

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. 23rd 6.00pm John Curtin (A) Philip & Patricia Ryan (A) Sean O'Reilly (A) Tom Giblin (Month's Mind) Paddy McGreevy (Month's Mind) Paddy Keogh (A) Mona Mulhall (A)
Mon. 25th 9.30am Dec members of the Legion of Mary
Tue. 26th 9.30am No Mass
Wed. 27th 9.30am Sarah Purcell (A)
Sat. 30th 6.00pm Bernie Wynne (1st A) Kevin O'Neill (A) Deborah O'Neill (A)

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€367.00 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 with our Annual Clothing Appeal for second-hand clothing which takes place **THIS Weekend 23/24 November**. The Appeal is for clean, good-quality Clothes, Bedclothes, Curtains, Shoes etc. Bags available at the back of the church,

Caoimhin Breathnach (Kevin Walsh) of Iona Road who died on 12th Nov had an outstanding career in UCD as a Doctor of Physiology. His lectures were meticulously prepared and many of our doctors and consultants owe a debt of gratitude to him.

Let the Church always be a place of Mercy and Hope where everyone is Welcomed Loved and Forgiven
- Pope Francis

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS

If you have internet access, you will find the live stream through our parish website: 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 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.
Contact: Parish Office @ 01 830 8257 or email saintcolumba@eircom.net
Parish Office Opening Times: Monday to Friday 9.30am. - 12.30pm.

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CHRIST THE KING



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. Open before & after Mass every Friday, Saturday & Sunday.



St Francis Hospice Dublin

Home Visit Volunteers required.

We are looking for volunteers to join our team. The role would be to visit patients in their own homes, to sit and have a chat or bring them out into the community.

The time commitment is 2 hours once a week. If you are interested please contact Brenda / Joyce on 01 8327535 01 8294000 or email volunteers@sfh.ie Thank you

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@irishcancer.ie for more information

The Glasnevin Musical Society
Festive & Favourite Melodies at Christmas
With Virginia Kerr. -
Hilda Chan Chorus director
Thursday 12 Dec at 8.00pm
Corpus Christi Church Drumcondra
Tickets €10 available from
Corpus Christi Parish Office
Tel (01) 836 0085

Christmas Voices Concert: in aid of Dogs Aid and Peter McVerry Trust, will be in Pro Cathedral on the 17th Dec. at 7.30pm. Tickets cost €25 and available from the Pro Cathedral parish office and www.eventbrite.ie - Tel: 01 8745441.

You are invited to the following event:
HUMANITARIAN ORCHESTRA LIVE!
Friday, 22 November 2019 from
20:00 to 21:30
Humanitarian Orchestra Live!
St Paul's Church, Arran Quay

Meditation

Date:
Wed. 7th November
Venue:
St Alphonsus' Monastery
Time: 7.30 - 8.15.
This is a time of quiet prayer and reflection.

All welcome.



Trócaire In the coming weeks a Trócaire team - in blue t-shirts and jackets - may call to your home inviting monthly donations. These funds allow Trócaire to respond to the needs of people in crisis around the world. We are called as Christians to share what we can to help our brothers and sisters in need. So, if you can, we could invite you to please support this worthy cause with a monthly donation of whatever you can afford. Every single euro counts and your help is greatly appreciated.



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 :

NEXT 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.

IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Monday: Bridge 2.30 to 4.30 great to see new people

Tuesday: Exercise with Colm still going well

Wednesday Morning :

Knit&Knatter. Mater Hospital greatly appreciate contributions

Wednesday Afternoon : Marjorie for Bingo, Cards, and a cuppa
Places still available for Lunch on 9th December.

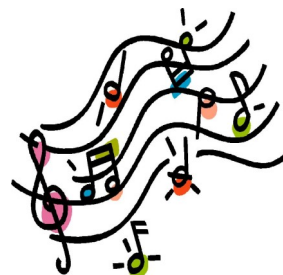
Computer classes start on 17th Jan 2020. Check Annex for details and for information about the Longford day trip on 6th December.

Finally spring holiday Galway Bay 29th March 2020 Call 091 520520 4 nights B/B & D €292 Sharing. (Limited number of Single rooms €372) and mention Iona **Retirement** for this deal.



Mindfully Waiting for Christmas Christmas is often associated as a pinnacle of joy and merriment. However, the time of waiting or the dark nights of December that lead us into the light of celebration are a wonderful opportunity to drop into stillness and prepare mindfully, peacefully and lovingly for the wonder of the season. Join us at the Sanctuary on Saturday 7th December for a mindful moment of practice amidst the hustle and bustle of this time of year. This half-day event begins at 10am and lasts until 1pm. The Sanctuary, Standhope Street, Dublin 7.

Annual Wintersong concert takes place on **Thurs 28th Nov at 7.00pm**



in Our Lady of Dolours Church. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre following concert.

No entrance charge, but all donations gratefully accepted, and proceeds will go to the

Padraig Schaler benefit fund.

Winter Song Christmas Cards are now on Sale, €5 per pack of 5, all proceeds going to Fund. Cards can be purchased from Our Lady of Dolours Parish Office or Sarcistiy. For tickets phone 018379445 or 017979153.