

### MASS TIMES in St. Columba's Church

Saturday (Vigil) 6.00pm: St. Columba's Church  
Sunday Morning 11.00am: St. Columba's Church  
Mon, Wed, Thur Fri 9.30am: St. Columba's Church

Also Sunday morning Mass @ 9.45am in **Glasnevin Cemetery Chapel**

### Mass Times in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus

Monday to Friday @ 5.45 pm. Saturday and Sunday morning @ 9.30 am.

Sunday evening Christmas Carols Concert will take place on Jan 5th at 7.00 in St. Audoen's Church, High Street, Dublin 8.



The event will feature traditional Polish, English and Irish Carols as well as some St. Hildegard's compositions. Free admission coffee and biscuits served during the interval.

### Prayer for the New Year

God of new beginnings, a new year stretches before us untouched, fresh with all its possibilities.

Give us the spirit of adventure that we may dare new things for you. May we know you walk the road with us, in joy and in sorrow. Fill us with courage to enter this new year this next stage of our pilgrimage knowing that you are with us.



### LIVE STREAMING OF MASS

If you have internet access, you will find the live stream through our parish website: [www.ionaroadparish.ie](http://www.ionaroadparish.ie) The live streaming service is reserved for Masses and other ceremonies



Please visit St. Columba's Parish website at [www.ionaroadparish.ie](http://www.ionaroadparish.ie) and email your comments, good news stories and special parish events to [info@ionaroadparish.ie](mailto:info@ionaroadparish.ie)

Items for the Parish Link can be e-mailed to [parishlink@gmail.com](mailto:parishlink@gmail.com) or dropped into the Parish Office letter-box, marked 'Parish Link', by 5pm on the Thursday of week of publication. A contact name and phone number is required for each item.  
Contact: Parish Office @ 01 830 8257 or email [saintcolumba@eircom.net](mailto:saintcolumba@eircom.net)  
**Parish Office Opening Times: Monday to Friday 9.30am. - 12.30pm.**

# PARISH



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## The Epiphany of the Lord



### 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.*

*Archbishop Diarmuid Martin said in a statement on Thursday he was saddened by news of the death of Marian Finucane. The Archbishop spoke of her immense courtesy and professionalism as a broadcaster and said he is keeping her family & friends in his prayers. May she Rest In Peace.*

**New Year Intentions**—It's that time of the year again!

A time for taking stock, a time for reflection and most of all a time for new beginnings. So if you have always wanted to carve out the space for nurturing your health and wellbeing, or if you have already been doing so and are looking to sustain and maintain your balance, we have programmes and courses for you!



**The Art of Being Still with Sr. Stan**

This 5 week course is an invitation to go within and develop the art of mindfulness meditation. You will have the opportunity to try different meditation practices which combine the wisdom of both Eastern and Western traditions.

**When:** Monday evenings from 7-8.30 pm January 13th- February 17th (No class January 20th) **Price:** €100

Check [www.sanctuary.ie](http://www.sanctuary.ie) for details of 3, 5, 6 and 8 week courses

**The Sanctuary, Stanhope Street, Dublin 7.**

**Meditation**  
**Wednesday 8th Jan**  
**Venue: St Alphonsus' Monastery**  
**Time: 7.30 - 8.15p.m.**  
 This is a quiet time of prayer.  
 All welcome.



**IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT** All activities will start next week. Monthly Meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> we need 3 members for Committee in order to continue, so please consider it. Just put your name forward on the day. Computer classes on 17<sup>th</sup> - contact Age Action. Galway Bay still accepting bookings for March 29<sup>th</sup>

**Whitehall College of Further Education** offer day courses to school leavers and mature students. The courses run for approximately 9 months; this facilitates the development of good practical skills, personal development and depth of learning. The majority of courses at Whitehall College offer the learner the opportunity to achieve a major QQI award at level 5 or level 6. The Education and Training course in Whitehall College runs in partnership with DCU with students spending one day a week at the St. Patrick's DCU campus in Drumcondra. For those interested in a career in sciences, the Food Science and Nutrition and Dietetics courses have proven popular progression routes to related third level courses.



**Open Day Whitehall College of Further Education, Mobhi Road**  
**Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> January from 2-6pm.**  
**More details: [www.whitehallcollege.com](http://www.whitehallcollege.com)**



We are seeking volunteers for three of our Support Services and we hope you can help us spread the word. Aware relies on committed volunteers to deliver information and support to individuals and families concerned about depression, bipolar disorder and anxiety. Full training is provided. You can read about the roles and apply on line at <https://www.aware.ie/volunteering/> call 01 - 661 7211

**Parish Shop**  
 Call in today to see our beautiful selection of stock. 2020 calendars & diary's also available. Open before & after Mass every Fri, Sat. & Sun.



**Our Lady of Victories**  
**Ballymun Road**  
 Sat Evening Vigil Mass to be discontinued from 4th Jan.  
 Sun morn Masses 10.00 am 12.00 noon  
 Our Sunday evening Gospel Choir Mass will change to 6.00 pm from 5<sup>th</sup> January