


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 <b>Glasnevin Cemetery Chapel</b>		
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.	2nd	6.00pm	James Finnucan (A) Tom & Chris Leen (A) Rita Lynch (A) and Pray for Matt Halton
	Sun.	3rd	11.00am	Annual Mass for deceased members of the Roscommon Association
	Wed.	6th	9.30am	Mary Anne Purcell (A)
	Fri.	8th	9.30am	Padraic Mahon (A)
	Sat.	9th	6.00pm	Norman McInerney (1st A)
	Sun.	10th	11.00am	

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to €478.00 **last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of €544.00 is also contributed by Standing Orders,

**The Irish Hospice Foundation – Living With Loss**

An information evening for the public about bereavement

With guest speaker, writer Emma Hayes

Thursday 7 November, 5.30pm - 8.00pm

The Alex Hotel, 41-47 Fenian Street, (off Merrion Square)

Further Details - Telephone: 01 6793188,

Email: iris.murray@hospicefoundation.ie

Website: www.hospicefoundation.ie and www.bereaved.ie



The 59<sup>th</sup> Annual November Mass for deceased members, friends and supporters of the Roscommon Association Dublin will be celebrated this Sunday. All Welcome

**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.**

# PARISH LINK



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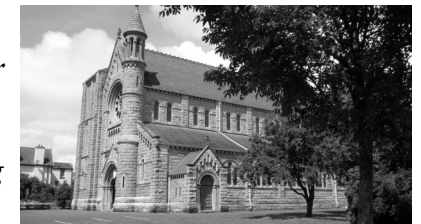
*For some months the five parishes of the Glasnevin Grouping have been discussing the introduction of some changes to our weekday and weekend Mass times. The hope is to enhance the quality of our celebration and to facilitate a priest in one parish being able to provide cover for Mass in another parish 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 going to be away for the first two weeks of November, we have been prompted to introduce the change earlier. This means that from this coming week, 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.*



**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.*

## IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

**Monday** 2 to 4.30 Bridge for all - New Members always welcome  
**Tuesday** 2.15 to 3.30. Exercise programme continues, why not come along  
**On Wed.30th** Three members of knit & knatter group brought all the knitted goods for the Children in an orphanage in Kazakhstan to Cork and these will be transported by Lorry. All the knitting was A1 and well done to all  
Committee meeting on **Wed.** 6th after Mass  
**Thursday 14th** - 9.30 Mass for all Deceased Members, we will have our monthly meeting afterwards. Hope to see you there

### St. Columba's Book Shop Volunteer wanted



If you have an hour or so a month to help out in the PARISH BOOK SHOP contact Jane at 0862735435.

Very flexible.

**Shop is open before and after Mass, every Fri, Sat & Sun**

### 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**

My name is Clementine and I am a friendly French Lady who speaks great English. I am in full employment in Drumcondra for the past year so I am looking for a room to rent in the Drumcondra or Glasnevin area so I can walk to and from work. If you have a room to rent, please call me on 033778248538. References available. Looking forward to hearing from you. Thank you.

**Iona Bible Group**  
Continues every Tuesday at 10:00 – 11:15 in the Annex.  
You can come if you are not going to Mass, to read God's Holy Word, in good company.

Pilgrimage to Clonfert for the Holy Souls  
Sunday 10th November 2019  
Cost €37 to include Coach & Breakfast in Mother Hubbards.  
Ring Tony Malone 087-9526337.

First Tuesdays Talk Series – The Irish & Death  
With Salvador Ryan  
5 November 2019 | 7.30 – 8.30pm | Cost: €10 |  
Booking Essential  
Fridays In Tune – Christy McNamara  
Friday November 8 @ 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm Cost: €15  
Places are limited so advance booking is recommended



Full Details : Margaret Aylward Centre for Faith and Dialogue, Holy Faith Sisters, Glasnevin, D11 TC21,  
Tel : (01) 797 9364, Mob: 087 6649862 E: mcfdglasnevin@gmail.com



## REMEMBERING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

November begins with the feast of All Saints and then, the following day, All Souls' Day. We remember our departed sisters and brothers at Mass on All Souls', the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed as we do at all Masses. We visit the cemetery and final resting place of deceased family and friends. We include everyone in our prayers.

**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.

### Young People Group Meeting in Our Lady of Victories, Ballymun Road. (Entrance from the back of the Church). Series of Meetings

12th and 26th November and 10th December from 7.00-8.30pm  
# 18-35 # faith # sharing # chat # friends # life # big questions #

Leaving Certificate Religion Revision Day 2019  
The annual St Patrick's College, Maynooth  
Leaving Certificate Revision day will take place on  
Saturday 23 November.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students taking Religion as an exam subject to gain expert, exam-focused insight from leading Theologians for the upcoming exam in June 2020.

Date: Saturday 23 November 2019

Time: 9am -3.30pm

Location: St Patrick's College, Maynooth  
Cost: €30 (Welcome Tea/Coffee & Lunch included)  
For further information please contact: admissions@spcm.ie

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