

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 **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	Mary (May Hogan) (1st A) Desmond & Elizabeth Roxburgh (A) Frank Cooper (A) Maisie & Michael Flanagan (A)
Sun.	17th	11.00am	Fr. Paddy McDonagh (A)
Mon.	18th	9.30am	Sean Mahon (A)
Thur.	21st	9.30am	Dec members of the Active Retirement
Sat.	23rd	6.00pm	John Curtin (A) Philip & Patricia Ryan (A) Sean O'Reilly (A) Tom Giblin (Month's Mind) Paddy McGreevy (Month's Mind) Paddy Keogh (A)

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€525.00 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 our Annual Clothing Appeal for second-hand clothing which takes place on **Weekend 23/24 November**. The Appeal is for clean, good-quality Clothes, Bedclothes, Curtains, Shoes etc. Bags available at the back of the church
MANY THANKS to all parishioners who contributed
€838 to last weeks monthly collection.

Annual **Wintersong** concert takes place on Thurs 28th Nov at 7.00pm in Our Lady of Dolours Church. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre following concert. No entrance charge, but all donations gratefully accepted, and proceeds will go to the Padraig Schaler benefit fund. Winter Song Christmas Cards are now on Sale, €5 per pack of 5, all proceeds going to Fund. Cards can be purchased from Our Lady of Dolours Parish Office or Sarcistys. For tickets phone 018379445 or 017979153.

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS

If you have internet access, you will find the live stream through our parish website: 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 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.
 Contact: Parish Office @ 01 830 8257 or email saintcolumba@eircom.net
Parish Office Opening Times: Monday to Friday 9.30am. - 12.30pm.

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The destruction of the Temple foretold

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.

Young People Group Meeting

in Our Lady of Victories, Ballymun Road.

(Entrance from the back of the Church).

Series of Meetings 12th November 26th November 10th December
from 7.00-8.30pm

18-35 # faith # sharing # chat # friends # life # big questions

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 Friday, Saturday & Sunday.



M2M Fundraising Walk 12th October

Local community walk in aid of The Mater Hospital — at the Heart of the community and serving the Nation
€6,910 Raised - Incredible Success - Thanks to all who supported."

Sitting in Silence

6:00 pm to 6:30 pm Weds 20 & 27 Nov

Join a group for some silent time in Manresa. Sometimes it is easier to be silent when in the company of others; if you would like to join a group to sit in stillness and quiet, you are welcome to Sitting in Silence. Rather than offering teaching, we will simply present an opportunity for companionable, contemplative quiet. Manresa Jesuit Centre of Spirituality, Clontarf - 01 8331352

The Irish Cancer Society is looking for volunteers to assist in supporting and providing information to patients and families in their Dublin Daffodil Centre's. Please contact Deirdre Murphy on 01 231 0564 or dmurphy@irishcancer.ie for more information

The Glasnevin Musical Society Festive & Favourite Melodies at Christmas

With Virginia Kerr. -
Hilda Chan Chorus director
Thursday 12 Dec at 8.00pm
Corpus Christi Church Drumcondra
Tickets €10 available from
Corpus Christi Parish Office
Tel (01) 836 0085

Friends of Suicide Loss—Ireland
'Mourning has Broken'
International Survivors of
Suicide Loss Day
Led by Mike Ross
Saturday 23rd Nov @ 1.30 pm
Walk from the Spire O'Connell Street
To Clontarf Castle
Info: www.fosi.ie or 01 4927576



F O S L
Friends Of Suicide Loss

Performance of Handel's Messiah will take place on the Sunday 24th November at 7.30pm in St Peter's Church, Phibsborough.

As part of fundraising for the parish, we are planning a series of concerts, of which, the performance of Handel's Messiah. The Guinness Choir and Orchestra will perform on the night along with renowned Soloists, Patricia Bardon, Andrew Boushell, Colette Boushell and Rory Musgrave.

For more info. phone the parish office on: 01 8389708



Our annual **November Mass for our Dead**, remembering in a special way parishioners who have died during the past year and praying for all who have been bereaved takes place on **Thursday 28 November in St Columba's Church at 7.30pm. All who have suffered a bereavement this year are welcome to attend.**

The Liturgy Group welcomes everyone to write a prayer or thought in the book provided to the left of the altar.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

For some months the five parishes of the Glasnevin Grouping have been discussing the introduction of **some changes to our weekday and weekend Mass times**. The hope is to enhance the quality of our celebration and to facilitate a priest in one parish being able to provide cover for Mass in another parish in the Grouping. The main change that will concern Iona Road Parish, is that each of the five parishes will have at least one weekday when there is no weekday Mass.

In our parish this will be on Tuesday. The changes are due to come into effect in Advent, the beginning of the Church's year. However, since both Fr. Paddy and Fr. Richard are away for the first two weeks of November, we have been prompted to introduce the change earlier. **This means that there will no longer be a Mass at 9.30am on Tuesdays.**

Parishioners are invited to attend Mass at 10.00am in any of the other parishes in the Grouping (or the evening Mass at St. Alphonsus Monastery) **or to take part in a Liturgy of the Word at 9.30am in our own church.**

The Liturgy of the Word will be led initially by a number of parishioners who are currently attending a course on presiding at Liturgy at the Margaret Aylward centre.

We regret the very short notice of this change, and the inconvenience this may initially cause parishioners but trust that with time this will lead to a deeper familiarity with some of the other churches in the Grouping, as well as a confidence in the capacity of the Parish to gather to pray without a priest having to be present.

IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Mon 2.30 - 4.30. Bridge for all
Tue 2.15 - 3.15 Exercise with Colm and Marjorie
Wed. am Knit and Knatter
Weds 2.15 Cards and Bingo and a cuppa
Thurs 09.30 Mass for deceased members
Monthly meeting: We had a good attendance with lots of ideas put forward. Looking for suggestions for spring break last week in March. Planning trip to Longford? Dec
Start computer classes early New Year
Going to film ?on Friday once a month
Also I am updating our what's app group
Christmas lunch in Maples 9th Dec, Marjorie still taking names

Mass in Irish for the Feast of Christ the King will be broadcast on **Raidio na Gaeltachta at 11a.m. on Sun 24th Nov from Oratory of the Resurrection Artane.**

All Welcome