

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
Please Note this week the Cemetery Mass will be held in Clareville Centre.
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.	10th	6.00pm	Freda Hyland (1st A) John O'Hagan (A) Elizabeth & John Frayne (A)
Sun.	11th	11.00am	Esther Crosbie (A) & Tom Murphy (A)
Fri.	16th	9.30am	Padraic Mahon (A)
Sat.	17th	6.00pm	Tom & Chris Leen (A) Patricia & Philip Ryan (A) Kevin McCluskey (A) Frank Cooper (A)

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€404.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Orders.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul is seeking your help in its Annual Clothing Appeal. The appeal is for clean, good-quality clothes, bedclothes, curtains, shoes, etc. **Bags are available this weekend.** The Society will



Children's Rosary

Starting on Saturday November 10th @ 4.45pm in
St Columba's Church.

This is a great opportunity for parents to take their children to honour Our Lady, the Mother of God. We hope to have this on a fortnightly basis. Contact Clare Conlan @ 8305271 for further information,.

The Danish Police Choir are visiting Dublin next week. They will join us for Mass on next Saturday and Sunday.
Fr. Paddy Jones



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

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How Happy are the Poor in Spirit theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven

This weekend a special National Collection to help defray the costs of the **World Meeting of Families and the visit of Pope Francis** takes place and replaces the normal second collection for Share. The overall cost to the Church for hosting the World Meeting comes to €19.4m. To date €15.4m has been raised through local church collections and donations. This leaves a deficit of €4m. In a letter, Archbishop Diarmuid Martin recalls the various events: the three day Pastoral Congress in the RDS, the Festival of Families in Croke Park, the Mass with Pope Francis in the Phoenix Park, also the visit to the Capuchin Day Centre, the stop at Sean McDermott Street, the gathering in the Pro-Cathedral with 375 couples engaged or recently married from all around the country, the meeting with survivors of abuse. 'Above all, Pope Francis came to encourage the gift and fruits of faith in family life.' Conscious of the many financial demands facing families and parishes, the Archbishop asks for your generous support.



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.

The Board, Master and Staff of the Rotunda Hospital invite you to a Service of Remembrance for people whose baby has died. People who have been recently bereaved or long since bereaved are welcome to attend. The Service takes place in the Pro-Cathedral on Sunday, 18 November at 3pm. Afterwards - light refreshments served in the Pillar Room (entrance just beside the Gate Theatre). If you have any queries please contact Ann Charlton, Hospital Chaplain - Tel: 01 8171700.

ACTIVE RETIREMENTthis week!



Monday: 2pm to 4.30pm - Bridge

Tuesday: 2.15pm to 3.30pm -

Exercise with Colm Interest is encouraging all stages and ages

Wed.Morning: Knit & Knatter -Winter Woollies needed.

Wed.Afternoon: 2pm to 4.30pm Cards and Bingo

Are you interested in day trip on Monday 12th -

Book with Marjorie approx. 2 seats left!

Also have you booked Westport in Spring - Watch out for details

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' A chara,

A gentle reminder of what's coming up after mid-term break. All welcome. To avoid disappointment we would appreciate if you would book courses in advance as places are limited.

Liturgical Music Workshop;

Our Folk Prayers :

When Words and Meaning Shift;

Christ Centred Mindfulness;

Yoga & Christian Prayer....

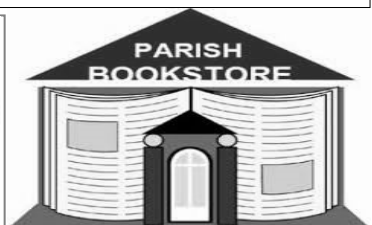
Check out further @

website: www.margaretaylwardcentre.ie

For full details and booking , please phone or contact

Tel : (01) 797 9364 | Mob: 087 6649862

Email: info@macfd.ie



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**

Date for your Diary...

Walk of Light 2018,

25th November

4pm to 6:30pm:

All are welcome

Encounter - Engage - Empower
An Interchurch Journey from St Ann's, Dawson St.; on to St Teresa's, Clarendon St.; and ending at Adelaide Rd. Presbyterian church.

Aware, Ireland's leading organisation providing support, education and information services for people impacted by depression, bipolar disorder and related mood

conditions, is urgently seeking new volunteers. Aware relies on the passion and dedication of its volunteers to ensure that the organisation can continue to provide free support services nationwide, essential services that have a profound impact on individuals and families throughout Ireland.

Aware is currently recruiting volunteers across four services – Support Line, Support Mail, Support & Self Care Groups and Life Skills Online. No prior qualifications or

experience is required, as comprehensive training as well as on-going support and education is provided by the organisation.

For more information on each opportunity, please visit:

<https://www.aware.ie/volunteering/> or phone Emma on 01-2374926.

Formation Opportunity in November

The Office of Evangelisation and Ecumenism invite you to take part in forthcoming opportunity for formation in November.

It 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 **should register at: evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie**



Ag Ceiliúradh 90 Bliain -

Teacht 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 to order tickets

(Please let us know what year you left and what class you were in.



Coming up in Manresa .
..check out further @ www.manresa.ie
'Movies that Matter'
'Oasis Days'
'Steps2Serenity'
'Advent Evenings'
'December Retreats'

*The way through loss...is love.
The way through fear...is faith.*