


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 and Sunday morning @ 9.30 am.			

The following are the Mass Intentions for the coming week

	Sat.	13th	6.00pm	Bill Ward (A) John Leogue (A) Seamus Heslin (A)
				John & Maureen Ryan & Jimmy Bergin (A)
				Lorcan & Catherine O'Toole (A)
	Sun.	14th	11.00am	Catherine Marie Nulty (Month's Mind)
	Sat.	20th	6.00pm	
	Sun.	21st	11.00am	Angela Aylward (1st A)

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€469.00 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 collections takes place **THIS** weekend 13/14 October

Tired of Speaking Sweetly

Love wants to reach out and manhandle us,
Break all our teacup talk of God.
If you had the courage and
Could give the Beloved His choice, some
nights, He would just drag you around the room
By your hair, Ripping from your grip all those
toys in the world That bring you no joy.
Love sometimes gets tired of speaking sweetly
And wants to rip to shreds
All your erroneous notions of truth
That make you fight within yourself, dear one,
And with others,
Causing the world to weep

On too many fine days.
God wants to manhandle us,
Lock us inside of a tiny room with Himself
And practice His dropkick.
The Beloved sometimes wants
To do us a great favour:
Hold us upside down
And shake all the nonsense out.
But when we hear
He is in such a "playful drunken mood"
Most everyone I know
Quickly packs their bags and hightails it
Out of town.
From: 'The Gift' Translated by Daniel Ladinsky



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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'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for 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.



Sunday 14th October:

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday!

Pope Francis is asking you and every Catholic worldwide to come together in celebration of World Mission Sunday. On this very special day every Church in every parish across our globe will give what they can, no matter how little, towards the World Mission Sunday collection.

Your contribution will be used to help spread faith, hope and love by supporting overseas missionaries, many of whom work in some of the world's most impoverished and remote communities. If you can't contribute on the 21st., you can donate €4.00 now by texting the word 'Mission to 50300

Anam Cara North Dublin -

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Weds 17th October at 7:20pm in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords, Co. Dublin. 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 more information see anamcara.ie or call our Information Line on 085 2888 888.



BOOK SHOP

Large selection of cards for every occasion available in the Book Shop. Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday before and after Mass.

We are looking for volunteers to help out in the book shop for about an hour and a half on a Sunday morning, once a month or so. Call into the shop for a chat.

Or contact Jane on 086 2735435

DRAÍOCHT In Association with CLG Na Fianna

Present

Seán O'Casey's

The Plough and the Stars

In Scoil Chaitríona,

Mobhí Road On

Saturday 20th October @ 8pm sharp

Tickets: €10 Available from

Ann Ryan 086-3400387 or

CLUB OFFICE (9am to 1pm)



Men & Women Separated, Divorced, Widowed. Are you coping?

Few people are able to cope alone with the pain of loss. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide?

Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge – not weakness

This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship.

Coping effectively with bereavement is a skill we can all learn. A team, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share their experiences with you. Next Residential Weekend Programme will be held on:

Friday 16th Nov.– Sunday 18th Nov.

in Dominican Retreat House, Tallaght,

Dublin 24 Booking Required

Volunteer with St Paul's Youth Ministry St Paul's Youth Outreach are looking for volunteers. For the types of roles and leadership you can get involved in, please visit www.evangelisation.ie or email st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie. All Volunteers will be Garda Vetted and will undergo safeguarding training.



Let's bring some Fun into our Community as the evenings get cold and dark. **The IONA FUNDAY** Committee have organised an evening in the Maples Hotel on **Friday 9th November at 7.30pm.**

Come along and join your fellow volunteers from the Fun Day for a meal, some singing and dancing.

Tickets will be on sale after Mass on Saturday

13th October, from the Maples Hotel or John @ 087 299 9244.

Your Holiness—We heard these two words often spoken during the Papal visit. It's the title of an evening of prayer, music and reflection which will explore the recent document of Pope Francis *Gaudete et Exultate* (Rejoice and be Glad).

The Monastery of St. Alphonsus is the venue (or view on rednuns.com) on

Monday 15th October at 8.00pm.

The Prayer Service will be prepared by the part-time Chaplaincy students of DCU with music by Dublin Diocesan Music Group.



ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Monday Bridge 2.00pm to

4.00pm. All Welcome

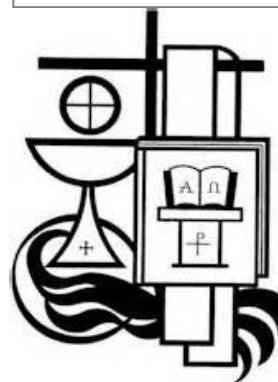
Tuesday 2.15pm to 3.30pm -

Exercise with Colm

Wednesday morning

Knit&Knatter - 2.00pm to

4.00pm Bingo and Cards and lots of fun



Mass for the Bereaved

On Friday November 2nd All Souls Day we will celebrate Mass at 7.30pm in St. Columba's Church to remember all those who have died in the last year. Anyone who has been bereaved is very welcome.

Light refreshments will be served afterwards.



Volunteers: The Irish Cancer Society's Daffodil Centres in Dublin are walk-in information and support centre based in seven hospitals across the city for cancer patients, their families and anyone concerned about cancer. We're looking for volunteers to work with our

Daffodil Centre Nurses. Duties include; Welcoming enquirers to the centre; Talking to enquirers, listening and identifying their

needs and signposting to appropriate sources of information and support; arranging for the enquirer to talk to the Cancer Nurse. Training will be provided. If you'd like more information on becoming a volunteer please contact; Deirdre Murphy, Irish Cancer Society Tel: 01 231 0564 or dmurphy@irishcancer.ie



Musical Evening:

Lip Sync for Make a Wish Ireland and Dogs Aid on **20 October** in the Bonnington Hotel, Swords Road, Drumcondra, Dublin 9. Tickets €25 - Email Orla.procathedral@eircom.net