



“Hope and act with creation”

World Day of Prayer for the **Care of Creation**

September 1st 2024

God's commandments are given as a test or measure of our love for him. They lead us to show love for others and our world.

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to **LOURDES Annual Collection this weekend**

Under the leadership of the Archbishop of Dublin
Become an Associate Member of the Pilgrimage.
All donations gratefully Received
Please give Generously and help send a sick pilgrim to Lourdes

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 €.....00. This is received in weekly envelopes.
An average weekly total of €503.00 is also contributed by Standing Orders.

Mass Intentions for this week

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| Sept | SAT | 31st | 6.00pm | Rory Moore (A) |
| Sept | SUN | 1st. | 11.00am | World day of Prayer for the care of Creation
Patricia Clarke (Month's Mind) |
| Sept | SAT | 7th | 6.00pm | Kieran, Karl & Patricia Andrews (A)
Mary O'Toole (A) Patricia Gilligan (A) |
| Sept | SUN | 8th | 11.00am | BAPTISMS |



Remember in your prayers all our recently deceased.

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

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

PARISH



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Parish of St. Columba

1 September 2024



Detail of St Columba from our Pulpit

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.



Monastery of St. Alphonsus
 Christian Meditation
Wednesday, the 4th of September
7.30 pm
 Everyone who seeks silence and
 contemplation is very welcome!

Caretaker needed for busy primary school in
 Dublin 11. Split shift 7:30 am - 12:00 pm
 and 3:30 pm -5:00 pm (30 hours per week).
 Email applications
 (CV and cover letter) to
 recruitment@stbrigid.ie.

Pathways

Have you ever wanted to know more about
 your faith? Are you looking for a course that
 can help you grow in your ministry?
 Pathways is an Adult Faith formation
 programme run by the Archdiocese aimed at
 all adults, members of PPCs and those in
 parish ministry.
 It is a 2 year course running on Thursday
 evenings from September to May (excluding
 holidays) from 7pm-9.30pm in DCU,
 Drumcondra, Dublin 9.
 The course is has a number of modules
 including input on Images of God,
 Discipleship, Scripture, Liturgy, Church,

Vatican II, Sacraments and Parish.
 The Second Year has a more intentional
 focus on Ministry.
 Each evening includes a presentation on the
 topic as well as small group sharing and
 discussion and there is no written work or
 assessments.
 The cost is €400 per year (Some parishes
 may help to cover some of the cost or you
 can contact us to discuss the possibility of a
 bursary)
 For more details, and to complete the online
 application form, please
 visit www.missionministry.ie/pathways or
 email peter.siney@dublindioocese.ie.

**IONA FUN DAY
 FESTIVAL**

NEXT WEEKEND
8th September 2024
 We need a hand
 Give an hour on the day
 from 1.00 to 5.00pm
 Contact email:
ionafunday@gmail.com

ACTIVITIES

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| Art Tent | Salad Bar |
| Face Painting | Ice-cream & Crepes |
| Dog Show | Tuck shop |
| Messy playBingo | Raffle |
| Football | Fun Games |
| Inflatable Games | |
| Café Columba | |
| Barbecue | |

Thank you to anyone
 who can make a cake
 or bring a salad.
 But come and have a
 wonderful afternoon.



BUILDING HOPE WITH OPEN HEARTS

Archbishop Farrell has issued a Pastoral Letter entitled Building Hope with Open
 Hearts. It launches, across the diocese, a significant new phase of the Building
 Hope pastoral renewal initiative with the publication in September of the Building Hope
 Pastoral Strategic Planning Resource 2025–2027 and associated Workshops.
 It also references the World Day of Prayer for Creation 2024.
Copies are available at the back of the church

ACTIVE RETIREMENT ACTIVITIES




Chair Exercises with
 Pauline Pearse
 Monday 11-12 & 12-1.00
 €2 Per Person
 All Welcome


Annex Tuesday: Bingo/Cards 2-4:30pm
 Annex Wednesday:
 Committee Meeting @ 11am
 Annex Thursday: Bible

The **Day Trip to Newbridge** on the 21st of
 August was thoroughly enjoyed by the
 14 people who travelled there.

Autumn Break
 Galway Bay Hotel Sunday 20th October
 3 Nights B&B & 3 Evening Meals €315 Per
 Person Sharing €477 Single Room Book with
 Hotel on 091 514645 (Say you are with Iona
 Active Retirement)

<p>Sunday 15th September @ 3pm Our Lady of Dolours Parish Centre Ceol & Rince Song & Dance Céilí come along and join in the craic! Live music by Beeswing and Irish dancing Tickets €10 (family of 4 €25) OAP and Students €5 For more info : Kathleen 085 8721480 ourladyofdolours@gmail.com</p>	<p>Wishing Best of luck to David and Ciara and to Clíodhna and Andrew two couples who are getting married this week in Iona Road.</p> 
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Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Rd
 Welcomes
Saint Bernadette Relic Pilgrimage Ireland 2024
Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th of September


Saint Bernadette
 Relic Pilgrimage Ireland 2024

Encounter Saint Bernadette of Lourdes in Dublin this Autumn

If you would like to be part of this wonderful occasion and have an hour or two to volunteer
 and welcome people, please fill in your details on the form at the back of the church.

During the thirteenth apparition, the Virgin Mary asked Bernadette, “Go and tell the priests
 to build a chapel here and that people should come in procession.”
 Bernadette thus became the Virgin Mary’s missionary, passing on her request to
 Father Peyramale, the parish priest of Lourdes.
 Today, the Sanctuary Our Lady of Lourdes wants to respond to this request in a new way.
 This is an opportunity to have Lourdes come to you and experience the pilgrimage in
 Lourdes at home in Ireland.

Like Bernadette, we want to: Bear witness and proclaim that God is near and that in Him
 every life can be open to the happiness of the other world today.

Encourage a spirit of prayer and hope by helping all the faithful to rekindle the strength and
 dynamism of their Christian life and Marian piety.

Replicate the pilgrimage to Lourdes because the Virgin invites us to come here in
 procession to draw on the source of God’s powerful mercy and his action on behalf of
 humanity.