**MASS TIMES in Iona Road Parish** 

Saturday (Vigil) 6.00pm: St. Columba's Church 11.00am: Sunday Morning St. Columba's Church

Also Sunday morning Mass @ 9.45am in Glasnevin Cemetery Chapel

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.

## The following are the Mass Intentions for the coming week

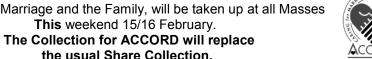
(	Sat.	15th	6.00pm	Peter Gallagher (A) Anne Kelly (A) Mary & Pat Dempsey (A) Teresa Ryan (A)
X)				Hugh O'Neill (A)
20	Sun.	16th	11.00am	Robert & Eileen Conlan
	Mon.	17th	9.30am	Niamh Ní Núalainn (A)
Men M	Tue.	18th	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	Thur.	20th	9.30am	Ciss Prendergast (A)
	Sat.	22nd	6.00pm	Betty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



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





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 Office Opening Times:** Monday to Friday 9.30am. - 12.30pm. Ph: 8308257 or email 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.

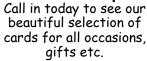


## CAFÉ COLUMBA JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY WHEN CAFÉ COLUMBA

WILL BE OPEN **AFTER 11AM MASS** HAVE A TREAT BEFORE LENT BEGINS.



## Parish Shop



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

All welcome. This is a period of quiet prayer

Meditation

Date: 18th February

Venue: St Alphonsus' Monastery

Time 7.30 - 8.15p.m.

## **Glendalough Retreat for Young Adults**

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

Booking @ www.evangelisation.ie **Booking closes on Monday** 24th February. Follow us on instagram @theyoungchurchdublin

#### 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

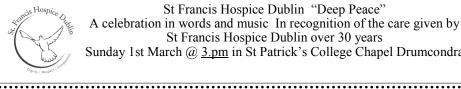
#### ACTIVE RETIREMENT - THIS WEEK ...

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 muffs. 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 selfguided experience and they recommend about 2 hours getting to see everything. The CHO 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/kk81HczF88y3qMC96 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 @ 3.pm 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 or 086 0877379 or beginningexperiencegbandi.org