



| MASS TIMES in St. Columba's Church | | |
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| 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 | | |
| <u>Mass Times in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus</u> | | |
| Monday to Friday | @ 5.45 pm. | Saturday morning @ 9.30 am. |
| Sunday morning 9.30am. | | |

The following are the Mass Intentions for the coming week

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|  | Sat. | 16th | 6.00pm | Annette Willimas (A) Seamus & Margaret Kelly (A) Patricia Gilligan (A) Michael Collis(A) |
| | Mon. | 18th | 9.30am | Derek Leonard (A) |
| | Tue. | 19th | 9.30am | Maura Willis (100 Birthday) |
| | Fri. | 22nd | 9.30am | Heffernan & Rickerby Families (A) |
| | Sat. | 23rd | 6.00pm | Joe and Margaret Harkin (A) |
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Thank you for your contribution to the **FAMILY OFFERING** the parish collection, amounting to **€764 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by S/Orders.

The annual collection for **CROSSCARE**, the social support agency of the diocese, in aid of community and homeless services takes place **THIS** weekend. Crosscare, inspired by the example and teaching of Jesus, has a vision of a society where all people have the opportunity to fulfil their potential. It has a mission to provide innovation and relevant services to those most in need. Please be as generous



Social Support Agency of the
Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin

Anam Cara, is holding a **Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday 20th Sept. at 7:30pm in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords**. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Tuesday 19th Sept. or call 085 2888 888.



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

PARISH LINK

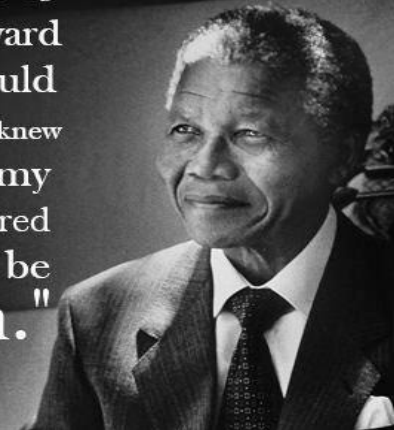
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"As I walked out the door toward the gate that would lead to my freedom, I knew if I didn't leave my bitterness and hatred behind, I'd still be in prison."

- Nelson Mandela



If you've ever asked yourself how often should I forgive someone, then this Gospel is for you! The parable is disturbing in its details and challenging in its message.

Sunday 24 September is Diocesan Safeguarding Day

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin writes, I wish to take this opportunity to address you on this vital matter and to thank you for all of the work you have been doing to make the Church in Dublin a safer place for children.

There have been significant developments over the past 12 months or so. In 2016, the state vetting legislation came into operation. Up to that point, vetting was a matter of good practice. Now it is become a legal requirement for those working with children and vulnerable persons. The system for applying for vetting changed and this placed an extra burden on parishes and, most particularly, on those parish workers and volunteers who are not familiar or comfortable with computers and with communicating by email. I want to thank you for bearing with the anxiety and trouble this has caused you.

The second major development is linked to the first. It concerns vulnerable adults. As we know people who are vulnerable are open to abuse and exploitation just as children are. Irish society has come to recognise the need for laws, such as the vetting legislation, and services to protect vulnerable persons. The Health Service Executive now has dedicated teams of social workers working with vulnerable adults. I have asked the diocesan Advisory Panel on Child Protection, the diocesan Safeguarding Committee and the Child Safeguarding and Protection Service to extend their remit to include vulnerable adults.

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.



WMOF 2018 is not a radio station !

Be informed about this special occasion. Look out for notices and announcements in church and in Parish Link. Visit

www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Be involved. Enrol as a volunteer. Visit the website to get an application form and more information.

Be part of the parish preparation for WMOF2018. Resources for parishes will be available very soon. Be part of some of the activities if you can. Be interested in learning more; let the Parish Office know. There will be some training sessions in Clonliffe College - Thurs. 28th Sept. or Wed. 4th Oct. Let us know of your interest.

