

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 morning @ 9.30 am.
 Sunday morning 9.30am.

The following are the Mass Intentions for the coming week

Sat. 30th	6.00pm	Breda & Barry Nyhan (A)
Wed. 4th	9.30am	Michael Tracey (A)
Sat. 7th	6.00pm	Bill Ward (A) John Leogue (A)
Sun. 8th	11.00am	Gertie O'Rourke (months mind)

Thank you for your contribution to the **FAMILY OFFERING** the parish collection, amounting to **€433.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by S/Orders.

Church Gate Collection in aid of the Peter McVerry Trust this weekend.

OPEN Evening 2017

Margaret Aylward Community College
 The Thatch Road Whitehall Dublin 9
 Evening will take place on Tues 3rd October 2017
 5 to 7.00pm

"A warm caring school environment. A variety of subjects and high quality teaching.

A high level of student support in small classes".

Programmes offered: Junior Certificate, Transition Year, Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme

More information available at www.margaretaylwardcc.ie

We look forward to seeing you on the night.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**DATE FOR
 YOUR DIARY
 VERY LATE
 SUMMER
 PARTY IN THE
 MAPLES TO BE
 HELD IN
 NOVEMBER
 ORGANISED BY
 FUNDAY
 COMMITTEE
 WATCH THIS
 SPACE**



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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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.

Keep **Sunday 15 October** this year special because on Sunday, 15 October 1905 St Columba's Church was dedicated to God for the worship of the people of the new parish established a few years earlier. Over the past couple of years we have done quite a lot of maintenance and repair work in and around the church, the most obvious area is the treating of dampness in a number of places in the church. But we have also identified areas of need. This has been mentioned at Sunday Mass on many occasions and been written up in the Parish Link. In discussions at the Parish Pastoral Council, the Finance Committee and our Liturgy Group we stressed the need to be aware of the spiritual and social needs of our regular church goers, our housebound, new comers

to the Parish and young people. A wish list, as we called it, ranged from ensuring the church as a place of welcome and hospitality, to good communications and availability of information, to providing a meeting space for several parish groups and activities, to assessing the sanctuary area to help us in our worship. We are now in a position to present how we might meet some of these needs or, as we say nowadays, list some of the boxes that we might tick.

We are holding a meeting of parishioners in the church **NEXT**

Wednesday, 4th October at 7.30.

You are most welcome to attend.

The meeting is open to all parishioners.

-Fr Paddy

Iona Bible Club
Meet on Tuesdays
10:15am—11:15am
in the Annex,
To read from the
Old and New
Testament. New
persons are
most welcome.

Writers Group
We meet on
Friday
10:15 to 12:00
to write from a
prompt and share with
others. Great fun and friend-
ship. Do come and see us in
the Annex.



WALK !!
Walkers
Monday 2nd October
Meet at Church
at 4.00 pm for
25 - 30 mins. All welcome



Meditation 4th October
Venue: St Alphonsus
Monastery Time: 7.30 - 8.15
All welcome



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.

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.

Last chance to contact the Parish Office @ 8308257 and give your name etc.

Further details can be obtained from Parish Office.



IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT



Tues: 2 - 4.30pm Bridge.,

Wed: Morning Knit and Knatter, 2 - 4.30pm. Bingo and Cards.
The next monthly meeting is 12th Oct. at 10.30 when we will hear about Trinity visit. Computer classes ongoing - Soon we will all be Computer Litarate **All activities in the Annex**



Watch and Pray

There will be a Holy Hour on
First Friday 6th October after
the 9.30am Mass from
10.00am to 11.00am.
All are welcome.

The monthly meeting of
Neighbourhood Watch will take place in the
Maples next Tuesday Oct 3rd. All are welcome

Caring for Padraig

Thank you to all who supported the
recent Coffee Morning in aid of
"Caring for Padraig"
it was a great success thanks
to your generosity

Ladies Club - Ladies we have a
meeting next Thursday the 5th
Oct at 3pm in the annex

Oct 2017



We are looking for a caring
and patient child minder to mind our
three year old daughter and one year
old son every second week in our own
home from 7.20am to 4.20pm.

There would be a daily drop off to
playschool (walking distance). Duties
include cooking lunch for the children
and some light housework.

If this position interests you, please
phone: Amanda - 0861640473.

MINDFULNESS TASTER
TUESDAY EVENING:

3 October 7.30 - 9pm

THURSDAY MORNING:

5 October 10 - 11.30am

FREE (Booking essential)

*All welcome to join with
Anne O'Reilly's introduction to the
principles of mindfulness practice.
Bring a friend!*

at
Margaret Aylward Centre
for Faith and Dialogue
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