



MASS TIMES in St. Columba's Church

Saturday (Vigil) 6.00pm: St. Columba's Church
Sunday Morning 11.00am: St. Columba's Church
Daily Mass 9.30am Monday to Friday 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.

The following are the Mass Intentions for the coming week

	Sat. 11 th 6.00pm	Sile Sweeney (1st A) Graham Fitzpatrick (A) Kieran O'Toole Brenda O'Byrne (A)	
	Sun 12 th 1.00am	Rory Smyth (1st A)	
	Wed 15 th 9.30am	Heffernan Family & Patricia Nugent (A)	
	Sat. 18 th 6.00pm	Barry & Ita Stephens (A) Timothy O'Leary (A)	

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€575.00 over Christmas**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Orders.

St Columba Parish Meals on Wheels

We are looking for Drivers and Helpers for the above. Your commitment would be two hours (max) every two weeks. Contact Paul @ 0862603226



A sonnet on the Baptism

Beginning here we glimpse the three in one;
The river runs, the clouds are torn apart,
The Father speaks, the Spirit and the Son
Reveal to us the single loving heart
That beats behind the being of all things;
And calls and keeps and kindles us to light.
The dove descends the spirit soars and sings
'You are beloved, you are my delight!'

By Malcolm Guite.

In that quick light and life, as water spills;
And streams around the Man like
quickenning rain,
The voice that made the universe reveals;
The God in Man who makes it new again.
He calls us too, to step into that river;
To die and rise and live and love forever.

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS

If you have internet access, you will find the live stream through our parish website: www.ionaroadparish.ie



Please visit St. Columba's Parish website at www.ionaroadparish.ie and email your comments, good news stories and special parish events to info@ionaroadparish.ie

Items for the Parish Link can be e-mailed to 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.

Parish Office.

Parish Office Opening Times: Monday to Friday 9.30am. - 12.30pm.
Ph: 8308257 or email saintcolumba@eircom.net

PARISH LINK



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Feast
Of
The
Baptism
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.

Pope Francis has asked for everyone to pray to the Lord to help the people of Australia at this difficult time as major fires rage across the nation. Addressing Australian speaking pilgrims at today's weekly General Audience in Saint Peter's Square, the Holy Father said "I am close to the Australian people".

Response of the Church in Australia

Earlier this week, the president of the Australian Bishops Conference, Archbishop Mark Coleridge of Brisbane, issued a [statement](#) about the "unprecedented" crisis facing the country. Like Pope Francis, he too called for prayer, noting that "A genuine Catholic response to a crisis of this magnitude must draw strength from prayer which inspires concrete and compassionate action".

Archbishop Coleridge announced that the Bishops Conference is preparing a national response to the fires, including assistance to those affected by the fires, collaboration with aid agencies, and a special collection to be taken up this weekend. "With broad and deep roots across the nation", the Archbishop said, "the Church stands ready to walk alongside people throughout their journey of recovery".

Welcome into 2020 from Margaret Alyward Centre

We have lots to be grateful for and to look forward to at the start of this new decade. We are very excited about our programs in Meditation, Reflection, Christian Justice, Mindfulness, Yoga, Love, St Brigid, Christian-Jewish Relations and more!

HOLOCAUST Memorial Day 2020

With Thérèse Fitzgerald
To mark the Holocaust and other genocides to remember those who suffered and died .

Tues 28 Jan 7.30 - 9pm No charge

We Stand Together

Tues 11 Feb 7.30 - 9pm €5 donation

Key Learnings

Tues 11 Feb 7.30 - 9pm €5 donation

The Word of God

Check Website for full details of all upcoming courses

www.margaretalywardcentre.ie

Parish Shop

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



Whitehall College of Further Education offers

day courses to school leavers and mature students.

Courses last approx 9 months.

Open Day Thurs 23rd January

from 2-6pm. Mobhi Road

More details:

www.whitehallcollege.com



CAFÉ COLUMBA celebrates.....

This Sunday we pray especially for all the children who have been baptised in our church over the past year, and we welcome warmly those who are able to attend.

Café Columba will be open after Mass so please join us for a cuppa ALL WELCOME.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT - This Week



Mon 10am Committee meeting , 2—4 pm Bridge

Tuesday 2.15 to 3.30 Exercise programme

Wed morn Knit and Knatter always great to see new people

Wed afternoon Bingo and Cards and a cuppa with Marjorie

Thursday morn Monthly meeting looking forward to seeing and particularly new members. We will have details of Galway trip on 29th March and computer classes

Join St. Mary's Pro Cathedral as they host



their Epiphany Carol Service on

Sunday 12th Jan at 3.00pm. This Candlelit Carol Service of music & readings will be joined by the Palestrina Choir & St. Mary's Pro Cathedral Girls' Choir to celebrate this season of the Epiphany under the direction of Blánaid Murphy.

VACANCY FOR BOOK-KEEPER/ OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Halston Street Parish are looking to fill the position of **Perm/Part-Time Book-keeper/Office Admin** for 15 hrs. per week. For more information contact their parish office and please send a most recent/ updated C.V. and Covering Letter by the **31st Jan** to: Fr. Martin Bennett OFM, Cap, P.P., St. Michan's Parish, Halston St. D7 or email: halstonst@gmail.com

VARICOSE VEINS & YOUR HEALTH Unravelling the mystery associated with this common condition . **FREE PUBLIC INFORMATION EVENING** Thurs 30th Jan, DCU -Alpha, Innovation Campus, 11 Old Finglas Road, Glasnevin (beside Met Éireann Office) From 7.00pm to 8.00pm **Registration: 6.30pm. Learn more about varicose veins, the underlying causes, the potential risks of leaving them untreated and the current treatments available.** Places are limited so to book in advance email Anna-Lise: amion@bonsecours.ie or call/text: 087 144 4204 with your name to reserve a place. Refreshments will

