


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.	17th	6.00pm	Tom & Chris Leen (A) Patricia & Philip Ryan (A) Kevin McCluskey (A) Frank Cooper (A)
	Fri.	23rd	9.30am	Sarah Purcell (A)
	Sat.	24th	6.00pm	Paddy Keogh(A) Sean O'Reilly (A) Kevin O' Neill & Debra O'Neill (A)
	Sun.	25th	11.00am	

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€440.00 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 will be collected this weekend after Mass on 17/18 November.



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

### Children's Rosary Group

We had our 1st Children's Rosary last Saturday and had 14 children and 8 parents in attendance. The children led the rosary and they were extremely well behaved and very prayerful. Our Blessed Lady will surely bless those children and their families, their school and our parish.

**Our next rosary will be on Saturday 24th November@ 4.45pm in the church.**  
Spread the word!



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)**

# PARISH LINK



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## He will Gather his Chosen from the Four Winds



### 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 winter re-union was held in the Maples on Friday 9th November and was most successful. It was organised by the Fun Day Committee chaired by John O'Connor. Music and singing were provided by George Butler and the Narz Rolla family.

Phil Roche celebrated his birthday and shared his chocolate biscuit cake, which was presented to him by Sinead Donnellan, with all and sundry.

The Maples donated a voucher for dinner for two and it was won by Michael Hatton.

The winners in the raffle were: Helen Doherty, Sinead Donnellan, Mel Farrell, Michael Hatton, Mary Ryan Nolan, Mary O'Grady, Phil Roche, Elena Sweeney, Hilda Smith-Synnott, Gabriel Travers and A. Twoomey

## ACTIVE RETIREMENT

....this week!



**Monday:** 2 to 4.30 Bridge for all - If you can come along

**Tuesday:** 2.15 to 3.30 Exercise programme we need everyone to be there to keep going

**Wednesday:** 10 am to 12noon Knit & Knatter 2 to 4.30 Bingo and Cards

**Reminder** Christmas Lunch Maples on **Monday 3rd December** at 12.30 Book with Marjorie as soon as possible

*We are always looking for suggestions*

**Margaret Aylward  
Centre for Faith and  
Dialogue**



Margaret  
Aylward Centre  
for Faith & Dialogue

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

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](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)**



### BOOK SHOP

*Christmas shop  
now open*

*Christmas Cards,  
Calendars &  
Diary's available*

*We also have a lovely  
selection of Candles &  
Gifts for Christmas*

*Open before & after Mass  
on Friday, Saturday &  
Sunday.*

**POP-UP shop will be  
open on Saturday &  
Sunday's beside  
main door**

### 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.

Where do we go forward now in the challenge of renewing the faith we carry in our own hearts and renewing the life of the Church?

Why are we no longer captivating so many of our young people for the message of Jesus Christ?

Which models of pastoral activity and reflection are most likely to win the hearts of young people for the message of Jesus?

How do we teach young people about prayer?

How can our parishes respond to these challenges?

Which aspects of our dominant culture make it harder for people to understand the message of Jesus?

The Archbishop suggested that these are questions to be reflected upon after the World Meeting of Families and the visit of Pope Francis. If you have a comment or answer, discuss it with others and why not write it down and send it to Fr Paddy?

**RIP - The death has taken place in Corpus Christi, Texas, on 14<sup>th</sup> November of Sr. Kathleen McDonagh. Aged 88 she was daughter of the late Frank and May McDonagh of 86 Hollybank Road. She was a member of the Incarnate Word and the Blessed Sacrament Order which she entered in 1947.**

This is an urgent appeal for accommodation for a Philippino/Irish family living in Iona parish for the last seven years. We are serving notice to vacate our current property on 22nd November.

The maximum rent we can pay is €1,600 per month.

We have three boys attending St. Vincents Primary school. We would love to enable them to stay in that wonderful school with their friends.  
Our minimum requirement is a two bedroomed accommodation.

If you can help us please contact me, Winston, on 085 - 757 8199



## WINTERSONG BY CANDLELIGHT



Our Lady of Dolours, Glasnevin is hosting an evening of music, song and reflection on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. Mulled wine, Mince Pies, Hot Chocolate and Marshmallows will be served afterwards

**ADMISSION FREE**

Donations in Aid of Caring for Padraig Schaler Fund gratefully accepted.  
Featuring a raffle with prizes on the night.

