



Many Thanks for your contributions to the

ANNUAL Collection for Cross Care last weekend

Social Support Agency of the
Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin

amount raised was €1210

LIGHT A CANDLE FOR PEACE

Come, light a candle, and
join us in a
Taizé Hour for Peace
in the World
Wednesday 25th
September 8pm to 9pm

St Gabriel's Church,
Dollymount

"Can you not watch
one hour with me?"

CULTURE NIGHT – ST ANDREW'S

Join us for Culture Night on September 20 in St Andrew's Church, Westland Row. 5.45pm & 6.15pm – Tours of our Historic Church with Deacon Greg Pepper. 7pm – and other performances. Fr Alan Hilliard, newly appointed Administrator of Westland Row, will read reflections from a selection of his broadcasts on RTE's "A Word in Edgeways" and his publications accompanied by Matthew Lalor, our new Organist. 8.30pm – St. Andrew's Church Choir perform Three Historic Motets.

The St Vincent de Paul monthly collection takes place this weekend

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 €219.00. This is received in weekly envelopes.

An average weekly total of €503.00 is also contributed by Standing Orders.

Mass Intentions for this week

Sept	SUN	22nd	11.00am	World day for Migrants & Refugees
Sept	MON	23rd	10.30am	Safeguarding Sunday
Sept	SAT	28th	6.00pm	Catherine & Lorcan O'Toole (A) William, Breda & Barry Nyhan & Pauline Moriarty (A)
Sept	SUN	29th	11.00am	Mai & Stephen Caffrey (A)



Please follow, like and share our Parish Social Media
Facebook: Iona Road Parish Instagram: [ionaroadparish](https://www.instagram.com/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

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Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.

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.

Mater Hospital Volunteer Programme

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer in the hospital for a minimum of 4 hours per week and you are over 18 please contact the following for a friendly chat and more information; Email: sdempsey@mater.ie Or Hazelphelan@mater.ie

Dear friends, It has come to that time of year again where we make arrangements for Safeguarding Sunday. Safeguarding Sunday will take place on **September 22** throughout the diocese. The theme for this year's Sunday is **A Safe and Welcoming Church for Children and Vulnerable Adults.**



The BLESSING of the ANIMALS

St Columba's, Iona Road

A community service of celebrations and blessing of our pets in the week of the Feast of

St Francis of Assisi Patron Saint of Animals

All pets and owners are welcome

Sunday 6th of October at 3pm

UNIVERSITY CHURCH

As part of the Season of Creation we are hosting a talk called "**Bogs are Beautiful**" by Mariana Silva on **Wednesday, September 25, at 6:30pm in University Church.** Mariana is a University of Notre Dame alumna, Newman University Church parishioner, and PhD researcher at Trinity College Dublin working with Bord na Móna and the EPA. She is developing ecohydrological models of peatland rehabilitation to better understand degraded bogs' paths to climate stability. It will also be available to view on our YouTube channel.



National Botanic Gardens Gallery

Stories from the Gardens

Exhibition dates

20 September 29th October



Come join us for

Songs of Praise at the Monastery
Monday 23rd September 8.00pm

The music will be led by members of the Dublin Diocesan Music Group and will feature a selection from Laudate 25 and Emmanuel 25 (The 2 music programmes for primary and second level schools) Or online at www.rednuns.com/webcam

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland is

honoured to host their

next **Sporting Memories** for north Dublin

GAA Clubs at Na Fianna clubhouse on Mobhi Road on Tuesday 24th September

Throw in at 2pm until 4pm

Sporting memories use the power of sport to bring together people, especially those living with Dementia and their families.

This informal event will allow our guests to meet former stars and see match programmes from the past

Clareville Centre is hosting a coffee afternoon on

Thursday the 26th of September from 1pm-3pm. Music, Cakes, Tea & Coffee.

All welcome.

All Donations in aid of St Francis Hospice. Clareville Centre,

ACTIVE RETIREMENT ACTIVITIES



Chair Exercises with Pauline Pearse

Monday 11-12 & 12-1. €2 Per Person

All Welcome

Annex Monday: Bridge 2-4pm

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

Annex Thursday: Bible

Game of 25 in the Annex

Thursday 11-12:30PM



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)

Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Rd

Welcomes Saint Bernadette Relic Pilgrimage Ireland 2024

Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th of September

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2.00 pm

Service of Welcome Archbishop Dermot Farrell

Followed by The Rosary while preparing for the Veneration

Veneration of the Relics with Water Gesture Available

4.00 pm – 6.30pm

Blessed Sacrament Procession (Holy hour) & Blessing of sick.

7.00 pm

Veneration of the Relics with Water Gesture Available

8.00pm – 9.00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation available.

9.00pm

The day concludes with Mass

Thursday 26th September

10.00am

A visit from some of our schools

11.00am

Veneration of the Relics with Water Gesture Available

Sacrament of Reconciliation available.

12.00

Mass of Anointing of the Sick

2.00pm – 7.30pm

Veneration of the Relics with Water Gesture Available

Sacrament of Reconciliation available.

8.00pm

Torchlight Procession

10.00pm

Night Prayer/Prayer moment

Friday 27th September

10.00am Mass & Departure of the Relic to Ardagh & Clonmacnoise

We the parish community on the Ballymun Road are privileged and honoured to be hosting St. Bernadette's Relics. Many of us has a special place in our hearts for St. Bernadette and indeed some of us have had the privilege of travelling to Lourdes. Now a little bit of Lourdes comes to us and we look forward to welcoming you to our parish as we gather together on this very special occasion. Please note you do not have to book, the church will be open as above and please feel free to call anytime. There is ample parking in and around our church.

