



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		
<i>Mass Times in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus</i>		
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. 28th 6.00pm	
	Sun. 29th 11.00am	
	Mon. 30th 11.00am	Bank Holiday Mass in the Monastery
	Tue. 31st 9.30am	Bernard Kelly (A)
	Thur. 2nd 9.30am	James Finucane (A)
	Sat. 4th 6.00pm	Tom & Criss Leen (A)
	Sun. 5th 11.00am	Brian Bennett (1st A)
		

Thank you for your contribution to the **FAMILY OFFERING** the parish collection, amounting to **€581.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by S/Orders.

Many Thanks for your generous collection for Mission Sunday last weekend which amounted to €940.00



The Society of St Vincent de Paul is seeking your help in its Annual Clothing Appeal in this Parish.

The Appeal is for **CLEAN, GOOD-QUALITY CLOTHES, BEDCLOTHES, CURTAINS, SHOES ETC.**

There will be bags available outside the Church on the **4th and 5th** of November

The Society will collect the bags outside the church the following Saturday

Vigil Mass and Sunday Morning Masses **11th and 12th November**



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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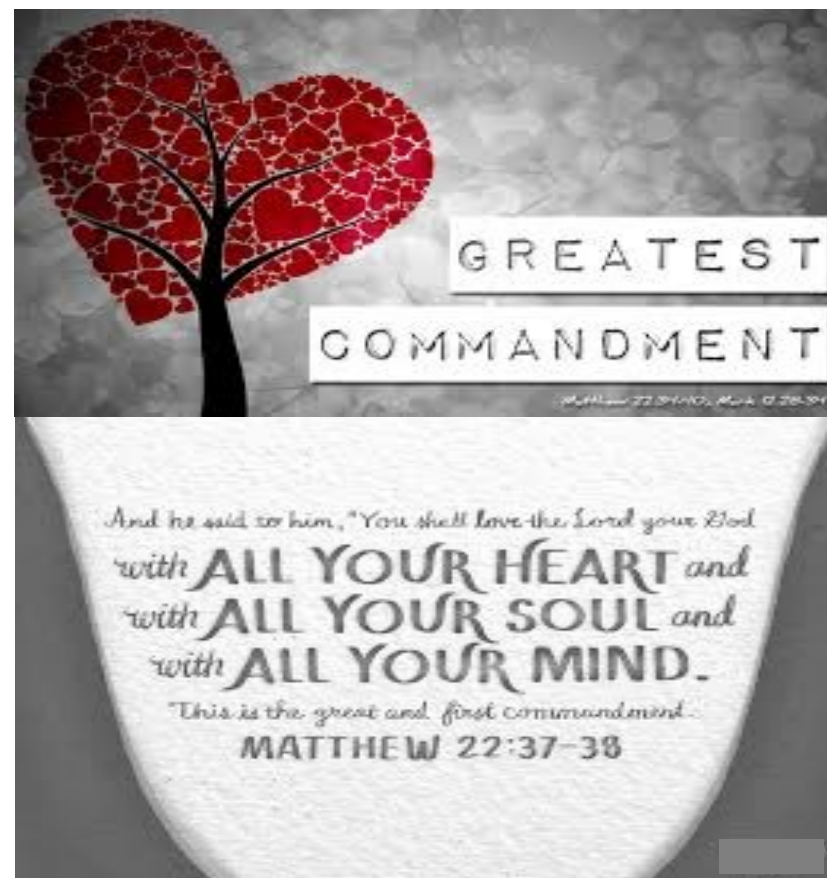


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Mission Statement

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.

Receipts for contributions to the Family Offering collection and the Dues collections were sent out recently. Kindly let us know if any corrections are necessary, including names and addresses. Kindly note that the receipts are for **2016**. Monies given as Christmas 2016 Dues but lodged in January 2017 cannot be recorded on the 2016 statement to comply with the Charities Act. They are recorded on the date lodged and will appear on the 2017 receipt though for last Christmas.

Fr. Paddy.

