

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

Sun. 31st 9.30am Mothers Day Anne Carmel Duff (A)

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€369.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Orders



Mindfully waiting for Easter: Spring time and Easter are a time for rejuvenation, rebirth and new life. It is a time for the unfurling of fresh shoots of inspiration and a time when the seeds of ideas, that have lain dormant over the dark months of winter, start to break through their hard shells, moving towards fruition. What seeds have you been nurturing? What beginning has been quietly forming?

Join us at the Sanctuary on Saturday the 6th of April for a mindful moment of practice as we wait for Easter. During this morning of practice, we will explore through meditation and reflection what it might be like to quietly emerge. This half day event begins at **10am** and lasts until **1pm**. Hot crossed buns and refreshments will be served as part of the morning.

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

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



"A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard."

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*



The Glasnevin Grouping of parishes continues its **Lenten Series of Talks:** in the Margaret Aylward Centre for

Faith and Dialogue.

All parishioners are warmly welcome to attend

The Difference Faith Makes...

Thursday 28th March:

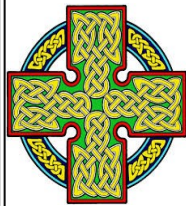
Carol Barry - *The Joy of Faith*

Thursday 4th April:

Rev Lorraine Kennedy-Ritchie -

How the Lord's Story includes me

Further details are available on notice board at the back of church



The Benedictine Monks, Rostrevor Co. Down, invite men (18-40)

to an Easter Triduum Retreat

Holy Thursday 18th April until Sunday 20th April.

Take time to reflect. Examine your life, and consider your call.

If interested, please contact:

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Facebook: Benedictine Monks Rostrevor /

Twitter: @rostrevormonks

Teen Hope is a new parish based programme for faith outreach to teens. Its aim is to help the young person discover their true value and worth, inspired by Jeremiah 29:11 "I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for your peace, not disaster, reserving a future full of hope for you" We are currently looking for leaders from the Glasnevin, Cabra and Blanchardstown Parishes. If you are interested please email Siobhan.st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie

Dance in the Desert

Come along for an evening of reflection and music on Monday 1st April at 8.00pm

Monastery of St. Alphonsus,

Prepared by the full-time

Chaplaincy Students, DCU.

Music will be led by the Dublin Diocesan Music Group –

www.rednuns.com All welcome.

Smurfit Site - Scanron Developments have submitted an application to An Bord Pleanála. If you have concerns about the development, please contact a member of IDRA or a local TD/councillor.

IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP

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Monday Bridge 2 to 4.30 All are welcome

Tuesday 2.15 to 3.30 Exercise for all - Great to see new people all the time

Wed. Morn Knit & knatter ? Trip to Cork end of April.

2pm to 4.30 Bingo cards & cuppa

Monday 1st Ballymun Axis Flm Charlie Chaplin at 2.30

Finally

Have you a smart phone? You could keep in touch by joining our whatsapp group



Discussion—The Mystery of the Sacrifice and the Suffering of Christ at 7.00pm Wednesday 27th March 2019 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.



Dublin Diocese Pilgrimage to Knock

Why not come along on Our Pilgrimage to

Knock Shrine on Saturday 27th April We would love teenagers and young adults to help us make this a really welcome, hospitable and prayerful experience for all pilgrims. We are organising a bus for young people and their leaders from Smithfield Square or join your local parish bus. If you are interested in either - Becoming a pilgrim/Volunteering for the pilgrimage e mail stpauls@dublindiocese.ie

TTM Healthcare is recruiting a Healthcare Chaplain to work in the Bon Secours Hospital. This is a permanent contract working 24 hours per week, competitive salary. Job Summary: The role of the Healthcare Chaplain is to help provide for the total care of the patient and their families by striving to meet spiritual, emotional and pastoral needs. Working in a multi-disciplinary environment, the Healthcare Chaplain's ministry will embody the Vision, Mission and Values that underpin the Bon Secours approach to person-centred care. More details here: ttmhealthcare.ie

Come on a Pilgrimage to Loughcrew, Co. Meath. The ancestral home of St. Oliver Plunkett on Saturday March 30 Coach leaves St. Columba's Church 8:30am. Ring Tony Malone 087-9526337 to book.

