

November is the month of the Holy Souls, a time when we remember our beloved dead with special affection.

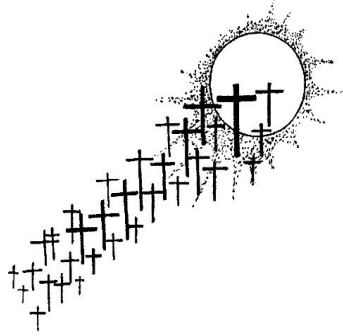
Each year, here in St. Columba's Church, we remember parishioners who have died over the past twelve months at a special Mass.

This year it takes place on :

Saturday 2nd November at 6.00pm.

which is also All Souls' Day.

Anyone who has been bereaved in the past year is most welcome to attend along with those who would like to remember someone they have lost over the years.



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 €265.00. This is received in weekly envelopes.

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

Mass Intentions for this week

Nov	SAT	2nd	6.00pm	Tina Cronin (1stA) Conor Cronin and Kieran Cronin. Noel & Susan McAllister (A)
Nov	SUN	3rd	11.00am	Roscommon Ass Annual Mass of Remembrance
Nov	MON	4th	10.30am	Tom Murphy (A)
Nov	SAT	9th	6.00pm	Tom & Chris Lean (A) Teresa Ryan (A) Nancy, Eric & Michael O'Toole (A)
Nov	SUN	10th	11.00am	BAPTISMS

Please pray for all our recently deceased.
Remembering **Vincent Quinn** Botanic Road and **Dympna O'Gorman**, Phibsborough whose funerals took place this week



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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3rd November 2024



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.

Solemn Novena Monastery of St Alphonsus

Novena through the intercession of our Mother of Perpetual Help.
The Novena will be led by Fr. Ivan Mendana C.Ss.R.

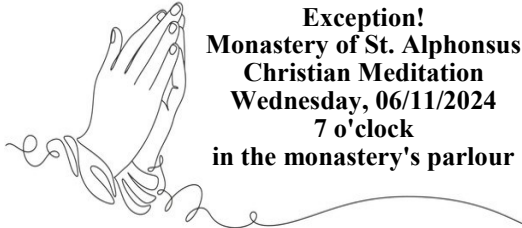
Masses at 10am and 8pm (There will be no Mass in Iona Road for the weekdays during the Novena)

Confessions will be available after Mass
Email : rednunsweb@gmail.com Tel 01 305723
5th to the 12th November 2024

Please Note:

There will be no Mass in the monastery on Saturday, the 16th of November.

Exception!
Monastery of St. Alphonsus
Christian Meditation
Wednesday, 06/11/2024
7 o'clock
in the monastery's parlour



There is a **Living well programme** starting in St Clare's Integrated care hub on Friday 8th November for 6 weeks from 10:30am-1pm.

The Living Well programme supports you to develop and enhance the skills that help you to live well with a long-term health condition. Two trained leaders run the workshops. To register or for further enquiries please contact: Louise Potter, Living Well Coordinator
Email: LivingWellDNCC@hse.ie
or Phone: 01-8976171

RIP Vincent Quinn who died on 25th October was the last survivor of his generation of the well known Quinn family of Botanic Road - he was predeceased by his siblings Joe, Jack, Thomas, Billy and Kitty. Aged 86 he was educated at St. Vincent's School. Following travels abroad he opened his own shop on Philipsburg Ave. He is survived by his wife Elizabeth and his children Eadaoin and Vinnie.



Mother of Perpetual Help Pray for Us.

SHALOM HOPE CONCERT

SHALOM are a group of International young Catholics based in St Mary's Pro-Cathedral who evangelise through scripture, prayer, music, song and dance. They will put on their annual Hope Concert on November 23 at 7pm.

Chair Exercises with
Pauline Pierce
Monday 11-12
& 12-1.
€2 Per Person

All Welcome



Very Well done to the
Na Fianna Senior Hurlers
on winning the Dublin
County
Final last
weekend



Next Match
Leinster
Competition
17 Nov @
3pm in Parnell
Park

ACTIVE RETIREMENT ACTIVITIES

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



Parables and Pets!

Have you something special you would like to share with others about your pet (past or present)? A memory, a story, a poem, a picture - a moment of wonder for you! As a follow up to our blessing gathering we would like to invite you (with or without your pet) to join us in listening, sharing and reflecting on the mystery of God's creation in our lives.

Saturday November 9th at 2pm for 30 minutes
in St Columba's Church Iona Road. Fáilte Roimh Cách
- All Are Welcome!



SHARE APPEAL SUNDAY

Share Appeal Sunday will take place on NEXT weekend November 9/10.

Reading the Bible with Leonard Cohen #2 – Led by Séan Goan

10.00am – 3.00pm | Booking Essential | Cost: €30 | Packed lunch required.

The second of two days exploring the legendary singer/songwriter's wrestling with and responding to the presence and absence of God, and what we can learn from his lyrics.

Séan Goan is Scripture scholar with many years of work in the areas of education and Adult Faith Development.

He has studied Scripture in Rome and Jerusalem and written commentaries on the Sunday Readings and on the Gospel of John. He is a founder member of the Tarsus Scripture School.

The Light of a Distant Star – A Journey for Advent #1 with Carol Barry

Three evenings reflecting on the wisdom we can glean from the story of the Magi's journey as we seek to discover where the star rests in our own Advent journey. By journeying with and listening to the Magi, the natural world in which we live and the traditions which shaped them as well as those which have shaped us, we will open a space in which to consider where we have come from and where we go from here.

The three evening sessions will follow the journey of the Magi:

Session 1: Setting Out | 28th Nov 2024 | 7.30-9pm | Cost: €15 per session | .

Session 2: Journeying | 5th Dec 2024 | 7.30-9pm | Cost: €15 per session | .

Session 3: Arrival/Return | 12th Dec 2024 | 7.30-9pm | Cost: €15 per session |

Booking Essential.

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