


### 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. 16th 6.00pm	Eileen Kevin & John Butler (A) John McGuill (1st A) Johanna Heslin (1stA) Joe & Mae Mahon (A) Benny & Patti Campbell (A) Michael O'Toole (A)
	Sun 17th 11.00	<b>St. Patricks Day</b>
	Mon 18th 11.00am	<b>Mass in the Monastery</b>
	Tue. 19th 9.30am	Peter & Ann Lenehan (a)
	Wed. 20th 9.30am	Heffernan & Ricaby Families (A)
Thur. 21st 9.30am	Betty Murphy (A)	

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€583.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Orders.

The Rota for the next 3 months for all Ministers of the Word and Holy Communion are available for collection in the Sacristy. It would be greatly appreciated if you could collect your own and also take any uncollected neighbours and deliver if possible.

**Lent in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral:** Come along to St Kevin's Oratory – (Entrance from Cathedral) for Lent Wednesdays A Springtime of Faith with Fr Kieran J. O'Mahony, OSA 11.15am to 12.30pm on the 20, 27 March and 3, 10 April. Masses will be at 10.30am and 12.45pm. 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)



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.

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](mailto:saintcolumba@eircom.net)**

# PARISH



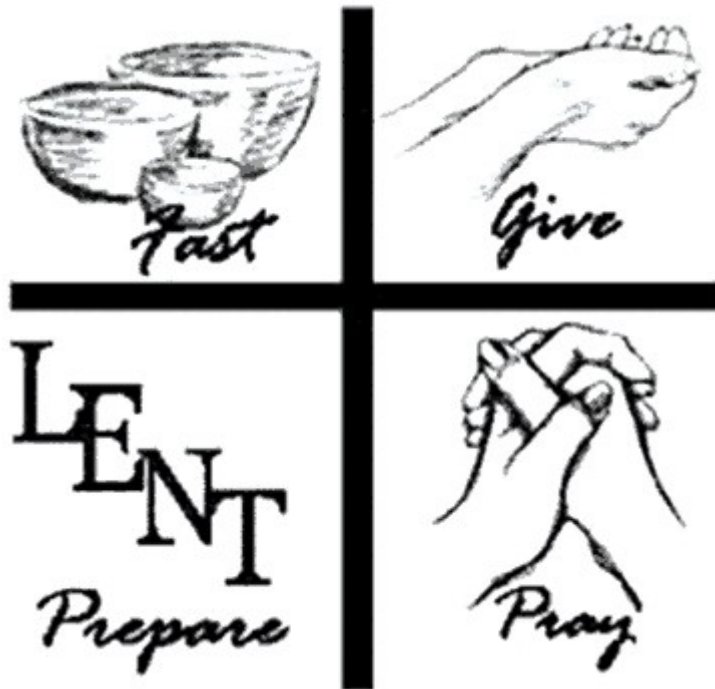
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# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



### 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.*

## BOOK SHOP

Book shop now open .. Cards, Calendars & Diary's available We also have a lovely selection of Candles & Gifts  
Open before & after Mass on *Fri, Sat, & Sun*



The Glasnevin Grouping of parishes continues its **Lenten Series of Talks:** in the Margaret Aylward Centre for Faith and Dialogue.

All parishioners are warmly welcome to attend

**The Difference Faith Makes...**

**Thursday 21st March :** Br. Sean Donohue –  
The Journey so far and Meeting God along the Way

**Thursday 28th March :** Carol Barry –  
The Joy of Faith

**Thursday 4th April :** Rev. Lorraine Kennedy-Ritchie –  
How the Lord's Story includes Me!

*Further details are available on the notice board at the back of the church*

The Benedictine Monks, Rostrevor Co. Down, invite men (18-40) to an Easter Triduum Retreat from Holy Thursday 18th April until Sunday 20th April 2019.  
Take time to reflect. Examine your life and consider your call.

If interested, please contact:

Fr Thierry: benedictinemonks@btinternet.com / +44 (0)28 4173 9979  
Facebook: Benedictine Monks Rostrevor / Twitter: @rostrevormonks

**Young Adults - The Encounter** Join other young adults for a night of live acoustic music, reflective prayer in adoration, with guest speaker on life, faith and purpose. Followed by social, pizza and refreshments. Our next Encounter will be **Friday 22nd March at 8pm**. We are delighted to announce that Ciaran Coll will be our guest speaker and our Musician for the night.

Email [st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie) or  
[www.facebook.com/theencounterdublincity](http://www.facebook.com/theencounterdublincity)



*THE HEART OF AN IRISHMAN IS NOTHING  
BUT HIS IMAGINATION - GEORGE BERNARD SHAW*

## IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP

**Mon** - No bridge but weather permitting meet at monastery at 11.40 to go out maybe to Dalkey or Howth for lunch.

The more the merrier

**Tues** - 2.15 to 3.30 Exercise great to see numbers

**Wed Morn** - Knit and Knatter

**Wed Aft** - 2 to 4.30 Cards Bingo and Prizes Galore

On **Thursday 14** we had monthly meeting, thanks to all who came, it was decided to have a sub committee of Betty O'Brien, Mary Tracey and Sheila Heffernan to organize outings and to have protocol in place

**IONA**  
Age Well. Live Well.

## ICON WRITING

Monastery of St.  
Alphonsus

30th June - 6th July

21st July - 27th July

Contact

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or Sr. Lucy



**Joe White (1931-2019) of 13 Iona Villas** died at Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019. The removal was to St. Patrick's Church, Knockvicar, Co. Roscommon and the funeral Mass was on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March followed by burial in Kilkeenan Cemetery. May He Rest in Peace.

## Loughcrew Pilgrimage

Come on a Pilgrimage to Loughcrew, Co. Meath  
The ancestral home of St. Oliver Plunkett on  
Saturday March 30th, 2019.

Each leaves St. Columba's Church at 8:30am.  
Ring Tony Malone 087-9526337 to book your seat.

## Seasons Rhythm Series – Spring Equinox

March 20 @ 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm "Season's Rhythm:

An occasional invitation to one hour of gentle prayer, based on the rhythm of the year. March 20 @ 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

All welcome to come and sit a while in stillness as we recognise God-with-us across the seasons.

Speakers: Noirin Lynch and Brenda O'Farrell  
Margaret Aylward Centre for Faith & Dialogue  
Tel 01 7979364/087 6649862



*Happy St. Patrick's Day!!!*