


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. 27th	6.00pm	Brian Bennett (A)
Sun. 28th	11.00am	Ann Carmel Duff (1st A)
Mon 29th	11.00am	<b>Bank Holiday Mass in the Monastery</b>
Tue. 30th	9.30am	Bernard Kelly (A)
Wed. 31st	9.30am	James Finucane (A)
Thur. 1st.	9.30am	All Saints Holy Day of Obligation
Sat. 3rd	6.00pm	Mollie Kelly (A) Elizabeth Sheehy (1st A)
		Andy Lyons (A) Teresa Ryan (A)
		Rita Lynch (A) and pray for Matt Halton.



**Thur. 1st. November All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation**  
Mass @ 9.30am and Vigil Mass at 5.45pm in the Monastery

**Friday 2nd November All Souls Day**  
Mass for all deceased at 7.30pm

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€717.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Orders.


**Mass for the Bereaved**

**On Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, All Souls Day**

Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm in St. Columba's Church, to remember all those who have died in the last year.

**All who have been bereaved are very welcome.**

Light refreshments will be served afterwards.





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)

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### Thought for the day...

The journey towards faith has many dimensions. **Firstly**, there is our need (expressed in the Gospel as blindness). **Secondly**, the courage to name our need, even in the face of opposition. **Next** comes our encounter with Jesus and our cry for help, guidance, healing. Naming our need is insisted upon by Jesus as an essential step, because faith is so much more than believing lots of doctrines. More fundamentally, it is an act of trust, a putting of myself in relationship and being able to receive from God whatever it is we need.

**This is the faith which makes us well.**

### Prayer

God, our light and hope, be our guide on the path of life and on the way of faith. Help us to be aware of our blindness, especially when we think we can see. With your healing touch, may we be filled with light and joy. **Amen.**

### 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.*



### 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 in the book shop for about an hour and a half on Sunday morning**. Call into the shop for a chat. or contact Jane on 086 2735435



Margaret  
*Aylward Centre*  
for Faith & Dialogue

### Margaret Aylward Centre for Faith and Dialogue

Holy Faith Sisters, Old Finglas Road,  
Glasnevin, D11 TC21

*'a place of prayer, tranquility, conversation and dialogue for all'*

The following courses and workshops are coming up in the Centre over the coming months:  
*Mindfulness, Liturgical Music Workshop, When Words and Meaning Shift - Learning to Talk and Listen in a New Ireland, Christ Centred Mindfulness ....*

Check out further @

website: [www.margaretaylwardcentre.ie](http://www.margaretaylwardcentre.ie)

For full details and booking, please phone or contact

Tel : (01) 797 9364 | Mob: 087 6649862 | Email: [info@macfd.ie](mailto:info@macfd.ie)

**The Parish contribution to World Mission Sunday annual collection last weekend amounted to €1385.00**



Meditation  
Date: Wednesday 31st October  
Time: 7.30 - 8.15  
Venue: St Alphonsus' Monastery  
A time of quiet prayer. All welcome.



### Formation Opportunities in November:

The Office of Evangelisation and Ecumenism invite you to take part in two forthcoming opportunities for formation in November. The **first gathering** explores the possibilities of **Rejoice and Be Glad:**

Pope Francis' exhortation on holiness. This gathering will take place on the **7th November at 7.30pm here in Clonliffe**. We will be looking at how a **Book Club** might meet the needs of adults in the parish who are looking for some faith formation.

The **second gathering** is for those who are taking part in leading **Children's Liturgy** in the parish. This workshop will be on the **21 November at 7.30pm here in Clonliffe**.

Anyone who is intending to take part in either of these workshops **should register at:** [evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie)



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** this weekend or from the **Maples Hotel** or **John @ 087 299 9244**.

### ACTIVE RETIREMENT

**Monday : Bank Holiday - No Bridge**

**Tuesday :**  
2.15pm to 3.30pm - Exercises

**Wednesday :**  
10.00am to 12.00noon - Knit & Knatter  
2.00pm to 4.30pm - Bingo and Cards

Please note that **Thursday, 8th. Nov.** is our **Mass for Deceased members** followed by our monthly meeting. **Don't forget our App. for active retirement to keep in touch!**



*Fun for Seniors*

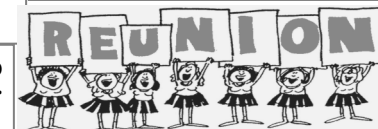


The Society of St Vincent De Paul is seeking your help with its **Annual Clothing Appeal**. They will distribute the bags next weekend at the church doors.



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. The sessions occur 2 times a week, Monday to Thursday, at fixed set times. The volunteer will be asked to read with 2 children on each visit, which happen during primary school hours. 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](mailto:volunteers@barnardos.ie)



### Ag Ceiliúradh 90 Bliain - Teachta le chéile

All past-pupils, teachers, parents and friends of **Scoil Chaitríona** are invited to a reunion evening in the school on **Thursday 22 November** to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the founding of the school. Mass @ 6.30pm followed by a Social evening from 7.30pm to 11.00pm. Tickets available from the school.

**Admission is free.**

Contact us at [90scoil@gmail.com](mailto:90scoil@gmail.com) to order tickets (Please let us know what year you left and what class you were in.