Saint Columba's National School, Iona Road

Applications are being taken for girls for **Junior Infants** beginning next **September 2018**. Please phone the school secretary any school day morning (Phone 8305040) between 9 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. for a Pre-Enrolment Form.

Interested parents should also note that we may have a **limited** number of vacancies for girls in **some** of the classes from Senior Infants to Sixth Class. School website is www.stcolumbaionard.net

Annual Mass for all parishioners who passed away during the year will be held here in St Columba's Church on All Souls Day Thursday 2nd Nov 7.30pm. Tea/Coffee afterwards. Anyone who has been bereaved in the past year is most welcome to attend.



All Souls Day

All welcome

Iona Ladies will hold a coffee morning in aid of **St Francis Hospice** on Tues 31st Oct at the back of the church after the 9:30 mass



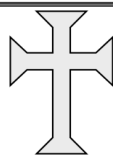
The residents of Howth Hill Lodge Nursing Home, Forget Me Nots dementia-inclusive choir and teenagers from Santa Sabina, Sutton are running a play *We Were All Young Once* in the Axis Theatre. Shows will take place on Tuesday 7th Nov at 2pm and 8pm for one hour. Dementia-inclusive, wheelchair-friendly and no flashing lights. The play is suitable for young and old (especially teenagers and grandparents!)

The Irish Hospice Foundation will provide a free information evening about grief and the range of supports available to bereaved people on Thursday, 2 Nov from 5.30pm until 8pm in Alexander Hotel, Fenian Street (off Merrion Square). There will also be an opportunity to chat to voluntary bereavement support services about the supports they provide. Laura Kennedy will address the gathering and speak on the theme 'Living with Loss'. Bookings are not necessary. Tel 01 6793188 iris.murray@hospicefoundation.ie www.bereaved.ie

Please note there will be no Alzheimers Cafe Clareville Centre next Tuesday 31st as it falls on Halloween night.



On trip to Armagh one of the pilgrims left a glass cross on the bus. It had been purchased in the Catholic Cathedral shop. Will owner please contact Betty O'Brien.



Bank Holiday Mon All booked for outing Meet at St Alphonsus Monastery 12:00/12.15

Tues pm Bridge 2 to 4.30 All welcome

Wed am Knit & Knatter in Annex ALSO thanks to knitter at home for 8 lovely different colour jumpers !!!!

Wed pm Bingo and cards lots and lots of prizes

Exercise programme - still at early stage

Computer Learning - watch out for next classes

Active Retirement



Fun for Seniors

Miscarriage Association of Ireland:

will hold its Annual Service of Remembrance on

Sunday 12 November at 3.00pm in St Teresa's Church, Donore Avenue, All parents, siblings, grandparents & anyone else affected by the loss of a baby are very welcome to attend, regardless of whether the loss was recent or long ago.

The novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help concluded last Wednesday evening. It has been a wonderful nine



days. Fr. Raymond is a superb preacher. The music and hymn singing by the Sisters added to solemnity of the occasion.



Join Keith and the Fighting Blindness team for the first ever Father and Son Run, The 5K Fun Run takes place in **St Anne's Park, Dublin 5** on November 12 (from 2pm) and we'd love to have you on board! Goodie bags, face-painting and official t-shirts for all taking part - an event not to be missed! €15 to enter

Meditation: Wed 1st Nov. St Alphonsus' Monastery 7.30 - 8.15p.m. All welcome



JOB VACANCY

Healthcare assistant required for religious retirement home on Griffith Avenue. 36 hours p/w permanent employment. (3) 12 hour duties p/w on a shift basis (mainly day work) (Fetac level 5 is a requirement) Contact Kathleen @ 0868398372 or Patrick @ 0872862546

B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge - not weakness. 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. Next residential weekend will be held 17 - 19 Nov. in Emmaus Retreat Centre, Swords. For further information contact 086 0877379 www.beginningexperience.ie

FUN DAY NIGHT

Meet Your Neighbours Friday 17th Nov at 8pm In the Maples Hotel Tickets €25.00 on Sale after all Masses next Sunday **DINNER AT EIGHT - DANCING TILL LATE** Organised by the Funday Committee

