

For Parishioners

Message from Archbishop Farrell about the **Summer Dues** initiative

The mustard tree emerges from the tiniest of seeds. We do not yet know what will emerge for the Church locally, but “we are always full of confidence” (2 Corinthians 5:6) We are full of prayer too—it is the Lord’s work, the work of the Holy Spirit who calls us to mission.



Please support your priests through the Summer Dues collection.

The generosity that people show towards their priests is indispensable. Please play your part, too, in a renewed and active involvement of all parishioners as together we sow seeds for a future harvest, trusting always in God’s plans for us.

Tax on donation scheme The generosity that people show towards their priests is very reassuring. Your contributions can go further without any additional cost to you thanks to the tax relief available on charitable donations.

With your help the parish can claim a tax refund from Revenue to the value of up to 45% of your identifiable contributions amounting to €250 or more in any given year.

Please use the envelope provided, giving your details so that the parish can contact you, to process the tax rebate from Revenue.

The parish can reclaim the tax no matter whether you are PAYE or Self-Assessed.

This tax rebate from Revenue is now an important source of income for 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 **€486.00**. This is received in weekly envelopes.

An average weekly total of €503.00 is also contributed by Standing Orders.

Glasnevin Annual Cemetery Sunday Mass on 30th June at 3pm

Mass Intentions for the coming week

June	SAT	22	6.00pm	Francis & Mary Angela McCluskey (A) Pauline & Denis O’Neill (A)
June	SUN	23	11.00am	Gracius Onganyo (Month’s Mind)
June	SAT	29	6.00pm	Peters Pence Collection James Curtin (A) Martina Doyle (A)
June	SUN	30	11.00am	



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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23rd June 2024

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.



Fr. Joseph Ryan Farewell Mass
Saturday 29th June @ 6pm.
Followed by Café Columba with
an opportunity to wish Fr. Joseph well.

In appreciation for his work and dedication the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) are inviting parishioners who would like to contribute to a parting gift to do so. Envelopes are available at the back of the church and can be returned to the parish office Sacristy or safe.

Check out upcoming events at the Margaret Aylward Centre for Faith & Dialogue,

Tel: 01 7979364 / 087664 9862 E-mail: info@macfd.ie |

Iona Writers 2024

We had a successful launch of our new book on June 14th in the Annex. Senator Mary Fitzpatrick cut the ribbon and Mr. Cyril Kelly, Writer, from Hollybank Rd gave a humorous critique of some of our work.

A feast of food celebrated our launch. Thanks to all who contributed. The book is available at the weekend Masses most Sundays, Cost €10 per copy
 We are in Knock June 23-27 and will remember your intentions.



SENIORLINE Would like someone to talk to? SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year 10am-10pm, Freephone 1800 80 45 91. Callers may feel isolated, alone, wish to discuss a problem in confidence, or for company during their day. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and to refer caller to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone if sharing a problem would help. SeniorLine 1800 80 45 91, open every day of the year 10am-10pm

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, by calling 1800 807077. Visit www.hospicefoundation.ie for more information.

OUR PARISH SHOP

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

Iona Fun Day Festival
Postponed until September
 email: ionafunday@gmail.com

Active Retirement Activities

Chair Exercises with Pauline Pierce
 Monday €2 Per Person
 11-12 Class full
 12 - 1 Newcomers welcome
 Classes will continue up to and including **22nd July**.
 Following a summer break we will recommence on **2nd September**.



Annex Monday: Bridge 2-4pm

Summer Outing

10th July at 10.30am
 Dublin Castle Grounds
 Meeting at Main Gates opposite the Olympia Theatre
 We will visit, Garda Museum, Revenue Museum, Coach House Gardens
 Chester Beatty Library
 Free of Charge

Autumn Break

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



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

JESUIT RETREAT

The Irish Jesuits are launching a new Young Adult Retreat (18-30 years old) that will take place in Gonzaga College between 28-30th June, called *All Things New*. There will be talks and workshops discussing faith and social issues facing young people in Ireland, as well as the opportunity to connect with others who are either practising or rediscovering their faith. Accommodation will be very simple (bring a sleeping bag and mat) but the food will be fantastic. You are part of a much bigger story than you may realise, and we want to help you find your place in it. Cost €75.

Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/all-things-new-2024-tickets-845799919327>