

Cross Care

The Social Care agency of the Dublin Archdiocese

A day for carers to have some time out and focus on looking after themselves. We'll begin with some Tai Chi gentle exercise to loosen up and relax. Then we'll have an opportunity to look at stress and relation in our lives. If the weather is dry, we'll spend a bit of time outdoors and have lots of time to chat and share and most importantly relax

Where: Red House

When: 22nd January 2013

Time: 10-3.30 Places are free but limited to 12.

To register please contact Nora or Rosemary

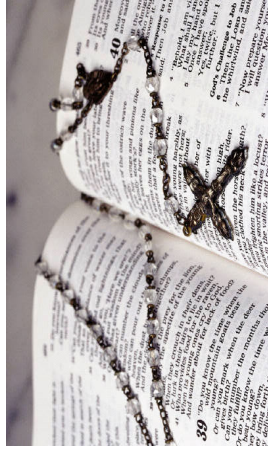
The Writers' Group

will return on Wednesday 23rd January from 10.30am-12.30pm in the Red House and all carers are welcome to come along. It is always lots of fun and an opportunity to develop your creative side as we move into a new year.

The contribution for class is €4.

Book Centre

Cards & gifts for all Occasions The Irish Catholic paper and a selection of books also available.
Open before & after Mass on Friday, Saturday and Sundays. Drop in and have a look around today.



Iona Active Retirement Group Committee meeting will be held in Annex on Monday 7th January at 10 am.

Bingo, Cards and Writers Groups as normal

Bible Reading Group

Resumes on Monday, January 7th at 3:15pm in the Annex. More people are welcome to share God's word.

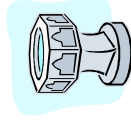
Parish Mass Times for this Week

Sat 5th Jan 18.00
Sun 6th Jan 11.00 Thomas Doyle (Anniv)
Joan Boardman (2nd Anniv)
Pauline Tait (Anniv)
Rosemarie Gogarty (Anniv)
Mon 7th Jan 9.30
Tue 8th Jan 9.30
Wed 9th Jan 9.30 May Hanrahan
Alice & Jim O'Connor (Anniv)
Paddy Slattery (Anniv)
Thur 10th Jan.30
Fri 11th Jan 9.30
Sunday 6th Jan 9.45 Frances O'Donnell
Mass in Glasnevin Cemetery (Finglas Rd)
Morning Rosary and Prayers will commence at 09.00 am on Tuesday 8th

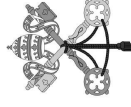
Reminder : There is now one mass on Sunday mornings in Columbas Church at 11.00 am

Film on the life of Pope John XXIII will be held on Tuesday 8th January at 10.15 a.m. Introduction by Fr. John Dalton who was in Rome for the Pope's election and death. Michael Chawke has kindly agreed to operate the projector.

Mass Times in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus, Iona Road: Monday to Friday @ 5.45 pm, Saturday @ 9.30 am Sunday @ 9.00am



Baptisms
Please contact Sr. Bridget for all Baptisms through the Parish Office @ 830 8257 or call into the Sacristy.




Liturgy Group

Meet on Thursday, January 10th at 8:15pm in 87 Iona Road.

Parish contribution for weeks commencing 23rd Dec and 31st Dec 2012 €2,345.30 Many thanks

Christmas Raffle 2012



1st Hamper	Maud Smith
2nd Christmas Cake	Ann O'Reilly
3rd Case of 3 wines	Jim Murphy
4th Table Lamps	Eithne Barry
5th Whiskey	J Murphy
6th Voucher 'Maples'	A O'Reilly
7th Voucher 'Butchers'	Joan Monks
8th Baileys	Josephine Hickey
9th Cutlery Set	Majorie Chawke
10th S.S. Saucepan	J Murphy
11th Y.S.L. Toilette Set	Claire Tynan
12th Cake Stand	Patricia Smyth
13th Gents Toilette Set	J. Hickey
14th Tin 'Roses'	Ken Fitzpatrick
15th Game	A Willis
16th Attache Case	Tom Giblin

The Fund-Raising committee would like to thank most sincerely,
all who helped in any way towards the above raffle.

The amount raised was €1,946.30.

Many thanks

Please visit the Parish website at www.ionaroadparish.ie. Email your comments, good news stories and special parish events to

Parish Link can be emailed to parishlink@gmail.com

Items for the Parish Link should be marked 'Parish Link' and dropped into the Parish Office letter-box. Items should be posted by **5.00pm on the Thursday** of the week of publication. A contact name and telephone number is required for each item.

Parish Link contacts Trish 8302851 / Ann 8309983

Parish Office Opening Times: Tuesdays 2.30pm - 5.30pm
Thursdays and Fridays 10.30a.m. - 1pm email: saintcolumba@eircom.net

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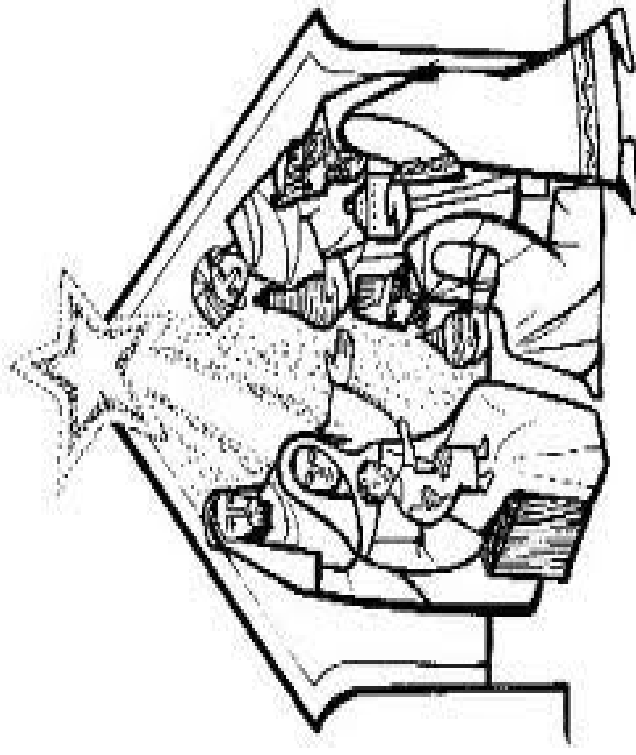


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Mission Statement

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.