

Building Hope Novena to the Holy Spirit

The novena continues this weekend through Pentecost and finishes on Monday the 20th May the Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church. Resources to guide you through this novena are available at www.dublindiocese.ie/novena-2024/
The service to accompany the resources can be found in the recordings at www.rednuns.com/webcam



Iona Writers have published a new book 2024, of their stories and poems with beautiful art work. It is on sale now at €10 per copy from the chairperson Marjorie Chawke or any member of the Iona writers group.



St Columba's conference of St Vincent De Paul would like to thank all those who contributed to the outdoor collection last week of €783.51.
Your support is very much appreciated.

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 **€351.00**. This is received in weekly envelopes.
An average weekly total of €503.00 is also contributed by Standing Orders.

Mass Intentions for the coming week

May	SAT	18	First Holy Communions 10am & 12noon 6.00pm	May Richard (A)
May	SUN	19	11.00am	Pentecost
May	MON	20	10.30am	Máiread, Tom & Tony Dunne (A)
May	WED	22	10.30am	Thomas Joseph (A)
May	SAT	25	6.00pm	John McNulty (A) Sean Fanning (A)
May	SUN	26	11.00am	Maureen Fitzpatrick (Months mind)



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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Parish of St. Columba

19th May 2024

Pentecost Sunday



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.



Coffee Morning

**Coffee Morning in aid of
Caring for Pádraig from Iona
Road who suffered a severe brain injury.**

Sunday 19th May from 11am – 3pm

Venue: 85 St Mobhi Rd

Come join us for a cuppa and cake.

All proceeds go directly to

Caring for Pádraig

Baked Goods—Raffle and

Plenty of Tea & Coffee

Thank you

Fr Michael O Shea is delighted to inform us that with the help of St Columba's parishioners the target of raising €110,000 to pay the debt on the X-ray machine at the Diocese of Tanga Tumaini Health Centre was reached on Friday 10 May 2024.

Active Retirement Activities

Chair Exercises with Pauline Pierce Monday 11-12 & 12-1.

€2 Per Person All Welcome



Annex Monday: Bridge 2-4pm

Annex Tuesday: Bingo/Cards 2-4:30pm

Annex Thursday: : Lectio Divina 10am. Bible Group 11am—12 noon

Dinner Maples Hotel Sunday 19th May at 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. Vincent's and St Columba's schools who made their first Holy Communion here in St. Columba's this weekend. A great big thank you to all involved in preparing the children for this very special day.



The Episcopal Ordination of Fr. Donal Roche and welcome to Bishop Paul Dempsey will take place in St Andrew's Church Westland Row on Sunday 26th May at 3pm. With massed choirs from Westland row including the Chinese community choir, Wicklow parish, Cabinteely parish, Dublin Diocesan music group, students from Laudate and Emmanuel programmes. They will be accompanied on the day by the Cavaillé Coll organ and traditional instruments. Join us live, online for this wonderful occasion at <https://www.standrews.ie/parish/livemass/>



Michelle Shochan is an Altar Server here in St Columba's and we are very proud to say that she is also an Irish champion in badminton. Michelle has been offered the chance to travel to Malaysia with the badminton team that consists of the top two girls and boys from Ireland. In Malaysia they will train with the Malaysian National team and compete at the Malaysian Junior International Challenge amongst only a handful of elite European players taking part. This opportunity would help Michelle greatly before the Junior World Championships in China. As this is a very expensive trip Michelle is asking for your help. This weekend after each mass there will be a gate collection and any support you can give would be very much appreciated so that she can travel for this trip and help her progress in her badminton career.

OUR PARISH SHOP is open on Sunday mornings.

It is a cash based system. Lots of lovely cards and small gifts are available.



Please follow, like and share our Parish Social Media

Facebook: Iona Road Parish

Instagram: ionaroadparish



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