


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.		

### The following are the Mass Intentions for the coming week

	Sat.	26th	6.00pm	Catherine & Lorcan O'Toole (A) John Agnew (A)
	Mon.	28	Public Hol.	Mass at 11.00am in St Alphonsus Monastery
	Wed.	30th	9.30am	Bernard Kelly (A)
	Thur	31st	5.45pm	Vigil Mass in St Alphonsus Monastery
	Fri.	1st	All Saints	Mass at 9.30am in St Columba's Church, at 9.45am in Cemetery Chapel and at 5.45pm in St Alphonsus Monastery.
	Sat	2nd	All Souls' Day	Mass at 9.30am in St Alphonsus Monastery
	Sat.	2nd	6.00pm	James Finnucan (A) Tom & Chris Leen (A)
	Sun.	3rd	11.00am	Annual Mass for deceased members of the Roscommon Association

### Weekday Mass in Glasnevin Grouping

Each of the five parishes will have no Mass on one day of the week, Monday to Friday, beginning in Advent. Iona Road will have **no 9.30am Mass on Tuesdays**. On that day Mass is celebrated in the other four parishes, including 10.00am in Our Lady of Dolours, also at St Alphonsus Monastery at 5.45pm. As both Fr Paddy and Fr Richard will be away for the first two weeks of November, this change will begin the week beginning **Monday, 4 November**, as explained in last week's Parish Link.

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€1556.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Orders,



### 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. Contact: Parish Office @ 01 830 8257 or email **[saintcolumba@eircom.net](mailto:saintcolumba@eircom.net)**  
**Parish Office Opening Times: Monday to Friday 9.30am. - 12.30pm.**

# PARISH



# LINK

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27th Oct. 2019

For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted



### 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>

### 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 Sunday.

### Gardiner Street Parish - Autumn

**Talks ....** Each morning begins @ 9:30am 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 Callum Douglas.

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

### 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**



### Watch and Pray

There will be a Holy Hour on First Friday 1st November after the 9.30am Mass from 10.00am to 11.00am

**All are welcome.**

Pilgrimage to Clonfert for the Holy Souls

Sunday 10th November 2019

Cost €37 to include

Coach & Breakfast

in Mother Hubbards.

Ring Tony Malone 087-9526337.

### Iona Bible Group

Continues every Tuesday at 10:00 – 11:15 in the Annex.

You can come if you are not going to Mass, to read God's Holy Word, in good company.



### REMEMBERING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

November begins with the feast of All Saints and then, the following day, All Souls' Day. We remember our departed sisters and brothers at Mass on All Souls', the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed as we do at all Masses. We visit the cemetery and final resting place of deceased family and friends.

We include everyone in our prayers.

**We place the names of our dead on the Altar List of the Dead, for whom Mass is offered on the First Friday of each month. Kindly take an envelope and slip of paper at the end of the church and on the slip, write the names of those for whom you wish to be on the Altar List. Return the**

**envelope to the collection box at the back of the church or to the sacristy or parish office.**

Our annual November Mass for our Dead, remembering in a special way parishioners who have died during the past year and praying for all who have been bereaved takes place on

Thursday 21 November in St Columba's Church at 7.30pm.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

### IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Monday Bank Holiday No bridge. Anybody interested in outing please check what's app

Tuesday afternoon Exercise programme with Marjorie, she is doing great  
Wed. Trip to Cork 10am train for knitters / Bingo and cards and a cuppa  
It is not too late to book for Christmas lunch on Mon 9 December

My name is Clementine and I am a friendly French Lady who speaks great English. I am in full employment in Drumcondra for the past year so I am looking for a room to rent in the Drumcondra or Glasnevin area so I can walk to and from work. If you have a room to rent, please call me on 033778248538. References available. Looking forward to hearing from you. Thank you.

*The 59<sup>th</sup> Annual November Mass for deceased members, friends and supporters of the Roscommon Association Dublin will be celebrated in St. Columba's Church on Sunday next, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11.00am. People with Roscommon connections living in the Glasnevin and surrounding areas are invited to attend. There will be an informal lunch in the Maples House Hotel following the Mass.*

*For any queries, contact Mike Lennon at 087-252-3305 or by email at [mtlennon@eircom.net](mailto:mtlennon@eircom.net)*

### Meditation

Date: Wednesday 30th Oct Venue: St Alphonsus' Monastery  
Time: 7.30 - 8.15p.m This is a time of quiet prayer. All welcome.