ROUNDERS CLUB BEING SET UP IN NA FIANNA – New Members Welcome (Adults and Children) Rounders is as old as the GAA itself Everyone can play – no upper age limit!, (Teams: Adult Mixed; Male, Female & Childrens Teams) Get the whole family involved Season typically runs from April – July each year Only 23 clubs in Ireland – vital to keep this great GAA game alive To join up or for more info. contact Ronan Gately on: 086-8289296 rounders@clgnafianna.ie

The Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes official Launch was celebrated at 3.00pm Mass in Our Lady of Victories Ballymun Road last Sunday It was a wonderful occasion enjoyed by all who attended. V. Rev. Fr. Richard Sheehy Moderator of the grouping gave the homily, which is now available on the parish web site: www.ionaroadparish.ie

Beaumont Hospital's annual interdenominational remembrance services will be held on Saturday November 7th and Sunday November 8th at 2.30 p.m. in the hospital chapel. We will remember all those who have died in the hospital, or after leaving, during the last year.

Ann and Karen Sheehy would like to thank everyone that gave their time and support to the ARC Cancer Centre Coffee Morning on Thursday 8th October. ARC were absolutely delighted with the fantastic donation of €950 raised from the morning. A great time was had by all and it was much appreciated.

Margaret Aylward Community College

The Thatch Road, Whitehall, D 9. Phone 01 8375712 Open Evening with a Halloween theme Thursday 22nd October 6.00-8.00pm All Girls Post-Primary school Come and meet our teachers and look around our school All welcome Children must be accompanied by an adult



2016 Calendars & diaries available in the book centre this weekend. Call in and see our large selection of cards & gifts for all occasions. The Irish Catholic newspaper on sale every weekend. The shop is open before & after mass every Friday, Saturday & Sundays.



Please visit St. Columba's Parish website at www.ionaroadparish.ie and email your comments, good news stories and special parish events to info@ionaroadparish.ie

Items for the Parish Link can be e-mailed to parishlink@gmail.com or dropped into the Parish

Office letter-box, marked 'Parish Link', by 5pm on the Thursday of week of

publication. A contact name and phone number is required for each item. Phone contact is Parish Office 01 8308257 or 087 6728761

Parish Office Opening Times and contact: Monday to Friday 09.30a.m. - 12.30p.m. Ph. 8308257 or email:saintcolumba@eircom.net



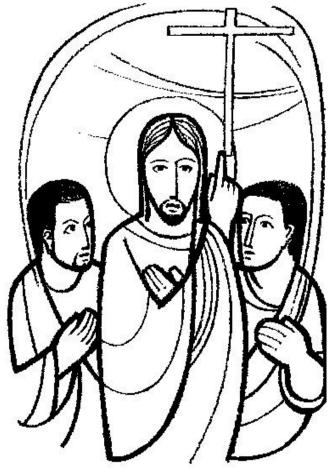


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Anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

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.



There was a terrific bash for Sr. Bridget on Friday morning, here in the church, beginning with Mass, followed by tea/coffee and lots of lovely home-made cakes etc. There were loads of wonderful words spoken about Bridget, and rightly so, but to say that Bridget has retired is probably overstating things a tad; she will continue to be around with us here in Iona Road.

We hope she enjoys her new way of life here and takes it easy. Thanks to everyone who made the occasion so special.

A collection is being held in order to enable parishioners to express their appreciation to Sister Bridget for her enormous contribution to the life of the parish over many years. Members of the Parish Pastoral Council will be available after each Mass on next weekend, 24th and 25th Oct. to accept donations to the collection. Donations may also be left into the Parish Office on any week day between 9.30 and 12.30.

90th year of St. Columba's School... Congratulations to all connected to St. Columba's school this weekend on their wonderful celebrations of 90 years

Celebrations in Clareville

Congratulations also to our oldest parishioner John Mitchell who celebrated his 102nd birthday on Thursday. Clareville was en fete for the party and "The Invincibles" provided the music.

John's relations had come from Co. Roscommon and Birmingham and were delighted with Clareville and the kindness shown to John.

We wish him many more years of good health in Clareville.

Four nights on

Pope Francis's Encyclical Laudato Si'

in the Margaret Aylward Centre:

12 Nov. - Alan Hilliard 19 Nov.- Donal Dorr

26 Nov.- Trocaire

3 Dec. - St Vincent de Paul



VOLUNTEERSNEEDED

For Meals on Wheels Maximum of 2 hours once a Fortnight.
We need drivers and helpers.
Phone Paul at 086 2603226



Parish Mass Times and Mass Intentions

Mass intentions for week commencing Saturday 17th. October

Sa. 17th 6.00pm St. Columba's 90th Anniversary Mass

(No other intentions)

Su. 18th 11.00am Esther Crosby (A)

Mo. 19th 9.30am For those who died in the Carrickmines Fire

Sunday morning Mass @ 9.45am in Glasnevin Cemetery (Finglas Rd)

Mass Times in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus, Iona Road:

Monday to Friday @ 5.45 p.m. Saturday morning @ 9.30 a.m. and Sunday morning @ 9.30 a.m.

For all baptisms please contact the Parish Office @ 01 830 8257

FAMILY OFFERING The Family Offering is the Parish Collection and is the principal source of parish funds.

Received in envelope contributions for week ending 11th October: €878.83

Parishioners may also contribute by Standing Orders through a bank, doing so on an annual, quarterly or monthly basis. The average weekly contributions through standing orders and which can be added to what is received in envelope contributions are €535.00. Many thanks.

Iona Active Retirement

Monday 26th October:

Bank holiday: Fish and chips in Howth. Meet at Howth bus stop in Abbey Street at 11 a.m.

Thursday 10th December:

12.30 p.m. Christmas lunch in the Maples. €22 to Maureen Phelan or Angela McCann

Writers Group

Iona Writers invite Parishioners to the launch of our Book of Writings on Friday, October 23rd, 2015 at 10:15am in the Annex. Cost of the Book is €10. We also invite budding or established writers to join our group who meet each Friday at 10:15 am. Writing is great fun.

Iona Bible Group

Iona Bible Reading Group continue to meet on Tuesdays at 10:15am in the Annex.

The response to date is too low for a Parish as widespread as St. Columba's.

Think about coming for one half hour, please.

