



“Hope and act with creation”

2024 Season of Creation
Each year from
September 1 to October
4 Catholics join Christians
worldwide in celebrating
the Season of Creation

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.

ANNUAL Collection for Cross Care Next weekend

MAKE A DONATION TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Support our Annual Church Appeal for those most in need on
Sunday September 15th or on line at CROSSCARE.IE

MERCY HERITAGE

Mercy Heritage will be on show on Culture Night on Friday, September 20, in Mercy International Centre at 64a Lower Baggot Street.
On September 20 the doors of Catherine McAuley’s House on Baggot Street in Dublin will be open from 4pm until 8pm for guided tours.

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 €544.00. 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	SAT	7th	6.00pm	Kieran Karl & Patricia Andrews (A) Mary O'Toole (A) Patricia Gilligan (A) Joan Purvis (A)
Sept	SUN	8th	11.00am	BAPTISMS
Sept	THUR	12th	10.30am	Mass of Thanksgiving
Sept	SAT	14th	6.00pm	Pat O'Donnell (A) Joe & Margaret Harkins (A) Con Woodley (A)



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

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Parish of St. Columba

8 September 2024



**‘He has done all things well,’ they
said, ‘he makes the deaf hear and
the dumb speak.’**

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.

IONA FUN DAY FESTIVAL

This 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
To offer your help

ACTIVITIES

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

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



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. The cost is €400 per year For more details, and to complete the online application form, please visit www.missionministry.ie/pathways or email peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie.

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.

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.



Balance & Unwind Classes
Mon from 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM
September 9th - October 21st
Ruah Centre St Alphonsus Monastery,
Booking essential:
email: kframeofmind@gmail.com or text Kay on 0851094553 with the word Ruah

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 Active Retirement AGM @ 11am
New Members Welcome €20 Annual Subscription
Annex Thursday: 9-10AM Bible Group
Thursday 11-12:30PM Game of 25 in the Annex

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**

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.

Laudato Si' Awards: September 10th
Registration: <https://forms.office.com/e/0wGitHHuwX>

The Laudato Si' Award is for youth and young adults who want to live out their Christian calling to protect and care for God's Creation. The award builds from bronze to silver to gold level and can be completed in 3 consecutive years or when the time is right. It integrates and connects young people with the parish community and wider Diocesan family to work together to create an environment of care and protection in parishes.

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

