


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		
<u>Mass Times in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus</u>		
Monday to Friday	@ 5.45 pm.	Saturday morning @ 9.30 am.
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The following are the Mass Intentions for the coming week		

	Sat.	24th	6.00pm	Michael Sweeney (Month's Mind)
				Kathleen & Dermot Kelly (A) Betty Bowers (A)
				Mary & Pat Dempsey (A) Kathleen Mongon (A)
				Margaret Shortall (A)
	Sun.	25th	11.00am	Rita Mullany (Month's Mind)
	Mon.	26th	9.30am	Anne Kelly (Rec dec)
	Tue.	27th	9.30am	John Gibbons (A)
	Sat.	3rd	6.00pm	Jacqueline Cuddihy (Month's Mind)
	Sun.	4th	11.00am	Mary Morley (First A)

Thank you for your contribution to the **FAMILY OFFERING** the parish collection, amounting to **€564.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by S/Orders.

Please support the third National Collection for World Meeting of Families 2018 which will be taken up in our parish THIS weekend 24/25 February

This week's intercession **2nd Sunday of Lent**

During this season of Lent, we pray that in times of testing our families will turn to the light of the Gospel to inspire and guide them.



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

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Second Sunday of Lent



**'This is my Son, the Beloved.
Listen to him.'**

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.

DRAÍOCHT in association with **CLG Na Fianna** Mobhí Rd. present:

Seán O'Casey's The Plough and the Stars

(which is on the Leaving Cert Curriculum) in Scoil Chaitriona, Mobhí Rd on
Thur. 1st March @ 8.00pm sharp. Contact Ann Ryan @ 086 340 0387 or Club office.

Group walks continue in the Club every Monday @ 7pm

Women's World Day of Prayer was founded in 1887 in America, when women of different faiths came together to pray and be aware of the problems of other countries and cultures.

Our Parish Groupings are praying, together with the Church of St. Mobhi and Drumcondra Church of Ireland and Abbey Presbyterian Congregation.

Venue: Margaret Alyward Centre for Faith and Dialogue

Friday March 2nd. Time 7.15pm
Women and Men equally welcome



We are a friendly, informal community choir based in parish Centre Our Lady of Dolours Church. We sing an eclectic mix which includes Traditional, Soul, Classical, Musical, and Modern. Everybody welcome - No Auditions - No need to read music

Contact John @ 087 779 4377 or email tolkadots@gmail.com



Free swim and swimming lessons for adults in Sean McDermott Street Swimming Pool (beside Our Lady of Lourdes Church) continuing on Wednesdays @ 2pm

The Annual Iona Magazine will be on sale in the bookshop on the weekend of 3rd and 4th March. It has 58 pages of parish news, written by parishioners for parishioners. Do book your copy now. Cost €2.

**Rosary at the Mass
Rocks for Life and Faith**

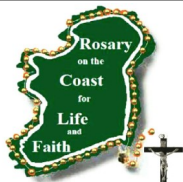
On Sunday, March 18, 2018, at 2:30 pm we will gather at our MASS

ROCKS to pray the Rosary for the preservation of Life and Faith in Ireland. Our Mass Rocks and monastic ruins tell an important story of commitment to life and faith that we must never forget. They remind us that life and faith are treasures worth the greatest sacrifice.

At the Rosary on the Coasts for Life and Faith on the Feast of Christ the King, 2017, over 30,000 people attended the event at over 300 locations around Ireland.

For more information:

email : coastalrosareireland@gmail.com, or
phone after 3pm 0872786552



Welcome to Manresa A place apart - close to the heart of Dublin - an ideal place in which to nourish the spirit and find peace in God. And that's our mission: to help people of all denominations, traditions and beliefs to discover the living God present and active in their daily lives. We rely on the wisdom of Saint Ignatius Loyola, especially as found in his Spiritual Exercises.

You can visit <http://www.manresa.ie/> parishes/bulletin at any time to check upcoming events



Choose Life 2018 The **FOURTH** weekly edition of the newsletter from the Catholic Communications Office is now available at the back of the church. Its purpose is to encourage discussion in families on the value of every human life. It is available on a weekly basis on www.chooselife2018.ie.

Discussion on **LENT**
Repentance "Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving"
At 7.00pm, Wednesday 28th Feb 2018, in
St. Alphonsus Monastery, Iona Road
All Welcome
*The Patrician Discussion Group is
organised by the Legion of Mary,
St. Columba's Parish*



Watch and Pray

There will be a Holy Hour
on First Friday 2nd March
after the 9.30am Mass
from 10.00 to 11.00am
All are welcome.

Active Retirement

Monday. 2.00pm to 4.00pm Bridge for all interested.

Tuesday. 2.00pm to 4.00pm.

Exercise programme Good attendance

Wednesday morning : Knit&Knatter.

2.00pm to 4.30pm Cards & Bingo with lots of prizes

Anne Kelly R I P 13/2/18. Anne was founding member and contributed her life's experience and time to the group in many ways. She joined in every activity, holidays day trips until Dec 2017.

She will be missed. The large attendance at her funeral was testament of her popularity. Fr. Paddy will offer Mass on Monday 19th @ 9.30am for the repose of her soul.



Book Shop

Call in today to see our large selection of cards for all occasions, Including Mother's Day St. Patrick's Day, & Easter cards.

We are open before & after Mass every week-end.



Alzheimers Cafe

Tuesday 27th February 7-9 pm
Clareville Centre, Clareville Court
Glasnevin.

Tea / Coffee Cakes

All Welcome.



The Annual Collection for **ACCORD**, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, was taken up at all Masses last weekend. The amount received was **€883.00**

Thank you for your generous support.