

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.	22nd	6.00pm	Kathleen Kelly (A) Dermot Kelly (A) Betty Bowers (A) Margaret Shortall (A)
Sun.	23rd	11.00am	
Mon.	24th	9.30am	Michael & Nora Salter (A)
Tue.	25th	9.30am	Prayer Service
Wed.	26th	9.30am	Ash Wednesday
Thur.	27th	9.30am	John Gibbons (A)
Sat.	29th	6.00pm	Matt Halton (A) Rita Lynch (A)



Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, last weekend amounting to € **407.00**. This is received in weekly envelopes.  
An average weekly total of €**544.00** is also contributed by Standing Orders.  
The Annual collection for ACCORD amounted to €1042

The Dublin North Central Garda Youth Awards took place in the Hogan Mezzanine Suite in Croke Park on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February.  
Admission was strictly by invitation and guests were welcomed by Julianne Savage and members of An Garda Siochana.  
We are delighted to announce that the Special Achievement Award Winner 2019 was our own **James Nolan of 2 Iona Drive**.  
Well Done James

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

#### 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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## LOVE YOUR ENEMIES



#### 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 THIS 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)

### 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 insta-  
gram @theyoungchurchdublin

Discussion on Lent  
At 7.00pm  
Wednesday 26th February  
In St Alphonsus Monastery, Iona  
Road  
All Welcome

The Patrician Discussion Group is  
organised by the Legion of Mary St.  
Columba's Parish, Iona Road.

### Ash Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February

Mass at 9.30 am followed by Blessing and Distribution of Ashes.  
Service of the Word at 7.30pm followed by Distribution of Ashes.

**The Annual Novena of Grace** will take place at Gardiner Street from 4<sup>th</sup> -  
12<sup>th</sup> March. The Novena will be opened by Fr. Gerry O'Hanlon SJ, author of many  
titles on church reform. It will continue with Fr. Brian Lennon SJ who has devoted  
his life to reconciliation ministry in Northern Ireland. The Novena will be conclud-  
ed by Fr. Jake Martin SJ, a Film Studies scholar and author. Kick-start a Holy Lent  
2020 with song, prayer and praise.

Weekday Novena Masses: 11.00am, 1.00pm, 7.30pm (Flame of Faith)

Saturday Novena Masses: 11.00am, 1.00pm, 6.00pm

Sunday Masses: 11.00am, 12.30pm, 3.30pm & 7.30pm (Flame of Faith)

### ACTIVE RETIREMENT - THIS WEEK ...

**Monday 2 to 4.30** Bridge All Grades Welcome

**Tuesday 2.15 to 3.30** Exercise Programme thanks to Marjorie's  
encouragement

**Wednesday Morn** Knit and Knatter Thanks to all contributionse  
Everyone welcome to join

**Wednesday 2.15 to 4.30** Bingo Cards and a lot of Chat. Prizes  
Galore



If you are interested in any of the. Activities, you are very welcome  
to come along to the Annex which is just beside Church

### LENTEN TALKS AND ACTIVITIES

Margaret Aylward Centre Lenten Talks will take place on 4 Wednesday nights,  
from 7.30 to 8.30 with a cup of tea after the talks each evening:

**11th March Rev. Gordon Linnie Cof I.** "The Future belongs to...."

**18th March Mike Allen Focus Ireland** Topic to be decided on yet.

**25th March Fr. Eamonn Fitzgibbon** Priest in the Limerick Diocese, based  
in Mary Immaculate, Limerick "Walking together - being church in a different  
way".

**1st April Jane Mellett Trócaire** " Living Laudato Si. How parish  
communities can care for our common home."

**Our Lady of Dolours Parish** are starting a book club for the weeks of  
Lent. The chosen book is Brian Grogan's "Finding God in a Leaf: The  
Mysticism of Laudato Si". Details from Parish Office of Our Lady of Dolours.

**Our Lady of Dolours Parish** are hoping to start a Lectio Divina group for  
young people. Details from Parish Office Our Lady of Dolours.

**13th March Faithfest Clonliffe College.** An event for Teenages. It aims to  
build spaces where teenagers have an experience of a per community, explore  
faith, and encounter an experience of welcoming, belonging, desiciplehip,  
worship and prayer. Email Siobhan [Tighe@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:Tighe@dublindiocese.ie) for futher infor-  
mation.

**6th - 7th March** Awake my Soul - a young Adult Retreat in Glendalough.  
Email [St.Pauls@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:St.Pauls@dublindiocese.ie)

The annual parish magazine is now being printed and will be on sale from next  
weekend priced €4.00. Among the many well-known Parishioners who have  
contributed articles are Eileen Burke, Marjorie Chawke, Clare Conlon, Paddy Cullen,  
Roisin Kelly, Paddy McCarthy, Mark Roxburgh and Joan Ui Chonchuir. Fr. Paddy's  
Diary is well worth reading. Also included are photos – some old and some  
new. It's a good read – you will enjoy it.