

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. 26th 6.00pm	Timothy O'Leary (A) Teresa Ryan (A) Denis Boland (A)
Mon. 28th 9.30am	Kathleen Heffernan (A)
Wed. 30th 9.30am	Stephen Caffrey (A)
Sat. 2nd 6.00pm	Jackie Cuddihy (1st A)
Sun. 3rd 11.00am	

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€676. 00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Orders.

The annual parish magazine is now being printed and hopefully will be on sale in the Book Shop in February. Among the many well know parishioners who have contributed articles are Marjorie Chawke, Clare Conlon, Paddy Cullen, Roisin Kelly, Thomas Nolan and Mark Roxburgh. Fr. Paddy's Diary is well worth reading. Also included are many photos taken during the Golden Jubilee celebrations. It's a good read – you will enjoy it.

Catholic Schools Week 2019: Celebrate the work of Our local Catholic Schools during Catholic Schools week which takes place from 27th January - 2nd February.

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 Link contact: Ann 087 6728761 or 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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*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has
anointed me to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and re-
covery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour."*

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.



BOOK SHOP

Book shop now open ..Cards, Calendars & Diary's available
We also have a lovely selection of Candles & Gifts
Open before & after Mass on Friday, Saturday & Sunday.

Save the Date:
World Day of the Sick 2019 will take place on 9 February 2019 in All Hallows, Drumcondra (9:30am to 1.00pm) on the topic Community struggle with Addiction



Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will celebrate Mass for the World Day of the sick in Corpus Christi Church on **Sunday 10th Feb at 3.00pm.**
He will anoint all those who are sick.
You are invited to bring Members of Your Family or your Neighbours to this Liturgy.

THE MARGARET AYLWARD CENTRE FOR FAITH & DIALOGUE
Seasons Rhythm Series



Sacred Dance with Barbara Perry

Tuesday, 29 Jan 2019 | 7.30 - 8.45pm | Cost: Donation

Experience the joy of dancing in a circle with others and a sense of well-being and community.

Bibliodrama with Gertrude Gilson

Tuesdays, 5 February 2019 | 7.30 - 8.45pm | Cost: Donation

Exploring faith through characters from our Bible, a gentle introduction. No experience necessary.

Centering Prayer with Denis Gleeson

Tuesday, 12 February 2019 | 7.30 - 8.45pm | Cost: Donation

An introduction to this gentle, Christ centred way of prayer.

Praying the Scriptures with Fr Séamus O'Connell

Tuesday, 19 February 2019 | 7.30 - 8.45pm | Cost: Donation

An introduction to praying the Bible. All welcome, no experience necessary
Email: info@macfd.ie Tel: 01 797 9364

Laudate Festival Catholic Schools Week 2019
Primary School Liturgical Music Programme

An evening of Music and Reflection
Tuesday 29 January @ 7.00pm
Our Lady of Victories Church



Once again Michael Chawke is leading a pilgrimage to **Lough Derg** on Saturday 11th May. Michael does things well. Breakfast and

dinner will be at the Kilmore Hotel in Cavan and there is no walking barefoot on the island.
Do contact Michael and book your place on the pilgrimage.

Meditation

30th January
7.30 - 8.15p.m.

St Alphonsus' Monastery

All welcome to this period of quiet prayer



FUNDRAISING TABLE QUIZ

St. Columba's School Parents' Association
Thursday 7 February at 8pm
The Maples Hotel
€40 for table of four
For table bookings contact ionaparents@gmail.com



Watch and Pray

There will be a Holy Hour on First Friday 1st February after the 9.30am Mass from 10.00am to 11.00am
All are welcome.

Alzheimers Cafe

Tuesday 29th January

From 7pm - 9pm
Clareville Centre Ltd,
Clareville Court
Tea Coffee Cakes.
All Welcome



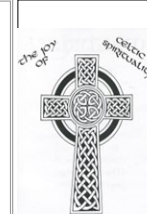
Keys found Whitworth Road/ Claude Road on Tuesday 15th January
Phone 086 3901616

ACTIVE RETIREMENT



Activities take place in Annex.

Monday	2.00 - 4.30	Bridge for all.
Tuesday	2.15 - 3.30	Chair Exercises.
Wednesday	10.15 - 11.30	Knitting, Crochet.
Wednesday	2.00 - 4.30	Bingo, Playing Cards.
Monthly meeting	10.15 - 11.15	Second Thursday.
Day Trip	28th February	Mystery Tour.



Discussion on Celtic Spirituality
At 7.00pm

Wednesday 30th January 2019
In St Alphonsus Monastery,
All Welcome

The Patrician Discussion Group is organised by the Legion of Mary, St. Columba's Parish,

Introduction to Mindfulness
with Mary O'Connor

Learn useful tips on how to breathe and relax when worried or stressed.

Drumcondra Library
Tuesday 29th Jan 6.30pm Booking required.
Email: drumcondralibrary@dublincity.ie or
Tel. 01 8377206

Fr. Paddy Jones represented Iona at the requiem of Sr. Mary Perpetuo Cleary which was held in the Monastery last Thursday. Born in 1929 Sr. Perpetuo was a native of Co. Clare and had spent 61 years in Drumcondra. She was a very well known member of the community as she had been Sacristan for many years.

Why not take part in our research examining the impact of **Grip Strength** and its relationship with **Brain function and Various Types of Learning**. This research will provide valuable knowledge concerning the factors that contribute to healthy ageing. We are looking for Volunteers who are:

• **Healthy** • **66 years and over** • **Righthanded**

Participation involves approximately 8 hours commitment in total over the course of 4 weeks, with a short follow-up one month later.

If you are interested in volunteering for our study please contact Eimíle Holton, School of Psychology, Trinity College Dublin by: Phone: 0858245898
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