

Mass Intentions

The Church offers the sacrifice of the Mass, not only on the occasion of the funeral but also, as requested, on the Month's Mind and on anniversaries of the death. Our Saturday Vigil Mass is a shared Mass, several intentions sharing in the Mass. In order to facilitate parishioners requesting Month's Mind Masses and anniversary Masses, (especially the first anniversary), booking of a Mass intention can be made for the following 3 calendar months from the current date.

Fr Paddy

Course in Margaret Aylward Centre on

Faith for Life

Nurturing the call received in Baptism...
Deepening the connection between Faith and Life
The course is suitable for :

Those who are searching or seeking to deepen their faith
Those already involved in their parish or local community
Those involved in full-time/part time ministry.

For further information contact:
www.evangelisation.ie 01 8373732 / ext: 246/247

Application forms available from the Parish Office and are to be returned to the Office for Evangelisation & Ecumenism by 16th October.

PARISH BOOK SHOP
Call in today and see our large selection of items. We have Cards for every occasion plus candles and books. Located at the top of the church beside the main Altar. We are open before and after Mass every Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Evening courses in Manresa, Jesuit Centre of Spirituality,
426 Clontarf Road, Dollymount, Dublin 3, Ireland. Tel: +353 1 833 1352
www.manresa.ie for the Autumn.

Movies that Matter

7:30 pm to 10:00 pm on Wednesday 14 October (Donation)

Circle Dance Meditation

Book now for this weekly course of which the first session will be from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm on Thursday 22 October (€100 for 8 weeks)

Oasis Day

9:30 am to 6:00 pm on Saturday 24 October 2015 (€50)



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. Phone contact is **Parish Office 01 8308257 or 087 6728761**



Parish Office Opening Times and contact: Monday to Friday 09.30a.m. - 12.30p.m.
Ph. 8308257 or email: saintcolumba@eircom.net

PARISH LINK

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Parish of St. Columba

11th October 2015

Parish Grouping Launch Mass

The Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes will celebrate its official liturgical launch with a special Mass in Our Lady of Victories Ballymun Road This Sunday 11th October at 3.00pm. Refreshments will be served afterwards. All very welcome.

Next Friday morning
at 9.30am
we will celebrate
Mass for
Sr. Bridget,
who is retiring from



her work as Parish Sister.

Everyone is invited to attend, to pray and celebrate with her and to thank her for the wonderful work and the many years she has given to us.

You are all warmly invited to share refreshments afterwards in the church.

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.

St Columba's N.S. Iona Road Celebrating 90 years

Next Saturday October 17th 2015, St. Columba's School, Iona Road, will mark the **90th. Anniversary** of the opening of the school. Celebrations will begin with Mass at 6.00pm in St. Columba's Church, followed by a celebration in the school hall. All past pupils are very welcome. We would welcome any photographs from the 80's and earlier to add to our collection of school photos. (Photographs will be scanned and returned to their owners).



Fr Eoin Murphy will lead two sessions for Ministers of the Word in **Mother of Divine Grace Church, Ballygall, on Tue. 13th October at 7.30 pm and Tue. 20th October at 7.30 pm**

The call to be a Minister of the Word is God's call. Every Sunday the people of God wait to hear the scriptures proclaimed. This proclamation is the foundation of all else that the Church does. Please join us, even if you have been a Minister of the Word for years. Yours is an important task which needs the best response.

Meditation Group

The Meditation Group is a group who meet every two weeks for a period of short reflection. This is open to everybody and is worth giving it some consideration.

The Meditation Group will meet on Wednesday 14th October
Venue: St. Alphonsus' Monastery, Time: 7.30 - 8.15pm
New people are most welcome.



The annual Novena in honour of Our Mother of Perpetual Help concluded last Wednesday, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. It was conducted by Fr. Noel Kehoe who is a member of the Redemptorist Order. The music, both vocal and instrumental, added to the sacredness and solemnity of the occasion.

Birthday wishes to the oldest person in our parish!!

Congratulations to John Mitchell on his 102nd Birthday which will be celebrated in Clareville Centre on Thursday 15th October at 1.30pm. All his friends are welcome.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For Meals on Wheels Maximum of 2 hours once a fortnight. We need drivers and helpers. Phone Paul at 086 2603226

Parish Mass Times and Mass Intentions

Mass intentions for week commencing **Saturday 10th October**

Sa. 10th 6.00pm Brendan Kavanagh (A) Mary & Jack Harte (A)
Jim Kennedy (A) Bill Ward (A) John Logue (A)
and Frank Murray (10th A)

Su. 11th 11.00am John O'Reilly (1st A)

Mo. 12th 9.30am Lesley Taylor (Recently deceased)

Th. 15th 9.30am Michael O'Doherty

Sunday morning Mass @ 9.45am in Glasnevin Cemetery (Finglas Rd)

Mass Times in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus, Iona Road:

Monday to Friday @ 5.45 p.m. Saturday morning @ 9.30 a.m. and Sunday morning @ 9.30 a.m.

For all baptisms please contact the Parish Office @ 01 830 8257



FAMILY OFFERING The Family Offering is the Parish Collection and is the principal source of parish funds.

Received in envelope contributions for week ending 4th October : €437.50

Parishioners may also contribute by Standing Orders through a bank, doing so on an annual, quarterly or monthly basis. The average weekly contributions through standing orders and which can be added to what is received in envelope contributions are **€535.00.** Many thanks.

Iona Active Retirement

At the monthly meeting last Thursday Maire McLoughlin gave an exciting account of the group holiday to Lake Garda. In addition to visiting the villages around the lake the Group also visited Venice, Verona and an Alpine village.

Friday 16th October: DALKEY: 11.16 train from Drumcondra to Pearse.

At Pearse join the train to Dalkey. Lunch in "The Club" followed by a walk over the Vico Road to Killiney. The less energetic are free to look around Dalkey and get the train home. **Bingo, cards and Bridge as usual.**

Care For Our Common Home A creative prayer service on the theme of Laudato Si, the encyclical of Pope Francis on Care For Our Common Home, will be presented by the 3rd year students of Mater Dei Institute of Education in the **Monastery of Saint Alphonsus** on Monday 12th October at 8.00 pm. Music will be led by the Dublin Diocesan Music Group accompanied by Denise Kelly (Harp) and Ellen Cranitch (Flute). **Come along and be inspired.**

From Grangegorman to Tasmania

The story of women and children transported to Van Diemen's land (Tasmania). Public lecture on Monday 12th October at 1.05pm in St Laurence's DIT Grangegorman by Dr. Christina Henri,

Further details at: www.dit.ie/chaplaincy/getsomespace/stlaurences/grangegormantotatmania