

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

Sat.	15th	6.00pm	May Hogan (Month's Mind)
			Mary & Michael O'Sullivan (A) Dermot Cross (A)
Sun.	16th	11.00am	Margaret Appleby (Month's mind)
			& pray for Don Appleby
			Eamon Ryan & Seamus Ryan (A)
Wed.	19th	9.30am	Sadie Chawke (A)
Fri.	21st	9.30am	Mary Finucane (A)
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 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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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.

New customers welcome.
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 -

**A Pastoral response Mass for World Day of
the Sick will be held on 10 February 2019 in
Corpus Christi 3.00pm.**

**More details closer to the time
please save the dates!**



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



LIVE STREAMING OF MASS

Some months ago we installed a camera at the back of the church to allow us to share our Masses with those confined to their homes and to those who now live away from our parish. We hope that all the difficulties about strength of signals, wire and wireless connections, on/off switches and so on, have been solved and we will go live streaming our Masses and other services this week.

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 RETIREMENTthis 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 www.rednuns.com

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 www.eventbrite.ie



A Gospel Christmas on Gardiner Street

On Thursday

20th 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 www.thegsgc.com 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>

