



MASS TIMES in Iona Road Parish		
Saturday (Vigil)	6.00pm:	St. Columba's Church
Sunday Morning	11.00am:	St. Columba's Church
<b>Also Sunday morning Mass @ 9.45am in Glasnevin Cemetery Chapel</b>		
Daily Mass @ 9.30am, Mon, Wed, Thurs. and Fri.(No Tues. Mass) - St. Columba's Church		
Mass Times in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus		
Monday to Friday @ 5.45 pm. Saturday and Sunday morning @ 9.30 am.		
<b>The following are the Mass Intentions for the coming week</b>		

	Sat.	15th	6.00pm	Peter Gallagher (A) Anne Kelly (A) Mary & Pat Dempsey (A) Teresa Ryan (A) Hugh O'Neill (A)
	Sun.	16th	11.00am	Robert & Eileen Conlan
	Mon.	17th	9.30am	Niamh Ní Nualainn (A)
	Tue.	18th	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	Thur.	20th	9.30am	Ciss Prendergast (A)
	Sat.	22nd	6.00pm	Betty Bowers (A) Dermot Kelly (A) Kathleen Kelly (A)
				

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, last weekend amounting to **€481.00**. This is received in weekly envelopes.  
An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Orders.


The St. Vincent de Paul monthly collection last weekend amounted to **€730.00**  
Many Thanks for your continued support

**The Annual Collection of ACCORD Dublin** the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be taken up at all Masses **This weekend 15/16 February.**

**The Collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share Collection.**


ACCORD Dublin offers Marriage Preparation courses, counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships and a Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools.


**ACCORD Dublin needs your support so please give generously, if you can.**



**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 Office Opening Times: Monday to Friday 9.30am. - 12.30pm.**  
**Ph: 8308257 or email [saintcolumba@eircom.net](mailto:saintcolumba@eircom.net)**

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**SPEAK O LORD YOUR SERVANT  
HERE IS LISTENING YOU HAVE THE  
MESSAGE OF ETERNAL LIFE**

**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.*



**CAFÉ COLUMBA**  
 JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY  
 WHEN **CAFÉ COLUMBA**  
 WILL BE OPEN  
 AFTER 11AM MASS  
 HAVE A TREAT BEFORE  
 LENT BEGINS.



**Parish Shop**  
 Call in today to see our  
 beautiful selection of  
 cards for all occasions,  
 gifts etc.

Open before and after  
 Mass every  
 Friday, Saturday, and Sunday

### **Central Remedial Clinic Art Exhibition**

**Sat 22nd Feb @ 11.00am to 6.00pm**

**Sun 23rd Feb @ 11.00am to 5.00pm**

**Further info call  
 01 854 2200**



Icon writing at the  
 Monastery of St. Alphonsus  
 28<sup>th</sup> June – 4<sup>th</sup> July and 12<sup>th</sup> July – 18<sup>th</sup> July  
 Contact Sr. Lucy  
 or [mihaicucu78@gmail.com](mailto:mihaicucu78@gmail.com)

### **St Francis Hospice 5k Spring Memorial Walk**

RTE's Kathryn Thomas, Sr Margaret Cashman, Director of Nursing & Fintan Fagan CEO, launching this year's 5K Spring Memorial Walk. This year's walk takes place in **St. Anne's Park, Raheny, on Sunday, 8th March 2020 at 1pm**, followed by refreshments and fun activities for all. Join us with friends and family for this gentle 5K walk as we gather to remember all those the Hospice has cared for and raise much needed funds for St Francis Hospice. Entry fee €20 per Adult. Children go free. Register online [www.sfh.ie](http://www.sfh.ie)

### **Meditation**

Date: 18th February

Venue: St Alphonsus' Monastery

Time 7.30 - 8.15p.m.

All welcome.

This is a period of quiet prayer

### **Glendalough Retreat for Young Adults**

Book your place on our  
 upcoming young adult retreat  
 in Glendalough for the  
 weekend of **6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> March.**

Booking @

[www.evangelisation.ie](http://www.evangelisation.ie)

**Booking closes on Monday  
 24th February. Follow us on  
 instagram**

**@theyoungchurchdublin**

### **ACTIVE RETIREMENT - THIS WEEK ...**

**Monday 2 to 4.30** Bridge Come along and improve your game

**Tuesday 2.15 to 3.30** Exercise programme continues. Thanks to a generous donation we are in credit

**Wednesday Morn** Knit and Knatter, going well we are always looking for buttons etc to sew on muffins. It's not too late to join

**Wednesday 2.15 to 4.30** Cards bingo and cuppa min charge €4.50 to cover prizes etc

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb.**, we had a good meeting. Outings in spring discussed. Also lunch in Maples on **Monday 16th March** great chance to have a get together and celebrate our national feast. Everyone welcome to join us and meet new members also.



The 3LA in DCU has organised a visit to EPIC, based at The CHQ Building, Custom House Quay, Dublin 1 at 11.00 am on Friday February 28th. The museum is a self-guided experience and they recommend about 2 hours getting to see everything. The CHQ Building has a number of cafes and restaurants where people can eat and drink before or after their visit. The cost for the day is €12.00 which covers a self-guided audio tour. The final date for payments is Wednesday 26th February. As numbers are unlimited friends and relatives are welcome to attend. **PLEASE REGISTER at the following link: <https://forms.gle/kk81HczF88v3qMC96>** Then phone the office with your payment details. Please do not register unless you intend going on this trip.

Grainne will be in the office 017005454 Monday, to Friday 9.30 - 12.00 to accept payments by phone. Personal callers to the office are welcome by appointment. Bea

Orpen Building Website: <http://www.dcu.ie/agefriendly/index.shtml>



St Francis Hospice Dublin "Deep Peace"

A celebration in words and music In recognition of the care given by

St Francis Hospice Dublin over 30 years

Sunday 1st March @ 3pm in St Patrick's College Chapel Drumcondra

### **Beginning Experience- Coping with Life Alone Programme**

Men and women separated or widowed? Are you coping? No one needs to suffer alone. Beginning Experience could help you. We are a voluntary peer support group, led by trained facilitators dedicated to helping people through their grief and sorrow. We, like you have all suffered a loss and through

Beginning Experience we are truly living again. We are running a One-Day

Coping with Life Alone Programme on **Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup>** @ Carmelite Centre, Whitefriar Street Dublin 2. This programme is designed for anyone in the initial stages following a loss through separation, divorce or death. It will

allow you to work through your initial grief in a safe, confidential and supportive atmosphere with others who have suffered similar losses. For

more information please contact Louise at: [bedublin@gmail.com](mailto:bedublin@gmail.com) or

086 0877379 or [beginningexperiencegbandi.org](http://beginningexperiencegbandi.org)