



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.	6th	6.00pm	
	Sun.	7th	11.00am	Mary Sorohan (First A)
	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)
				

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€507.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Orders.

DATE FOR DIARY: The Diocesan Advent Service will take place here in St Columba's Church at 4.00 pm on Saturday 1 December

The St. Vincent de Paul monthly collections takes place next weekend 13/14 October

This Sunday 7th Oct at 2.30pm, please come and pray with tens of thousands of people at different locations around Ireland and throughout the world, in what will be the first simultaneous global Coastal Rosary initiative for Ireland along with 43 countries around the world. Your nearest Coastal Rosary will be at 2.30pm on Dollymount beach (NOT at the Star of the Sea statue Clontarf)



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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What God has United, Man must not divide

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 7th October: It's Mission Month 2018!

October is Mission Month! The most important day of this month is World Mission Sunday, which takes place on the 21st. This is the one Sunday in the year that Pope Francis asks you to pray a little stronger and dig a little deeper so that faith, hope and love

can flourish. Contributions given on this Sunday will support the fearless and selfless work of our missionaries, who live shoulder-to-shoulder with people in communities that are struggling and often war-torn. Mission Month and Mission Sunday is a time for you to fully appreciate the dedication of these missionaries who are there *before, during and after any crisis*.

World Mission Sunday is coordinated by 'World Missions Ireland', originally known as the Pontifical Mission Societies. It is the Church's official charity for overseas mission, and is part of a world wide network of over 120 charities. Many of the international offices go by the name 'Missio'. World Missions Ireland and their fellow charities ensure that the contributions you give will be justly distributed to where the need is greatest within our universal Church. For more information to www.wmi.ie

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. We'd be very grateful if you could help us to raise awareness of this free event for bereaved parents in your community. For more information see anamcara.ie or call our Information Line on 085 2888 888.



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

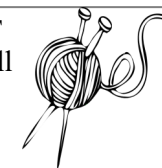
Mon 2 to 4.30 Bridge for all
Tues 2.15 to 3.30 Exercise with Colm who is looking forward to seeing all,

Day in DCU was a great success, thanks to Dublin Corporation sports section

Wed. No knit & Knatter because of holiday in Kellys Hotel Rosslare

Wed 2 to 4.30 Bingo, cards, cup of tea and chat.

*Reminder
Christmas lunch Maples hotel on 3rd Dec. cost €25*



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

7 October 2018 Day for LIFE - is celebrated yearly it is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. We encourage you to deepen your understanding of Catholic Social Teaching on this important question by exploring the material we made available on ww.chooselife2018.ie/Day4life/.

"We pray for the victims of human trafficking that they may be helped to rebuild their lives after the traumatic experiences they have gone through"

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



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)

