


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 <b>Glasnevin Cemetery Chapel</b>		
Mass Times in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus		
Monday to Friday @ 5.45 pm. Saturday and Sunday morning @ 9.30 am.		

 <b>The following are the Mass Intentions for the coming week</b>		
Sat. 12th Oct.	6.00pm	Bill Ward (A) Seamus Heslin (A) John Leogue (A)
Sun. 13th Oct.	11.00am	Joan Gearon (Month's Mind)
Mon. 14th Oct.	9.30am	Patrick Leonard (A)
Tues. 15th Oct.	9.30am	Mary Anne Cullen and the Cullen Family (A)
Wed. 16th Oct.	9.30am	Gerard Leonard (A)
Sat. 19th Oct.	9.30am	Tom & Elizabeth Sheehy (A)

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to €397.00 **last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of €544.00 is also contributed by Standing Orders,

### The St. Vincent de Paul monthly collection takes place this weekend.

The Pro Life film "UnPlanned" which is showing in all Omniplex cinemas and some IMC cinemas around the country at the moment, is getting very positive reviews. It is currently being shown in Santry, the Savoy, Dun Laoghaire and Tallaght. Check out your local cinema to find out when it is being screened.

### Triduum in honour of St. John Paul II

Come along to 'Our Lady Help of Christians' Church, Navan Road.  
 Sunday 20th at 10.30a.m Mass  
 Monday 21st at 7.30p.m. Mass  
 Tuesday 22nd (FEAST DAY) at 7.30p.m. Mass  
 All Celebrated by Fr. John Walsh O.P.



### LIVE STREAMING OF MASS

If you have internet access, you will find the live stream through our parish website: [www.ionaroadparish.ie](http://www.ionaroadparish.ie) The live streaming service is reserved for Masses and other ceremonies



Please visit St. Columba's Parish website at [www.ionaroadparish.ie](http://www.ionaroadparish.ie) and email your comments, good news stories and special parish events to [info@ionaroadparish.ie](mailto:info@ionaroadparish.ie)

Items for the Parish Link can be e-mailed to [parishlink@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:saintcolumba@eircom.net)**

# PARISH



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Parish of St. Columba

13th Oct. 2019

As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice.



### Thought for the day ....

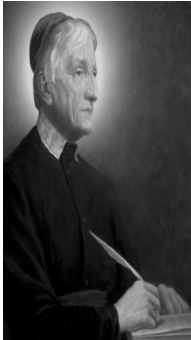
Inclusivity and inclusion are buzz words in our culture. We find the radical openness of Jesus very helpful today, as we try to see the future of the Christian project. Two comments may help us reflect. Firstly, not everyone is guided by this vision - the evidence for "exclusivism" is all around us. Secondly, in the Christian vision, respect for all is grounded not only in creation (*image and likeness of God*) but also in salvation (*God wants all people to be saved*). Both dimensions are important for us today.

### Prayer for the day...

God of mercy, your love reaches out to all without distinction. As we have experienced your compassion, may we show the same love to all.

### Mission Statement

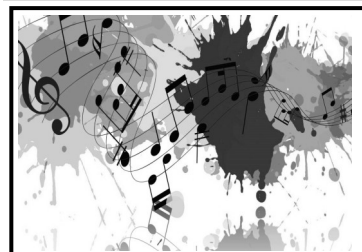
*St. Columba's parish is a vibrant and welcoming community of faith, continuing to give practical witness to the Good News of Christ, through worship and reflection, and through Christian service to the community.*



**Newman Canonisation:** On Sunday 13 October Blessed John Henry Newman will be declared a Saint by Pope Francis. Blessed John Henry Newman was the founder of the first Catholic University in Ireland. The Diocesan Office for Catechetical Formation has produced a leaflet of Prayers and Reflections of John Henry Newman, which you can download from a special post on the Diocesan website <https://www.dublindiocese.ie/canonisation-of-blessed-john-henry-newman/>

### IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

**Mon:** 2 to 4.30 Bridge for all. Great to see new faces.  
**Tues:** 2.15 to 3.30. Exercise program - see you all there.  
**Wed.morn:** Knit and Knatter - big donation of wool!  
**Wed afternoon:** Bingo Cards and a cuppa.  
**Our Monthly meeting** a great success. You can still book with Marjorie for Christmas lunch on 9th Dec in Maples at 12:30. €25 covers all.



