

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. 18th	6.00pm	Barry & Ita Stephens (A) Timothy O'Leary (A)
Mon. 20th	9.30am	Patrick & Charles Heffernan (A)
Wed. 22nd	9.30am	Michael Chawke (A)
Sat. 25th	6.00pm	Denis Boland Jnr. (A) Ken Kilkenny (Month's Mind)
Sun. 26th	11.00am	Mary Haugh (1st A)

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€1140.00 over Christmas**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Orders.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will take place from Sunday 18 – Saturday 25 January on the theme “They showed us unusual kindness” (Acts 28:2).



This Sunday the 19th at 11.00am, RTE will broadcast a service of worship for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity which will be led by friends of Ecumenical Bible Week. EBW has taken place in the greater Dublin area since 2014, bringing together a diversity of believers for prayer and reflection in June each year. Both Archbishops of Dublin have lent their personal and institutional support since the start. The topic for this year's EBW is “Faith in the Public Square.” : www.bibleweek.ie

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



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

PARISH LINK



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19th January 2020

Here is the
LAMB OF GOD
who takes away the sin
of the world!

John 1:29



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.

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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



Meditation
Date: Wednesday
22nd January

Venue:
St Alphonsus'
Monastery

Time: 7.30 - 8.15pm
This is a time of
quiet prayer. All welcome.

Laudate Festival: The Laudate Festival will be celebrated in the Archdiocese of Dublin during Catholic Schools Week. A large choir of children from schools in the diocese, 500-1000 in each venue, will lead in song and prayer. This is for everyone to enjoy and is free for all parents, families, friends and parishioners.

Church of St Agnes, Crumlin on Monday 27 January at 7.00 – 8.15p.m.

Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road on Tuesday 28 January at 7.00-8.15p.m.

Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan on Wednesday 29 January at 7.00 – 8.15p.m.

St Pius X, Templeogue on Thursday 30 January at 7.00 – 8.15p.m.

Living the Word Workshop:

29th January 7.30 – 9.30pm

Holy Cross Clonliffe

Following last year's very successful workshop on Lectio Divina for Lent - Patricia Carroll of the Office of Evangelisation and Ecumenism will lead a workshop for this year's Lenten journey.

Resources will be provided for each Sunday of Lent to lead small group reflections on the Sunday Gospels of. Please register as soon as possible for this with mary.dent@dublindiocese.ie

Whitehall College FE Mobhi Road is having its Open Day on Thursday 23 January 2020 from 2-6 pm
www.whitehallcollege.com

Draocht will present 'Sive' on Thursday 23rd January at 8pm in Clareville Day Centre, Clarevill Court, Glasnevin. Admission €5. All welcome.



ACTIVE RETIREMENT - This Week

Monday Bridge PLEASE Meet in the Maples 2pm all welcome

Tuesday 2.15 to 3.30 Come along for exercise programme

Wednesday morning Knit & Knatter

Wednesday afternoon 2.00pm-4.30pm / Bingo and cards and a cuppa with lots of chat.

Monthly Meeting on the 16th was quite lively good turnout even though the weather not great. Retirements - we got 3 new committee members.

Lunch in Maples on 16 March So you will be free to go to Parade on 17th.

More news at next meeting on Feb 13th **SO COME ALONG**

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Age Well. Live Well.

World Day of the Sick 2020:

The World Day of the Sick Seminar will take place on Saturday, February 8th from 9.30am to 1.00pm in the Newtown Parish Pastoral Centre, Newtownpark Ave., Blackrock. This year's theme is on Hope in the Face of Suicide



The World Day of the Sick Mass will take place the following day on Sunday 9th February in Church of the Guardian Angels, Newtownpark Ave., Blackrock For further information please contact - Trish Conway on M: 087 6220349.



Ray Keogh a Football Life a talk with Gerard Farrell Football Historian.

Ray Keogh was the first black player in the League of Ireland and was an integral part of the successful Drumcondra F.C. in the 1960s. Ray Keogh's career took him to Longford, Cork, Drogheda, and north of the border to play for Ards and Portadown, before he achieved success as a coach. Join football historian Gerard Farrell to learn more about Ray's life and career.

Tuesday 21st January 6.30pm Admission free. Booking essential.
T. 01 8377206 E. dralibrary@dublincity.ie

The National Centre for Liturgy, in association with St Patrick's College, Maynooth, are currently planning for the second semester of the academic year which begins 3 February 2020.

In the second semester we are offering to parishes a comprehensive course Leading God's People in Public Prayer – forming lay leaders in the task of presiding. The course will provide training for those who may be called upon to undertake roles of leadership when the Eucharist cannot be celebrated on weekdays. It will include

celebrating the Liturgy of the Word, the Liturgy of the Hours - leading prayer when the Eucharist is not celebrated and leading certain rites of the Order of Christian Funerals.

The course will begin on Tuesday, 4 February at 10.00 a.m. We also recommend that participants stay for the full day, therefore taking in the second module: The Eucharist – Celebration and Theology which begins in the afternoon at 2.00 p.m. The day concludes at 4.00 p.m.

Parish Shop

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



Pilgrimage to Clonfert

Tony Malone at 087-9526337 is going to Clonfert on Saturday, February 1st, St. Brigid's Day, at 8:30am. Cost is €37.00 to include breakfast and transport.