



The Peter's Pence collection will take place this weekend June 29/30. This special collection will replace the Share Fund second collection.

**Rejoice in Hope, Endure in Affliction, Persevere in Prayer**  
*(Rm 12.12)*

**Make your Contribution to the Holy Father**

**Offerings are designated for the Pope's apostolic and charitable ministry**

**Next weekend there will be a church gate collection for Sybil Hill. Little Sisters of the Poor.**

**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 **€245.00**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of €503.00 is also contributed by Standing Orders.

**Glasnevin Annual Cemetery Mass and blessing of graves will take place in the Glasnevin Chapel at 3pm this Sunday 30th June.**

**Mass Intentions for the coming week**

July	SAT	29	6.00pm	James Curtin (A) Martina Doyle (A)
July	SUN	30	11.00am	Luke Padden (Month's Mind)
			3.00pm	Cemetery Sunday
July	SAT	6th	6.00pm	Austin Mulhall (A)
July	SUN	7th	11.00am	



**Remember in your prayers Mary Desch (Carlingford Road) and Hilda Barry (Marguerite Road) recently deceased**

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Facebook: Iona Road Parish Instagram: ionaroadparish

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)

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This weekend we say good-bye to Fr Joseph who has been Moderator of the five parishes in our grouping as well as Co.PP of Our Mother of Devine Grace Ballygall and here in Iona Road. He is leaving to take up the position of Moderator of Saggart, Newcastle Rathcoole & Brittas). We will miss him and wish him all the best in his new Parish.

Fr. Kevin Bartley who has been PP in Rush will be the new Moderator.

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

**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.**



My daughter,' he said 'your faith has restored you to health; Go in peace and be free from your complaint.'  
*Mark 5:21-43*

**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.**

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

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

**Watch and Pray**  
 There will be a Holy Hour on First Friday 6th July after the 10.30am Mass from 11.00am to 12.00am.  
**All are welcome.**



**Monastery of St. Alphonsus Christian Meditation**  
**Wednesday, 4th of July 7.30 pm**

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT ACTIVITIES**

Chair Exercises with Pauline Pearse Monday 11-12 & 12-1.pm €2 Per Person  
 All Welcome



**We would like to say a huge Thank You to Ann Byrne who has been a member of the Parish Link team but has now decided to 'hang up her typewriting boots'. 'Ann, a special thanks from the rest of us on the team' and we'll see you around.'**



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**Outing - 10th July**  
 Dublin Castle Grounds  
 Garda Museum  
 Revenue Museum  
 Coach House  
 Gardens  
 Chester Beatty Library  
 Meeting at Main Gates opposite the Olympia Theatre Time: 10:30am  
 Buses: 13 & 83 Free of Charge

**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)



**How Not to be Afraid— Transforming our Fear through Storytelling with Gareth Higgins**

**Thursday 11th July 7pm to 9pm**  
 Booking Essential Cost €15  
 Gareth Higgins is an Irish ;writer, storyteller and community convenor who leads retreats in North America and Ireland and founded The Porch Magazine. This workshop will explore the power of storytelling to shape our lives and world, peace and making justice, and how to take life seriously without believing your own propaganda.  
 Www.margaretaylwardcentre.ie 01 7979364 email info@macfd.ie

**For Migrants Fleeing Their Homes – Pope Francis Monthly Prayer**  
 Loving Father, who welcomes all your sons and daughters: We pray to you today for the migrants who flee from war or hunger. May they find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them. For hospitality is an expression of love, of that dynamism of openness that inspires us to pay attention to others, to seek the best for their lives. But we know that immigrants are often seen as usurpers who have nothing to offer, and so this leads to the simplistic belief that the poor are dangerous and useless while the powerful are generous benefactors. Teach us to be a Church as a “field hospital”. to live an ever better way of welcoming, to promote a culture of welcome, that protects and integrates; to think and develop an open world, to not judge the usefulness of the person, but to see the value in itself that the person represents. And that the different countries of the world be able to think not only as a country, but also as a human family, because only a social and political culture that incorporates gratuitous acceptance can have a future.  
**Amen**