

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 and Sunday morning @ 9.30 am.

The following are the Mass Intentions for the coming week

Sat.	16th	6.00pm	Peter Gallagher (A) Hugh O'Neill (A)
Sun.	17th	11.00am	Tommy, Eileen & Robert Conlan (A)
Thur.	21st	9.30am	Ciss Prendergast (A)
Fri.	22nd	9.30am	Sean McCourt (Rec Dec)
Sat.	23rd	6.00pm	Dermot & Kathleen Kelly & Betty Bowers (A) Margaret Shorthall (A)
Sun.	24th	11.00am	Mai Mulvin (Month's Mind)

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€578.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Orders.

The Annual Collection of Accord, The Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses **THIS** weekend 16th & 17th February 2019.

The Collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share Collection. ACCORD Dublin throughout the diocese offers:

- Marriage Preparation Courses,
- Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships.
- A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for Schools



Accord Dublin needs your support.
Please give as generously as possible this weekend

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 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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'How happy are you who are poor:
yours is the kingdom of God.'



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.

BOOK SHOP

Book shop now open .. Cards, Calendars & Diary's available We also have a lovely selection of Candles & Gifts Open before & after Mass on *Fri, Sat, & Sun*

Emmanuel in the Helix Monday 25th February to Thursday 28th (inclusive) 7.30pm. nightly. This year, 66 schools and over 2500 students have been busy rehearsing. You are invited to come and support local schools in what is always an uplifting and energising experience. Lists of schools for each night available on litmus.dublindiocese.ie

FaithFest

Faithfest Teenagers Join us on Friday 8 March for Faithfest from 6.00-9.30pm. in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin Faithfest aims to build spaces where teenagers have an experience of a peer community, explore faith, and encounter an experience of welcoming, belonging, discipleship, worship and prayer in a creative and fun atmosphere. All welcome.



is a safe and relaxed place where people with dementia, their families, and health and social care professionals can come together to talk, share and learn. Alzheimer Café evenings are free and everyone is welcome.

The Alzheimer Café takes place on the last Tuesday of every month between 7pm and 9pm in Clareville Centre, Clareville Court



**Trócaire Lent 2019
Stations of the Cross:**
Come along for an evening of prayer on the 27 March at 7.30pm
in St. Paul's Church
Arran Quay, All welcome.

Women's World Day of Prayer

Women's World Day of Prayer will take place on Saturday March 2nd. The venue this year is Ruah Faith Centre in the monastery. This is an ecumenical service, and all five parishes in our grouping are involved, along with St. Mobhi's, Drumcondra. The time is 2.00-4.00 p.m.

Visit the **Margaret Aylward Centre for Faith and Dialogue.**

Holy Faith Sisters,
Office hours: Tuesday - Friday
10am - 5pm Tel: 01 7979364
Mob: 0876649862
Email: mcfdglasnevin@gmail.com
Web:
<http://www.margaretaylwardcentre.ie>
For all upcoming events planned.

Maynooth College Lecture :

David Hollenback, S.J., of the Berkely Centre for Religion and Peace and World Affairs, Georgetown University will speak on Human Rights in Catholic School Thought: A Living Tradition and Some Urgent Challenges today. Lecture takes place on Monday 4th March in the Loftus Halls, Maynooth College at 7.30pm.
RSVP: specialevents@spcm.ie

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK 27th April.

The five parishes in the grouping have decided to travel together to Knock for the annual Diocesan pilgrimage on 27th April. The bus will leave from Ballygall at 7.30.

From there it will travel to Our Lady of Dolours (Glasnevin), then to Iona Road, Corpus Christi, and Ballymun Road before heading for Knock. There will be an evening meal (dinner, dessert and tea/coffee) in Knock. The cost is €35 per person. There are 10 places available to Iona Road – (first come first served.) It may

be possible to stop for tea/coffee and a scone on the way to Knock, though this is not included in the price. Further details will become available nearer to the time.

Please contact the Parish Office @ (01 8308257) if you would like to go.

Deposits will be needed to secure a place.



IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP

Mon : Bridge for all. 2.00 to 4.30

Tue: 2.15 to 3.30 Exercise programme continues

Wed : Morning Knit and Knatter
2.00 to 4.15 Cards /Bingo and lots of fun.

Fri : 22nd Feb start of 5 week one to one computer lessons.

Thur: 28th Feb 10am - Mystery tour €25 per person book with Marjorie.

Trip to Brussels 22/27 April €639 per person sharing contact - 021489633

Any queries Joan 0879907750

The members who visited Westport had a most enjoyable mini break. The Castle Court Hotel was excellent, the weather was mild and Achill, Galway City, Knock and Kylemore Abbey were visited.



Prayer Works



Meditation

Date - 20th February

Time - 7.30 - 8.15p.m.

Venue - St Alphonsus' Monastery
All welcome to this period of quiet prayer.

*OUR FATHER
who art in
heaven*

Manresa Jesuit Centre of Spirituality offer the following:

Sitting in Silence

6:00 pm to 6:30 pm Wednesday 20 February 2019 (Donation)

Join a group for some silent time in Manresa - silence will be held between 6 and 6:30 p.m. You are welcome to come at 5:45 p.m. to find out more or for a brief introduction. No booking required.

Lenten Prayer Evenings

7:30 pm to 9:00 pm Tuesday 5 March 2019 (Donation)

These evenings create a 'sacred space' for you to open your heart to the Word of God, helping you to prepare to celebrate God's great love for us. You can come for any one evening, or all seven as you wish. No need to book - just come along.

**Manresa Jesuit Centre of Spirituality, 426 Clontarf Road,
+353 1 8331352 www.manresa.ie**