

MASS TIMES in St. Columba's Church		
Saturday (Vigil)	6.00pm:	St. Columba's Church
Sunday Morning	11.00am:	St. Columba's Church
Midweek	9.30am	Mon, Wed, Thur Fri 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. 21st	6.00pm	Mary Finucane (A) Alice Finucane (A) Michael & Mary O'Sullivan (A) Paddy Cusack (A) Margaret & Terry Fitzpatrick (A)
Sat. 28th		Mary O'Reilly (A) Monica & Patrick Paden (A)

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€1507.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Orders.

The collection for the SICK & INDIGENT ROOMKEEPERS SOCIETY, taken up last weekend amounted to €844

### The Sanctuary A Very Mindful Christmas...

*Whether it's a gift for yourself or a friend,  
don't forget to include a bit of mindfulness!*

Intro to Mindfulness 3 week course on Friday mornings

Resilience and Emotional Wellbeing 6 week course on  
Tuesday morns

The Art of Being Still 5 week course on Monday evenings

Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction Tuesday evenings

And lots more. Further Details on [www.sanctuary.ie](http://www.sanctuary.ie)



Open Day Whitehall of Further Education, Mobhi Road on Thurs 23rd January from 2-6pm. More details: [www.whitehallcollege.com](http://www.whitehallcollege.com)

### 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.**

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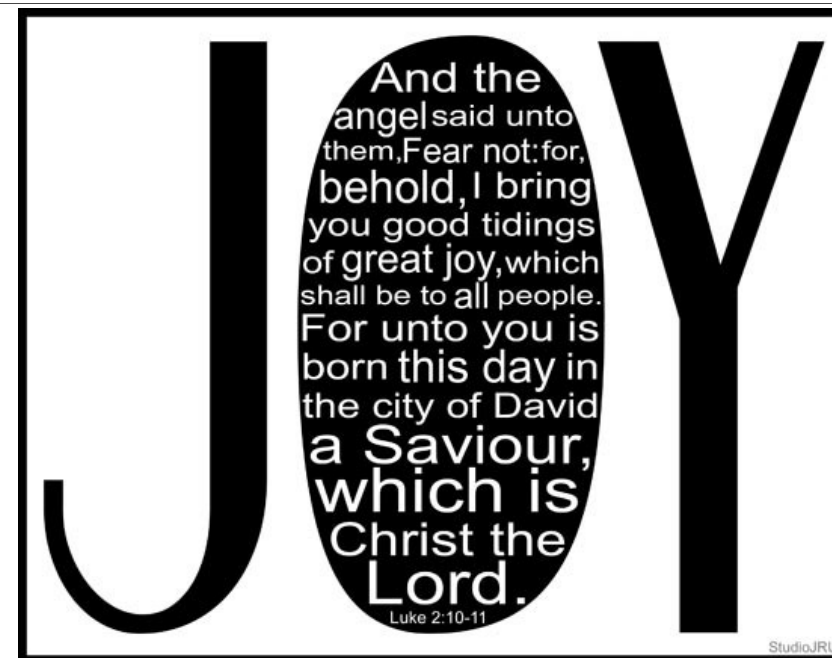


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FOURTH SUNDAY  
OF  
*Advent*

### 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.*

## **St Columba's Church, Iona Road Christmas 2019**

Tuesday, 24 December Christmas Eve	Prayer Service 9.30 a.m. Mass for Christmas 6.00 p.m. and 9.00 p.m.
Wednesday, 25 December Christmas Day	Mass 11.00 a.m. Mass 9.30 a.m. (St Alphonsus Monastery) Mass 9.45 a.m. (Glasnevin Cemetery Chapel)
Thursday, 26 December	Mass 11.00 a.m. (St Alphonsus Monastery)
Friday, 27 December	Mass 11.00 a.m. (St Alphonsus Monastery)
Saturday, 28 December	Mass 9.30a.m. (St Alphonsus Monastery) Mass 6.00p.m.
Sunday, 29 December	Mass 11.00 a.m. Mass 9.30 a.m. (St Alphonsus Monastery) Mass 9.45 a.m. (Glasnevin Cemetery Chapel)
Monday, 30 December	Mass 11.00 a.m. (St Alphonsus Monastery)
Tuesday, 31 December	Mass 11.00 a.m. (St Alphonsus Monastery)
Wednesday, 1 January 2020 (New Year's Day) Feast of Mary, Mother of God	Mass 11.00 a.m. (St Alphonsus Monastery)

### **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE** Advent Reconciliation Service

Sunday 22 December after the 11am and 6.30pm Masses  
in Our Lady of Dolours Church

**Confessions - St Columba's, Iona Road**  
**Saturday, 21 December: 12.00-1.00pm**  
**Tuesday, 24 December: 10.00am-11.00am**

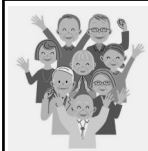
### **Parish Shop**

Call in today to see our beautiful selection of Christmas cards. Cards for overseas now in stock. 2020 calendars & diary's also available.  
Open before & after Mass every Fri, Sat. & Sun.



### **Glasnevin Parish**

'Looking to the Future with Hope',  
a Vigil of Prayer, Music and Reflections to welcome in the New Year will take place at Our Lady of Dolours Church, Glasnevin at 11.30pm on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> December, **New Year's Eve.**



### **IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT**

No Updates from the Iona Active Retirement this week.

### **Congratulations**

To Bernadette Boland on Receiving the St Vincent De Paul Long Service Medal, for her 50 years service to St. Columba Conference

### **Aifreann Na Gine/ Christmas Eve Masses in Irish**

7.30pm Ard Aidhin, Aireagal An Aiseiri, Bóthar na Cille Móire, Baile Átha Cliath 5 / Artane Oratory of the Resurrection, Kilmore Road, Dublin 5

9.00pm Belfield An Seipeal, Ollscoile An Coláiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath 4 / Belfield, University Chapel, UCD, Dublin 4

### **Our Lady of Victories Ballymun Road**

New Weekend Mass Schedule Beginning Sat 4<sup>th</sup>/Sun 5<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Sat Evening Vigil Mass to be discontinued.

Sun Masses 10.00 am 12.00 noon & **6.00 pm**

(Note this earlier time of Sunday evening Mass)



**Aware** are seeking volunteers for three of their Support Services. You can read about the roles and apply online <https://www.aware.ie/volunteering>. Full training is available.

**Sunday Evening Christmas Carols Concert** will take place on Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 2020, at 7.00pm in St. Audoen's Church, 14 High Street, Dublin 8. The event will feature traditional Polish, English and Irish Carols as well as some St. Hildegard's compositions. Free admission and there will be St Hildegard's coffee and biscuits served during the interval.

### **World Day of Peace 2020**

Will be celebrated in the Diocese at a special Mass in the Church of St. Therése, Mount Merrion, on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 at 11:00am.

The theme chosen by Pope Francis this year is *Journey of Hope: Dialogue, Reconciliation and Ecological Conversion.*  
All welcome

**Looking for a childminder or nanny to care for our two young children**  
a boy who will be 2 in March and a girl who will be 6 months in March.

Flexible on start date between January and March.

Person should be reliable, caring and fun.

This is a full time position, 35-40 hours per week.

Please contact Nicola on 086 041 4957