### A Benefit Night for Padraig Botanic House

**Thursday, 24th October**  
**From 7 pm til late!**  
 Food and Music included..  
 Entertainment by  
**DJ DAVE**

**All monies raised go to caring for Padriag Schaler.**  
<https://caringforpadraig.org>  
 For tickets and further details please check notice-board at back of church.

**Rosary for Faith and Life** takes place this Sunday, 13th October. Join us in praying the Rosary at 2.30p.m. For details please check out ... [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie)

### Gardiner Street Parish - Autumn Talks ....

Each morning begins @ 9:30 am. with input from our speakers followed by coffee and then a simple prayer exercise and finally discuss our findings. Light lunch available -voluntary contribution

**19th October:** *Walking in solidarity with the excluded* - Fr. Peter McVerry SJ and Sr. Bernadette McMahon

**26th October:** *Accompanying youth towards a hope-filled future* - Padraig Swan and Callum Douglas.

**2nd November:** *Practising Prayer and discernment* - Fr. Brendan McManus SJ

**St. Columba's Book Shop**  
 Call in & have a look around our shop today. We stock a wide range of greeting cards for every occasion.

So whether you are celebrating a birthday or a christening, a new house move or just to let someone know you are thinking of them, we have the card to match. **Shop is open before & after Mass, every Friday, Saturday & Sunday.**

### MAD SUNDAY - Make a Difference Sunday 27th October

This is an open invitation to everyone – seriously everyone, anywhere, any age, any background, and any religion. This beautifully simple initiative hopes to encourage ALL people make a conscious effort to do one simple thing to help another & share it on social media with the #MADSunday - to help, inspire, give hope and encourage others!  
 Don't underestimate the inspiration you are and the difference that you make!!

For resources and ideas have a look at - <http://www.clondalkinparish.com>



### Our Lady of Dolours, Glasnevin.

The Friends of Fr. Sintayhu Ethiopian Housing Project will present an **Autumnal Gala Cultural Evening of Music** on Wed. 16th Oct from 7.45pm with pre-drinks served at 7.15pm, in the Parish Centre, followed by tea and coffee. Tickets are on sale now at €10 each, available from the parish office.

Next weekend our parish will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. It's a way, chosen by Pope Francis, that gives support to those suffering within our Church family. On the 20th, every single parish worldwide will give what they can. It will be used to support overseas missionaries, many of whom work in some of the world's most impoverished communities. Next week, if you can, please be extra generous during Mass. **If you can't give on World Mission Sunday, you can donate online at [www.wmi.ie/donate](http://www.wmi.ie/donate).**



### BOTANICAL ART COURSE

This course will take place in DCU St. Patrick's Campus starting Wednesday, October 16th to December 9th, 11am to 1pm In St. Patrick's campus DCU in building D floor 3 room 21. The cost of this course is **€60.00**.

This course will provide the necessary skills to produce a competent series of drawings, with a view of having the work produced exhibited in an exhibition. **Dr. Tom McCloughlin, FRSB FLS, Assistant Professor of Biology & Education, DCU** will deliver the course. For queries and to make payment please call Helen Curran @ 01 700 6490 Monday - Wednesday 8.30 - 2.15pm



**Performance of Handel's Messiah** will take place on the **Sunday 24th November at 7.30pm in St Peter's Church, Phibsborough, Dublin 7.** As part of fundraising for the parish, we

are planning a series of concerts, of which, the performance of Handel's Messiah. The Guinness Choir and Orchestra will perform on the night along with renowned Soloists, Patricia Bardon, Andrew Boushell, Colette Boushell and Rory Musgrave. **For more information phone the parish office on: 01 8389708**