#### 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

Mon, 24 December Mass 9.30 a.m.

#### Christmas Mass Timetable

Christmas Eve Mass for Christmas 6.00 p.m. and 9.00 p.m.

Tue, 25 December Christmas Day Mass 11.00 a.m.

Mass 9.30 a.m. (St Alphonsus Monastery) Mass 9.45 a.m. (Cemetery Chapel)

Wed, 26/27/28 Mass 11.00 a.m. (St Alphonsus Monastery)
Sat, 29 December Mass 9.30 a.m. (St Alphonsus Monastery)

Sat, 29 December Mass 6.00p.m. Sun, 30 December Mass 11.00 a.m.

Mass 9.30 a.m. (St Alphonsus Monastery) Mass 9.45 a.m. (Cemetery Chapel)

Mon, 31 December Mass 11.00 a.m. (St Alphonsus Monastery)
Tue, 1 January 2019 (New Year's Day) Feast of Mary, Mother of God
Mass 11.00 a.m. (St Alphonsus Monastery)

#### **Advent Reconciliation Service**

Wed, 19 December 7.30 p.m. Our Mother of Divine Grace Church

Sat 22 December 7.30 p.m. Our Lady of Dolour's Church

Confessions in St. Columba's Church: Sat, 22nd December 12.00 - 1.00 p.m.

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

1	Sat.	15th	6.00pm	May Hogan (Month's Mind)
//			_	Mary & Michael O'Sullivan (A) Dermot Cross (A)
VA.	Sun.	16th	11.00am	Margaret Appleby (Month's mind)
1 (1				& pray for Don Appleby
ńΝ				Eamon Ryan & Seamus Ryan (A)
M	Wed.	19th	9.30am	Sadie Chawke (A)
$\Box$	Fri.	21st	9.30am	Mary Finucane (A)
I X	Sat.	22nd	6.00pm	Dermot Ryan (A) Alice Lacey (A)
	Sun.	23rd	11.00am	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to €531.00 last weekend. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of €544.00 is also contributed by Standing Orders.

## Many Thanks for your generous donations to The Society of St Vincent de Paul Annual Diocesan Collection the amount raised: €5015.00



Please visit St. Columba's Parish website at <a href="www.ionaroadparish.ie">www.ionaroadparish.ie</a>
and email your comments, good news
stories and special parish events to <a href="mailto:info@ionaroadparish.ie">info@ionaroadparish.ie</a>

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



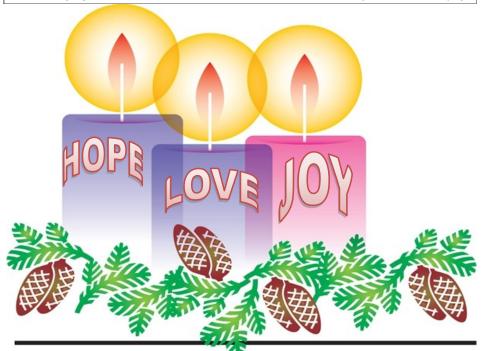


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# THIRD SUNDAY OF Advent

'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

#### **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.



# Christmas

In Song and Word

St. Columba's Church, The People's Choir, St. Columba's N.S. & St. Vincent's N.S. Eoin Tierney - Organist

THIS Sunday 16th December 2018 5.00 - 6.00pm (admission free)

Join us for mulled wine /mince pie afterwards. All Welcome.

#### **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 beside main door





#### Sacred Heart Messenger

€21 per year. Many thanks to all who have already sent remittance for 2019 which I will deliver on time and in full.

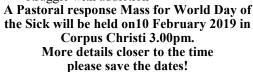
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Just contact Joan 087 990 7750.

#### Save the Date:

World Day of the Sick 2019 will take place on 9 February 2019 in All Hallows, Drumcondra (9:30am to 1.00pm) on the topic Community struggle with addiction -



Anam Cara North Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 19th of December at 7:20pm in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords, Co. Dublin. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

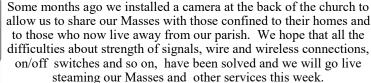
#### Monastery of St. Alphonsus Timetable for Christmas

Mon 24th December Mass at 9.30am - Christmas Eve - Mass at 8pm Christmas Day: Morning Mass 9.30am. Wed/Thur/Fri Morning Mass 11.00am Sat/Sun Morning Mass 9.30am. Mon 31/1st Morning Mass 11.00 am The Church will be closed in the afternoon on the above dates. Wed. 2nd we resume to normal schedule. Eucharistic Adoration and Evening Prayer 4.45pm. Mass - Mon-Fri 5.45pm Sat/Sun 9.30am

The Redemptoristine Community thank you for your support and pray God's blessings on you this Christmastide and throughout 2019.

#### LIVE STREAMING OF MASS





The camera is located at the back of the church facing the sanctuary and altar. It does not move or face the people in the congregation.

If you have internet access, you will find the live stream through our parish website: www.ionaroadparish.ie

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



This week all activities suspended except
Wed 2.00 to 4.30 Bingo cards and a cuppa and chat
All will resume Monday 7th Jan. 2019 with Bridge.

And Tuesday 2.15 to 3.30 Colm will be back with exercise for all

#### An Evening of Carols and

Reflections: Come along on Monday 17
December at 8.00pm to the Monastery of
St Alphonsus, for a wonderful evening of
Carols and Reflections with the Dublin
Diocesan Music Group - all in aid of Walk
While You Can (MND). For more
information see <a href="https://www.rednuns.com">www.rednuns.com</a>

Handel's Messiah with the Palestrina Choir, St. Marys' Pro-Cathedral Girls' Choir and the Dublin Bach Singers conducted by Blánaid Murphy takes place in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Tuesday 18 December at 8.00pm. Tickets cost €20 on sale in the parish office Tel: 01 8745441 or Eventbrite ww.eventbrite.ie

### A GOSPEL

#### A Gospel Christmas on Gardiner Street

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December St Francis Xavier's Church will swing to the

sounds of a festive celebration like no other! Hosted by the Gardiner Street Gospel Choir with the Gardiner Street Junior Gospel Choir and some very special guests, attendees will be treated to THE ultimate toe-tapping, sing-along Christmas celebration of the year. **Donations** to **Peter McVerry** 

**Trust.** Tickets €12/10; under 12's GO FREE but must have a valid ticket. No refunds. Doors 7.30pm, starts at 8pm sharp. Tickets are available via <a href="www.thegsgc.com">www.thegsgc.com</a> and from the Parish Office



#### What's the social value of Na Fianna GAA Club

Do you want to have your say and be in with a chance to win a €100 One4all voucher?

The Dublin GAA County Board and CLG Na Fianna have joined forces and asked Whitebarn Consulting to undertake an independent evaluation of the club's social value. We want to hear everyone's views

(good, bad or indifferent) in the Glasnevin community and surrounding areas.

Please complete a 10-minute survey by 5 January 2019, using the website address. https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/nafianna