Registration & Tickets for WMOF2018 is now open. Visit the Tickets Section on www.worldmeeting2018.ie to access information on the different type of tickets and registration available. Accommodation booking is also available online at time of registration through the same booking form on the website.



Open Day Thursday 21st Sept
9.30 am to 12.30 and 7 pm to 9 pm.

Culture Night Friday 22nd Sept.

Tours of the Centre - Admission Free

The Life of a Star

(an insight into a star's lifecycle)

2017 Autumn / Winter Events

www.margaretaylwardcentre.ie

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Meditating With The Mystics –

Exploring the Bible

Art Music Poetry

Centering Prayer Evenings

Autumn Sacred Dance Day

Meditating With The Mystics –

Henry Suso “God as Feminine”

To Journey By Starlight

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Walkers meet at gate of
Church 4.15 pm on Monday.
*More people welcome to join
us. Get moving,
keep moving!!
All at your own pace*

Meditation
Date: 20th September
Venue: St Alphonsus'
Monastery
Time: 7.15 - 8.30
New people welcome



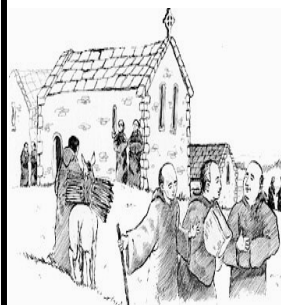
Autumn in Manresa Culture Night

Friday 22 Sept/5pm to 9pm.

The land currently occupied by Manresa and St Anne's Park were, at one time, known as Baymount House and the Guinness Estate. In a 7:30 p.m. lecture - St Anne's: the Story of a Guinness Estate - Joan Sharkey of the Raheny Heritage Society will describe the origins and development of what is now Dublin's second largest public park.

Check out our website www.manresa.ie

Parish Group outing to CLONMACNOISE via bus and boat!



This trip is an outing for all in our 5 parish group. We will depart by bus to Athlone and from there, by boat, to Clonmacnoise. The bus will pick us up from Clonmacnoise. There will be tea/coffee/scone on arrival in Athlone and soup/sandwiches or salad in Clonmacnoise.

When : Saturday, 7th October.

Time: 9.45am to 5pm.

Cost: €40 p.p.

There are 50 places - 10 approx. for each parish.

If interested, please contact the Parish Office @ 8308257 and give your name etc. Further details can be obtained from Parish Office.

IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Tues : 2 to 4.30pm. -
Bridge.

Wed : In the morning, Knit
and Knatter.
2 to 4.30pm. Bingo
and Cards.

All activities in the Annex.

The next monthly meeting is 1st Oct. with
Guest Speaker :John McDonald.

19 holiday makers returned from Galway on Thursday after having spent five days in the Galway Bay Hotel. The hotel lived up to its 4**** reputation and Betty Cullen and Nora Chawke were very successful at Bingo. Trips took place to Cong, Clifden and Kylemore Abbey. Special thanks to Joan Ui Chonchuir who organized the mini holiday.



GARDEN CENTRE

Gate 3 Grace Park Road.

Tel: 01 837 3635

The Centre is open 7
DAYS 9.30AM - 16.30

**AUTUMN/WINTER
COLOUR**

Window boxes, Hanging
Baskets & Refills,
Heathers, Shrubs and
bulbs. While you are here
have a coffee in the Café,
visit the animals in the Pet's
Corner and the Fairy
Garden.

UCD Research to Improve Health with Ageing

The UCD Institute of Food and Health are recruiting adults to participate in a new research project which will explore the role of B-vitamins in healthy ageing. If you are aged 50 years +, you may be eligible to take part.

For more information or to ask any questions, please feel free to get in touch with our researchers: Roberta at roberta.hackmendes@ucd.ie or Maria Heffernan at maria.heffernan@ucd.ie or call us 01 716 2442