

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

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.	3rd	6.00pm	Mollie Kelly (A) Andy Lyons (A) Elizabeth Sheehy (1st A) Teresa Ryan (A) Rita Lynch (A) and pray for Matt Halton. Catherine Faerrelly (A) Maureen Early (A) Fr. Eugene McGeough (A)
Sun.	4th	11.00am	Eileen Brennan (Months Mind)
Mon.	5th	9.30am	Mary Anne Purcell (A)
Tue.	6th	9.30am	Tom & Anne Smyth 50th Wedding Anniversary
Thur.	8th	9.30am	Deceased members of Active Retirement.
Sat.	10th	6.00pm	Tom & Chris Leen (A) John O'Hagan (A)
Sun.	11th	11.00am	Esther Crosbie (A) & Tom Murphy (A)

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€803.00 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 its **Annual Clothing Appeal**. Bags are available at the back of the church this weekend. The Appeal is for clean, good-quality clothes, bedclothes, curtains, shoes etc. The Society will collect the bags outside the Church next Saturday and Sunday morning after Mass.



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.,



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

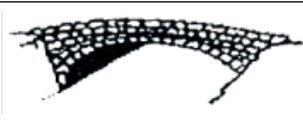
Items for the Parish Link can be e-mailed to parishlink@gmail.com or dropped into the Parish Office letter-box, marked 'Parish Link', by 5pm on the Thursday of week of publication. A contact name and phone number is required for each item.

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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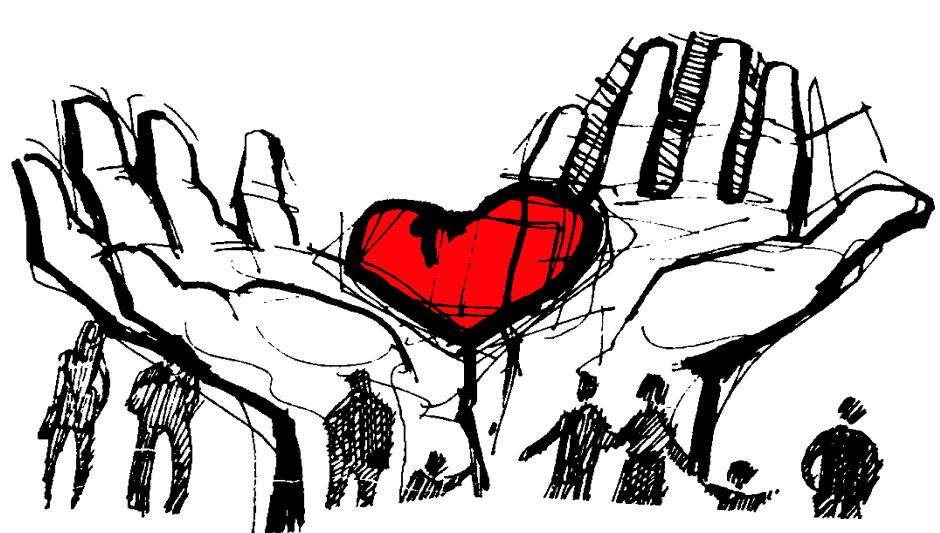
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4th November 2018

“To LOVE with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength and



.... to LOVE your neighbour as yourself.”

Thought for the day

There is a story told about an elderly Cistercian, who, on being asked what he believed at that point in his life, replied, “I believe more and more in less and less”! It is not as paradoxical as it seems. As we go on, the core dimension of the faith should stand out for us. As Erasmus wrote, the essentials are few but essential.

Prayer

God, your love is always there ahead of us, even before we are aware of it. Help us, therefore, to love you by letting you love us first. May we love you in our neighbour in need. **Amen.**

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.



LET'S DANCE AND HAVE FUN!

The **IONA FUNDAY** Committee have organised an evening in the Maples Hotel on

Friday 9th November at 7.30pm.

Come along and join your fellow volunteers from the Fun Day for a meal, some singing and dancing.

Tickets will be on sale **after Mass** this weekend or from the **Maples Hotel** or **John @ 087 299 9244.**

ACTIVE RETIREMENT

....this week!



Monday: 2pm to 4.30pm - Bridge

Tuesday: 2.15pm to 3.30pm - Exercise with Colin for all stages and ages

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

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

Don't forget to book with Marjorie for Christmas Lunch!

Thursday @ 9.30am - Mass for Deceased Members and our Monthly meeting will be held afterwards.

Disappointing News - our Computer Lessons on Friday have been temporarily suspended but they will be back!

Watch this space and join our WhatsApp.



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Teacht le chéile

All past-pupils,

teachers, parents and friends of Scoil

Chaitriona are invited to a reunion evening in

the school on **Thursday 22 November** to

celebrate the 90th anniversary of the

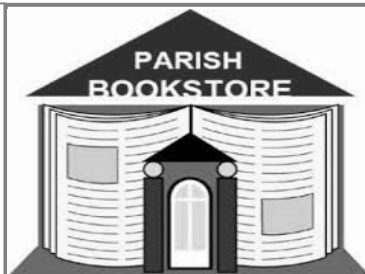
founding of the school. Mass @ 6.30pm

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.



BOOK SHOP

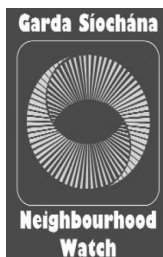
Large selection of cards for every occasion available in the Book Shop. Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday before and after Mass.

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

Neighbourhood Watch



November

meeting ...

The Maples

Tuesday,

6th @8pm

All are

welcome



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



Date for your Diary...

Walk of Light

(an ecumenical journey)

Sunday 25th November

@ 4pm

www.dublinchurches.ie

Next weekend a special **National Collection** to help defray the costs of the **World Meeting of Families and the visit of Pope Francis.** It will replace 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. Conscious of the many financial demands facing families and parishes, the Archbishop asks for your generous support.

Formation Opportunities in Nov:

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

The **first gathering** explores the possibilities of Rejoice and Be Glad: Pope Francis' exhortation on holiness. This gathering will take place on the **7 November at 7.30pm here in Clonliffe.**

We will be looking at how a **Book Club** might meet the needs of adults in the parish who are looking for some faith formation.

The **second gathering** 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 in either of these workshops **should register at:** evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie



Coming up in Manresa ...check out further @ www.manresa.ie

'Movies that Matter'

'Oasis Days'

'Steps2Serenity'

'Advent Evenings'

'December Retreats'