


**MASS TIMES in St. Columba's Church**  
 Saturday (Vigil) 6.00pm: St. Columba's Church  
 Sunday Morning 11.00am: St. Columba's Church  
 Midweek 9.30am Mon, Wed, Thur Fri 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.	9th	6.00pm	Teresa Ryan(A) Freda Hyland (A) Norman McInerney (1st A) Maureen Earley (A)
	Mon.	11th	9.30am	Tom Murphy (A)
	Wed.	13th	9.30am	Ann Hallahan (A)
	Thur.	14th	9.30am	Dec members of the Active Retirement
	Fri.	15th	9.30am	Fr. Paddy McDonagh (A)
	Sat.	16th	6.00pm	Mary (May Hogan) 1st A Desmond & Elizabeth Roxburgh (A)

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to €496.00 **last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed

This year the Youth Pastoral Team of the Diocese are organising an initiative to help vulnerable people in Dublin city – *Do one Thing*. The aim is to gather teens & young adults across the diocese to come to St Paul's Church, Arran Quay between 5.00 -9.00pm on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November to help us pack bags and boxes for the variety of homeless people. If you would like to donate for this cause, please find the list of practical items attached below, you can bring them to St Paul's on the following dates Weds 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 7.00am – 10.00am Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 5.00pm – 7.00pm Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 7.00am – 10.00am [Do One Thing Essentials](#) Toothbrush/ Toothpaste/ Mouthwash Shower Gel/ Soap Facecloth Brush/ Comb Baby wipes/ Deodorant/ Moisturiser/ Shampoo/ Sanitary items for women/ Bag for toiletries. [Winter Wear](#)- Underwear (medium sized is best) Warm Gloves/ Hat/ Scarf Thermal Vest/ Leggings Socks [Treats](#) Chocolate/ Sweets/ Crisps/ Chocolate/ Sweets/ Deck of cards/ Christmas Cards/ mini Christmas pudding.

**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.**

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# 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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**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.*

### Young People Group Meeting

in Our Lady of Victories, Ballymun Road.  
(Entrance from the back of the Church).

Series of Meetings 12th November 26th November 10th December  
from 7.00-8.30pm

# 18-35 # faith # sharing # chat # friends # life # big questions #

### Parish Shop

Call in today to see our beautiful selection of Christmas cards. Cards for overseas now in stock. 2020 calendars & diary's also available. We are open before & after mass every Friday, Saturday & Sunday.

### Meditation:

Wednesday  
13th November  
St Alphonsus' Monastery  
Time: 7.30 - 8.15  
This is a time of quiet prayer.  
All welcome.



The Irish Cancer Society is looking for volunteers to assist in supporting and providing information to patients and families in their Dublin Daffodil Centre's. Please contact Deirdre Murphy on 01 231 0564 or dmurphy@irishecancer.ie for more information

The annual Mass to celebrate the Principal Patron of the Dublin Diocese St. Laurence O'Toole. All are very welcome to join the celebration along with family, friends and representatives of the parishes. The Mass of celebration will take place Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 10.30 in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral.



### The Glasnevin Musical Society Festive & Favourite Melodies at Christmas

With Virginia Kerr. - Hilda Chan Chorus director

**Thursday 12 December at 8.00pm**

Corpus Christi Church Drumcondra

Tickets €10 available from Corpus Christi Parish Office Tel (01) 836 0085

### 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**

### REMEMBERING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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 28 November in St Columba's Church at 7.30pm. All who have suffered a bereavement this year are welcome to attend.**

The Liturgy Group welcomes everyone to write a prayer or thought in the book provided to the left of the altar.

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

For some months the five parishes of the Glasnevin Grouping have been discussing the introduction of **some changes to our weekday and weekend Mass times.** The hope is to enhance the quality of our celebration and to facilitate a priest in one parish being able to provide cover for Mass in another parish in the Grouping. The main change that will concern Iona Road Parish, is that each of the five parishes will have at least one weekday when there is no weekday Mass.

In our parish this will be on Tuesday. The changes are due to come into effect in Advent, the beginning of the Church's year. However, since both Fr. Paddy and Fr. Richard are away for the first two weeks of November, we have been prompted to introduce the change earlier.

**This means that there will no longer be a Mass at 9.30am on Tuesdays.**

Parishioners are invited to attend Mass at 10.00am in any of the other parishes in the Grouping (or the evening Mass at St. Alphonsus Monastery) **or to take part in a Liturgy of the Word at 9.30am in our own church.** The Liturgy of the Word will be led initially by a number of parishioners who are currently attending a course on presiding at Liturgy at the Margaret Aylward centre.

We regret the very short notice of this change, and the inconvenience this may initially cause parishioners but trust that with time this will lead to a deeper familiarity with some of the other churches in the Grouping, as well as a confidence in the capacity of the Parish to gather to pray without a priest having to be present.

### IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Mon: 2 to 4.30 Bridge a great chance to brush up on bidding etc

Tues: 2.15 to 3.30 Exercise for all— to get funding soon

Wed: Morn Knit & Knatter continues/ 2.15 to 4.30 Cards & Bingo for all

Thur: Mass for deceased members at 9.30 which will be followed by monthly meeting. Hope all will be able to come.

We now have 58 members.



Marjorie is still accepting names and €25 for Christmas lunch on 9<sup>th</sup> December in Maples .

