


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>		

**The following are the Mass Intentions for the coming week**

	Sat.	24th	6.00pm	Paddy Keogh (A) Sean O'Reilly (A) Kevin O' Neill & Debra O'Neill (A) Mary, Joseph & the Deceased members of the Cloherty Family (A)
	Fri.	30th	9.30am	
	Sat.	1st.	6.00pm	Tom Mary & Jim Kennedy (A)
	Sun.	2nd	11.00am	

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€1185.00 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** wish to thank all who contributed to the recent monthly collection which raised **€597.00**

**The annual collection for the Sick & Indigent Roomkeepers Society takes place this weekend at Mass. The Society is Dublin's oldest charity and has served the poor and sick of the city since 1790. The collection replaces the usual Share collection.**



**Watch and Pray**  
There will be a Holy Hour on First Friday  
7th December after the 9.30am Mass  
from 10.00am to 11.00am  
**All are welcome.**



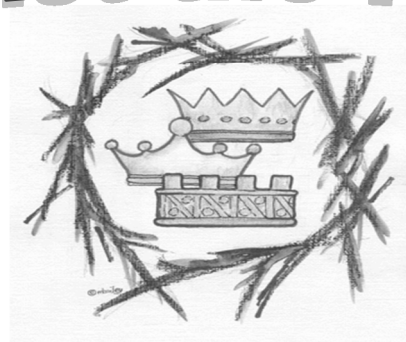
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Items for the Parish Link can be e-mailed to [parishlink@gmail.com](mailto:parishlink@gmail.com) or dropped into the Parish Office letter-box, marked 'Parish Link', by 5pm on the Thursday of week of publication. A contact name and phone number is required 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)**

# Christ the King




**Crosscare Annual Parish Food Appeal**  
Archbishop Martin is once again seeking support for a Parish Food Appeal next weekend **December 1st** to support the work of the Crosscare Foodbanks.  
The generosity of parishioners in last year's food appeal meant that 10,000 emergency hampers were distributed to those most in need before Christmas. Crosscare work with many individuals and families throughout the Archdiocese who are struggling to make ends meet. The Food Banks provide support with essential food and household items.

This year Crosscare are asking that collections be held on one weekend only on **Sunday December 1st**. This will allow them to distribute hampers in good time for Christmas to hundreds of families. Items that are most needed at this time are:

- A. Toiletries and cleaning products
- B. Non-perishable food
- C. Festive foods

*People Helping People*



**FEED THE HUNGRY**

**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.*

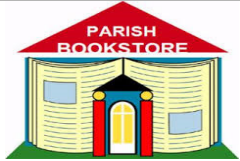


### Discussion on "The Miraculous Medal"

At 7pm, Wednesday 28 November in  
St Alphonsus Monastery, Iona Road

**All Welcome**

The Patrician Discussion Group is organised by the  
Legion of Mary, St. Columba's Parish, Iona road.

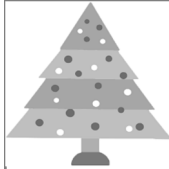


### BOOK SHOP

*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 & Sundays  
beide main door*



### Lighting Up Christmas, Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Drumcondra's Christmas Tree  
lights will be turned on at  
3.30pm

- Christmas Choir singing seasonal tunes
- Complimentary Tea & Coffee
- St. Patrick's Boy's School invites you to  
join them after the ceremony for music and  
light refreshments and of course the man  
himself, Santa Claus, will be there with  
gifts for the children.

You are invited to give a  
donation to the local charity  
CARI.



**Alzheimers Cafe Christmas Party**  
Tue 27th Nov 7pm-9pm  
Clareville Centre, Clareville  
Court, Glasnevin.  
All welcome.



**Meditation Wed 28th Nov**  
Time: 7.30 - 8.15p.m.  
Venue: St Alphonsus'  
Monastery  
A period of quiet reflective  
prayer - all welcome

Congratulations to Sister Mary Killeen  
who is to receive the Presidential  
Distinguished Service Award for the Irish  
Abroad, for Peace, Reconciliation and  
Development in Kenya. The Presentation  
of the award by the President will take  
place at Aras an Uachtarain on the  
29th November 2018.

Update on the appeal for accommodation in  
last weeks Parish Link. We are delighted to  
let you know we have had an early Christmas  
miracle. Luckily boys are able to continue  
attending St. Vincents School.  
Thanks to anyone who tried to help.



### 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 Pdraig Schaler Fund gratefully accepted.  
Featuring a raffle with prizes on the night.

### ACTIVE RETIREMENT ....this week!

Monday Bridge 2 to 4.30 Bridge welcome to the new members  
Tuesday. 2.15 to 3.30 Exercises—Great news Colm will be there to help  
Marjorie Come Along

Wednesday 10 to 12 Knit & Knatter home knitters are also appreciated  
Wed. 2 to 4.30. Bingo and Cards lot of fun

I have no further news of computer classes starting up  
again at the moment  
But will keep trying



**An Advent Day** Begin the season of Advent with silence in the  
company with others aiming to make sense of the Christmas rush.

The day will consist of sessions of Centering Prayer  
and Advent reflections.

Saturday, 1 Dec 2018 10.00am – 1.00pm | Cost €20

Booking essential Margaret Aylward Centre for Faith & Dialogue.

Tel : (01) 797 9364 | Mob: 087 664 9862

The Irish Hospice Foundation, Bereavement Education & Resource Centre,  
Morrison Chambers will be holding workshops Jan and June. These are a  
series of introductory workshops on a range of topics covering loss &  
bereavement. These workshops are framed relative to the HSE palliative  
care competence framework at level two – for people whose work  
increasingly sees them engaging with people facing loss, bereavement and  
death. For more details contact iris.murray@hospicefoundation.ie  
Tel: 01 679 3188

Website: [www.hospicefoundation.ie](http://www.hospicefoundation.ie) and [www.bereaved.ie](http://www.bereaved.ie)