


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. 19th Oct. 6.00pm Tom & Elizabeth Sheehy (A)
 Mon. 21st Oct. 9.30am Esther Crosbie (A)
 Sat. 26th Oct. 6.00pm Lorcan O'Toole (A)

Mon. 28th Oct. Bank Holiday Mass in the Monastery @ 11.00am

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to €376.00 **last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of €544.00 is also contributed by Standing Orders,

The annual Mission Sunday collection takes place this weekend as the second collection, replacing the usual Share collection.



Managed by **World Mission Ireland**, your generosity will help over one thousand struggling mission dioceses in 157 countries.

It will help local communities and sustain communities of faith, train priests, sisters and catechists, support educational, medical, welfare and formation programmes and it will help us all to remember that **'Together We are Mission,'** this year's theme.



The death took place on 14th October of Fr. Frank O'Malley retired chaplain to the Little Sisters of the Poor,

Roebuck. Aged 87 he was the youngest and last surviving member of the nine children of Charles and Josephine O'Malley of 83 Lindsay Road.

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS

If you have internet access, you will find the live stream through our parish website: 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 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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20th Oct. 2019

From Fr. Richard and Fr. Paddy

In light of the reduction of clergy serving the Glasnevin Grouping since the summer, the declining number of parishioners regularly attending Mass, and the emphasis on providing quality Liturgy, the clergy and pastoral councils of the five parishes in the Glasnevin Grouping have been meeting in recent months to discuss the consolidation of Mass times across the Grouping on Sundays and weekdays.

The main effect for parishioners of St. Columba parish is that there will no longer be a weekday Mass on Tuesday mornings at 9.30am. Each of the five parishes will have at least one day in the week, when there is no mid-morning Mass. On Mondays, it will be Ballygall; Tuesdays: Iona Road; Wednesdays: Drumcondra; Thursdays: Glasnevin, and Fridays: Ballymun Road. On Tuesdays, parishioners in Iona Road are invited to attend Mass in Our Lady of Dolours at 10.00am, Corpus Christi at 10.00am or at St. Alphonsus convent at 5.45pm.

There will be no change to the weekend Mass times in Iona Road: Saturday 6.00pm and Sunday 11.00am.

These changes are due to come in across the Grouping from Sunday 1st December (First Sunday of Advent). However, since both Fr. Paddy and Fr. Richard will be away for the first two weeks in November, it was felt that it made more sense to anticipate the changes by starting the week beginning Monday, 4th November.

We thank parishioners in advance for your cooperation with implementing these necessary changes and apologize for any inconvenience caused.

**ALWAYS PRAY
AND NEVER
GIVE UP. Luke 18:1**



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.



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>



IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Mon: 2 to 4.30pm - Bridge for all grades

Tues: 2.15 to 3.30 - Exercise continue

Wed. Morn: - Knit & Knatter. note cork trip

Wed: 2.15 to 4pm - Cards and Bingo with lots of prizes and a cuppa!

Hope group travelling to Westport enjoy the break and good weather. **Not too late to book with Marjorie for Christmas lunch** on 9th Dec. €25

On Wed: 30th Oct. the Knit & Knatter group are travelling to Cork on the 10 a.m. train.

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. **Shop is open before and after Mass, every Friday, Saturday and Sunday.**



A Benefit Night for Padraig Botanic House



Next

Thursday,

From 7 pm til late!

Food and Music included..

Entertainment by

DJ DAVE

All monies raised go to caring for Padraig Schaler.

<https://caringforpadraig.org>

For ticket details please check notice-board at back of church.

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

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

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

Childminder Available

15 year old girl living in the Iona Parish available to mind children for a flat rate of €20 per night (up until midnight). **Please contact 085-7257286 for further information.**

Diocesan Altar Server Day: After a great experience last year at the WMOF plus the first ever Diocesan Altar Server Day the Archdiocese of Dublin is inviting all Altar Servers from the Archdiocese to gather for a second time for a Diocesan Altar Server Day on Saturday 23rd November in St. Paul's Church at Arran Quay. We offer faith (Catechesis) fun (getting to know each other) and friendship (with Jesus through the celebration of the Eucharist and with each other).

It starts at 9.30am and finishes at 2.30pm. Please bring a packed lunch – **registration necessary** – forms (parental consent forms) can be downloaded online www.evangelisation.ie or contact Christina Malone, email: christina.malone@dublindiocese.ie (Donation welcome on the day) Everyone is welcomed (from 8 to 88)



The Brazilian choir 'Coral Brasilia' will perform in the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough Street, on this Wednesday, at 6.00pm.

Coral Brasília is an acclaimed choir based in Brazil's capital city they are coming to Ireland to participate in the 7th edition of the Derry International Choir Festival. **This is a free event.**



Performance of Handel's Messiah will take place on the Sunday 24th November at 7.30pm in St Peter's Church, Phibsborough.

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 info. phone the parish office on: 01 8389708**

Follow the Footsteps of Jesus from Galilee to Jerusalem 2020: Take the trip of a lifetime to the Holy Land from 8-18 June 2020. Group leader Mícheál de Barra and Spiritual Director, Fr. John Newman (Bible Scholar). Contact Mícheál at 086 8337681 or email: culturaltoursireland@gmail.com – see www.carpediemtours.ie



Do you want to help children reach their potential?

Barnardos are seeking extra adult volunteers, aged 55 years and older, who have lots of life experience and an enjoyment of reading, for their volunteer reading programme for primary schools based in Finglas, Dublin 11. Volunteers provide one-to-one reading sessions to children in 1st and 2nd class who need some extra help with their reading. For more information or to register your interest in this programme please contact Suzanne, Barnardos Volunteer Service, on 01 7080431 / 086 8570112 or email volunteers@barnardos.ie