

MASS TIMES in Iona Road Parish
 Saturday (Vigil) 6.00pm: St. Columba's Church
 Sunday Morning 11.00am: 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

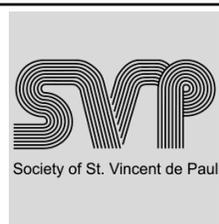
	Sat.	1st	6.00pm	Patrick Slattery (A)
	Mon.	3rd	9.30am	Jim & Alice O'Connor & May Hanrahan
	Tue.	4th	9.30am	NO MASS
	Wed.	5th	9.30am	Teresa Leonard (A)
	Fri.	7th	9.30am	First Friday
	Sat.	8th	6.00pm	Carmel Bowers (Month's Mind)

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, last weekend amounting to **€1202.00**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Orders.



Watch and Pray
 There will be a **Holy Hour** on **First Friday 7th February** after the 9.30am Mass from 10.00am to 11.00am. **All are welcome.**

The monthly collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul takes place next weekend 8th/9th February



The Annual Collection of ACCORD Dublin:

The Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be taken up all Masses on the **Weekend of 15 & 16 February**. 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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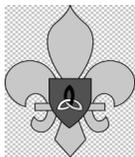
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The Presentation of the Lord
 The feast itself is timely for many reasons. Monday (27.01.2020) was **Holocaust Memorial Day**. Both the circumcision and the presentation in the Temple take us back inescapably to Jesus the Jew. In particular, the Gospel is full of warm-hearted, traditional Jewish piety, as seen not only in Mary and Joseph but also in Simeon and Anna. With the frightening rise of old European prejudices, it is good to be reminded so strongly of the Jewish roots of the Christ event.

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.

26th Dublin (St Columba's) Catholic Boy Scouts of Ireland
 A commemorative plaque, which has been specially designed to reflect a scouting ethos, will be unveiled here in Iona Rd Church in remembrance of deceased members of Iona road Scout Group.
On this Sat 1st Feb after the 6.00pm Mass.



Parish Shop

Call in today to see our beautiful selection of cards for all occasions, gifts etc. Open before and after Mass every Fri, Sat. and Sun.



Neighbourhood Watch Meeting This Tuesday 4th February @ 8pm In Maples Hotel All Welcome.

Garda Síochána



Meditation Date 5th Feb Venue St Alphonsus' Monastery Time 7.30 - 8.15 All welcome

World Day of the Sick

The World Day of the Sick Seminar will take place on Next Sat., Feb. 8th from 9.30am to 1.00pm in the Newtown Parish Pastoral Centre, Newtownpark Ave., Blackrock.



This year's theme is on **Hope in the Face of Suicide**

World Day of the Sick Mass will take place the following day on Sun. 9th Feb. in Church of the Guardian Angels, Newtownpark Ave., Blackrock. **For further info. please contact Trish Conway @ 087 6220349.**

Icon Writing 2020

June 28th - July 4th
 July 12th - July 18th



Contact: Sr. Lucy or mihaicucu78@gmail.com

A special lecture has been organised for Tuesday next February 5th in Room CG60 from 10 - 12 on Social Media. M. Jane Last, Head of Digital Communications in DCU, who is responsible for social media in DCU - Twitter, Instagram, Facebook etc. She will deliver a presentation on how social media is managed and how you can maximise your social media, stay protected and remain in touch. Please register below if you are attending and feel free to bring a laptop and pass the word around if you want to bring a guest. CG60 is located on the ground floor in the Henry Grattan Building - where the Bank of Ireland is located - just follow the room numbers on the door. Here is the link to register: <https://forms.gle/P9eNZrJe6twxPNag6>

ACTIVE RETIREMENT - THIS WEEK ...

Monday 2 to 4pm Bridge for all grades
 Tuesday 2.15 to 4pm Exercise programme continues with Colm. Do come along!
 Wednesday morning Knit and Knatter
 Wednesday afternoon Cards and Bingo and chat with a cuppa!
 Computer classes are continuing til 14th Feb. If interested you can still register for next group. Just ring Sharon @ Age Action.



OPEN DAY takes place on **Wednesday 5th February from 1.30pm to 5.30pm.** Course information etc. is available from www.plunketcollege.ie

The Dublin Northside Bereavement Network is hosting a Bereavement Information evening in The Clasac, Alfie Byrne Road, Clontarf. **Thursday, 6th of February at 7.30pm.**

Speakers on the night are; Niamh Finucane, SW and Bereavement Service Coordinator, St Francis Hospice and guest speaker is Niamh Fitzpatrick - Psychologist. This event is for people bereaved through any circumstance. The event will provide information about grief and the range of bereavement supports available in the local area. **For more information contact by email: amanda.roberts@hospicefoundation.ie**

Central Remedial Clinic



Art Exhibition Sat 22nd Feb

11.00am to 6.00pm

Sunday 23rd Feb

11.00am to 5.00pm

Further info call 01 854 2200

St Paul's Drop-in-Day: Our drop-in-day happens once a month. This is a great opportunity for young adults to come together in St Paul's for a moment of prayer and coffee and have a chat with our facilitators to see what the centre has to offer young people. **The next drop-in-date will take place in St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay, Dublin 1 on February 3rd from 5.00 - 7.00pm.** For more info. email: kirsten.mahon@dublindiocese.ie



LENT BOOK CLUB ... This year's suggested book for Lent is *Finding God in a Leaf* by Fr Brian Grogan SJ. Last year 36 parishes in the Diocese set up Book Clubs with great success during the season of Lent. If you are interested in gathering a parish group to read together for this coming Lent, please come along to the training evening where guidelines and other advice on how to make the best use of the group will be given by **Patricia Carroll of the Evangelisation and Ecumenism team in Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road, from 7.30-9.30pm on the 11th February.** Please register for this event by email to: mary.dent@dublindiocese.ie