid of Caring for Pádraig
 from Iona Road who suffered a severe brain injury.
Date Sunday 9th 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

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.

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.