

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

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| Sat. | 5th | 6.00pm | Thomas Doyle (A), Kieran O'Toole (A), Patrick Farrelly (A), Patrick Slattery (A) |
| Mon. | 7th | 5.45pm | Stan O'Flaherty (1st Anniversary) @ 5.45 St Alphonsus Monastery |
| Fri. | 11th | 9.30am | May Hanrahan, Jim and Alice O'Connor (anniversaries) |
| Sat. | 12th | 6.00pm | Christopher Cooke (month's mind), Kevin Dowd (month's mind), Graham Fitzpatrick (A) |
| Sun. | 13th | 11.00am | Rita Mullany (1st anniversary) |

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€2410.00 over Christmas**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Orders.



CanCare4Living, the national organisation for survivors of childhood and adolescent cancer and their families will host a public meeting, on **Thursday 24 January at 7pm, in the Westcourt**

Hotel, 29 West Street, Drogheda, Co. Louth. We would love to meet with survivors, their families, friends and supporters, advocacy groups, health care professionals or researchers. For more information contact patricia@cancare4living.ie or 086 253 2819.

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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"Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you."



Thought for the day

In our deepest selves, each of us is a mystery: Where do I come from? Where am I going? Why am I here? How should I live? The risk in our present culture is to sleepwalk through life, to be satisfied with a merely material existence. But the human "project" is much greater. Each of us is really on a pilgrimage, or better on a quest - a quest to become my true self, in the image and likeness of God. My truest self is found by being open to God, in whom we live and move and have our being. By following that star, by listening to our conscience and inner selves, we come home to God.

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.

Meditation

Date - 9th January
Time - 7.30 - 8.15p.m.
Venue - St Alphonus' Monastery
All welcome to this period of quiet prayer.

Iona Bible Group

We resume on Tuesday, January 8th in the Annex after 9:30am Mass. *Why not extend your prayer by one hour reading the Old and New Testament among friends over a cup of coffee / tea?*



B.E. - BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge – not weakness. This is a healing ministry. A team, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share their experiences with you. Next Coping Programme will commence on Wed. 6th February for 7 Wednesday evenings, at 7.15pm in White Friars Community Centre, Aungier St. D2. Further info @ 086 0877379 or email bedublin@gmail.com or www.beginningexperience.ie

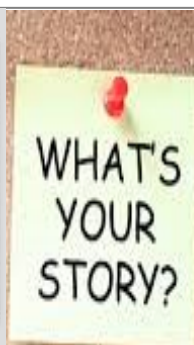
Save the Date:

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 - **A Pastoral response Mass for World Day of the Sick will be held on 10 February 2019 in Corpus Christi 3.00pm. More details closer to the time please save the dates!**



Whitehall College of Further Education OPEN DAY

Thursday, January 24th., 2.00pm-6.00pm. Colaiste Caomhin, Mobhi Road, Glasnevin. Tel: 018376011.



IONA WRITER'S GROUP

We resume on Friday, January 11th, at 10:15am in the Annex. Come on, Writers, it's a new year... tell us your Christmas memories and happy stories !



CAFÉ COLUMBA celebrates.....

Once again, and as a continuation of our World Meeting of Families journey, we have invited all the children who have been baptised in our church over the past year, to join us at Mass on next Sunday, 13th of January, at 11.00am.

Afterwards, Café Columba will be open so please join us for a cuppa and some 'left-over' Christmas fare, with your friends and neighbours. Feel free to bring some of your own 'left-over' Christmas fare, to share with each other ...or even some of your 'New Year baking'!

ALL WELCOME.



ACTIVE RETIREMENT - This Week

Mon. 2 - 4.15pm : Bridge for all. Everyone welcome.
Tues. 2.15 - 3.15pm : Exercise with Marjorie
Wed. Morning: Knit and Knatter
Wed. 2 - 4.30pm : Bingo and Cards with prizes galore.
Thurs. 11am : Monthly meeting. Hope to see all there with plenty of ideas for 2019!
Computer Classes start for 3 Enthusiastic Learners for 5 weeks from this Friday, 11th.



Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on **Monday 14th of January at 7:20pm in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght, Dublin 24.** This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. For info. see anamcara.ie or call our Information Line on 085 2888 888.

"Take a leap of faith and begin this wondrous new year by believing. Believe in yourself. And believe"

ROUNDERS CLUB - NA FIANNA

We have the following teams competing in National Rounders competitions:

Senior Mixed (Ladies and Men)
Senior Ladies
Senior Mens

Junior (Adult Beginners) - 1-day tournament (in August) for newer clubs (3 teams i.e. Mixed, Ladies and Men)

Feile - 1 day tournaments: u13, u14, u15, u16 and u18 (separate Boys, Girls and Mixed Teams)

U13 Boys and U13 Girls Community Games

Opportunity to win All-Ireland titles, play in Croke Park, play on Provincial teams and win All-Stars (Na Fianna won Juvenile and/or Junior All-Stars in 2016, 2017 & 2018)

We welcome all standards of players, from absolute beginners to experienced rounders/ baseball/ cricket players.

For more info. or to join up contact Ronan Gately on 086-8289296 or rounders@clgnafianna.ie

