



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 morning @ 9.30 am.
 Sunday morning 9.30am.

The following are the Mass Intentions for the coming week

	Sat. 26th 6.00pm	Kay & Joe McDermott (A)	
	Sun. 27th 11.00am	Daniel O' Lone (1st A)	
	Mon. 28th 9.30am	Dec members of the Doherty Family	
	Tue. 29th 9.30am	Intentions of the Doherty and Walker Family.	
	Sat. 9th 6.00pm	Cian & Patricia Andrews (A) John & Maureen Ryan & Jimmy Bergin (A)	

Thank you for your contribution to the **FAMILY OFFERING** the parish collection, amounting to **€596 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by S/Orders.

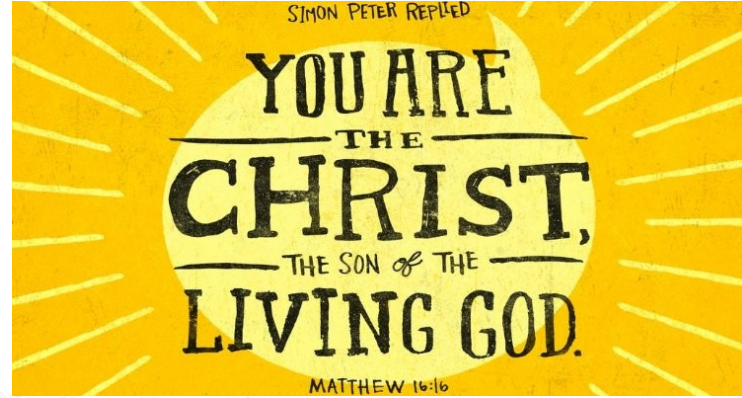
There will be a church gate collection this weekend in aid of **The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary**. They were founded by Bishop Joseph Shanahan CSSp in 1924 for work in Africa with women and children in all aspects of their lives, health education, social, and spiritual. In 1966 they were invited by the South American Bishops to work in Brazil and at present they work among the deprived in 12 countries in Africa and in Brazil.

REMINDER We have a meeting of Ministers of the Word and Communion on Tuesday, in the church at 7.30pm. We will discuss our ministry and the preparation of rotas and other matters of practice.



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



You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church.

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.



St. Columba patron of our parish, abbot and missionary. Columba is noted for his great love for people and for all living creatures.
"I have but one weapon, his love. I love and lo, I conquer."

St. Columba's Parish would like to extend a very warm welcome to all our visitors this summer.
 Best of luck to all involved in Matches in Croke Park

Registration & Tickets for WMOF2018 Registration for the World Meeting of families in 2018 is now open. Visit the Tickets Section on www.worldmeeting2018.ie to access information on the different type of tickets and registration available. Accommodation booking is also available online at time of registration through the same booking form on the website.



How can you get involve?

VOLUNTEER: WMOF need thousands of volunteers so please consider signing up now.

PRAY: Please pray for the success of this event but also keep in mind the intentions of the Holy Father and pray for all families here in Ireland and around the world.

COMPUTERS FOR THE OVER 55's ALL COURSES ARE FREE OF CHARGE

If you wish to become a **VOLUNTEER TUTOR** or to sign up for a course TEL: (01) 475 6989

The Irish Cancer Society operates a free Volunteer Driver Service that is available to patients attending the following hospitals for chemotherapy treatments; The Mater; Connolly Hospital, Blanchardstown & St. James's Hospital. Volunteer drivers will pick a patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door and then when finished treatment, pick them up and drop them home again. All volunteer expenses are paid. Patients wishing to avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, visit the website at irishcancer.ie or contact the Irish Cancer Society for more information on 01 2310 522.



Annual Pilgrimage:

The Grandparents National Annual Pilgrimage takes place on September 10th in Knock Shrine at 2.30pm. Everybody welcome to honour & thank grandparents for all they have done for us down through the ages.
 Chief Celebrant
 Archbishop Eamon Martin -
 Ballina School Choir - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'.
 All welcome.

Tony Malone Pilgrimages

Tony Malone, at 087-9526337 is bringing a coach to Clonfert, Eddie Stone. On Saturday, September 2nd, 2017. Cost €45. Ring Tony for details.

IRELANDS BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING FOR HOSPICE together with Bewley's on **Thursday 14th September 2017**

Please consider hosting a coffee morning which will result in much needed funding for the provision of our services to patients and families.



CARING FOR PADRAIG Coffee Morning
 Sunday 27th August
 11.am to 3pm -
85 St. Mobhi Road

All funds go directly to caring for Padraig from Iona Road who suffered a severe brain injury after being hit by a truck while cycling to work in Cape Cod on his J1 Visa in 2013. Come join us for a cuppa and some home made cakes. For more details on Padraig's recovery log onto www.caringforPadraig.org & www.hospi-ales.com

B.E. - BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Few people are able to cope alone with the pain of loss. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. Coping effectively with bereavement is a skill we can all learn. A team, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share their experiences with you.

Next Coping Programme will commence on Wednesday 13th September 2017 for 7 Wednesday evenings, at 7.15pm in White Friars Community Centre, Aungier St. (No need to book)
 For further information phone 086 0877379 or email: bedublin@gmail.com.
www.beginningexperience.ie

Iona Active Retirement

In The Annex
Tuesday 5th 2.00pm to 4 30pm - Bridge all grades newcomers always welcome
Wednesday 6th 2.00pm to 4 30pm - Cards and Bingo with prizes galore
Please Note A G M on Thursday 10.30am
 All Welcome membership €10
 All Suggestions needed and welcomed
 We would like to plan 2017/2018
 Social /Exercise /Computer to name but a few



Armagh 18th September 2017

On Mon 18th Sept the Parish Priest will lead a pilgrimage to

Armagh. Tickets (which include coach, meals, entrance fees and tips) priced at €50 each will be available at the back of the church after the 6.00 p.m. Mass on Sat. 26th and after the 11.00 a.m. Mass on Sun. 27th August.

Catholic Young Adults Conference 2017:

The 16th Annual Young Adults Conference takes place in All Hallows College, Gracepark Road, on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd September. The conference organised by - Legion of Mary Project invites young adults together to learn, share and discuss our Catholic faith. The schedule includes a host of exceptional speakers and group activities. Theme: "Know Mary, Know Jesus ... Dare to Believe!" 2 days non-residential: €50, Residential: €80. Meals included. For further information call Keith on 086-8899123 or Lucy on 087-9959803 or Email: deusetpatria@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/deuspatria



Watch and Pray

There will be a Holy Hour on First Friday 1st Sept. after the 9.30am Mass from 10.00am to 11.00am. All are welcome.

Study Liturgy at the National Centre for Liturgy St Patricks College Maynooth

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