


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. 29th	6.00pm	Matt Halton (A) Rita Lynch (A)
	Tue. 3rd	9.30am	Prayer Service
	Thur. 5th	9.30am	Peggy Milane (Rec Dec)
	Fri. 6th	9.30am	First Friday
	Sat. 7th	6.00pm	Tom O'Reilly (A) Dolores Giblin (A) Danny & Betty Lestrangle (A) Michael Doyle (A)
	Sun. 8th	11.00am	Mary Cassidy (A)

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, last weekend amounting to **€424.00**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Orders.

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 this Sunday 1st March @ 3pm in St Patrick's College Chapel Drumcondra

Volunteers Urgently Needed to teach Older People to use Computers
 Age Action is running basic computer classes for older people in Drumcondra. Classes are held on Friday afternoons, from 2 to 4, and run for 5 weeks. Class sizes are small, with one volunteer tutor for every student. Basic computer skills and an interest in working with older people are needed but patience and a good sense of humour are just as important. Training will be provided. **If you can help, or would like more information, please email gsvolunteer@ageaction.ie or phone 4756989**



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

PARISH LINK



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First Sunday of Lent

Prayer Fasting Works of Love

40 Days

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.



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

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. Included also are photos – old and new. It's a good read – you will enjoy it.



Watch and Pray

There will be a Holy Hour on First Friday 6th March after the 9.30am Mass from 10.00am to 11.00am
All are welcome.

The Annual Novena of Grace will take place at Gardiner Street from 4th -12th 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 concluded 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)

*AIFREANN LAETHÚIL I LÁR NA CATHRACH, SÉIPÉAL NA SACRAMINTE
BEANNAITHE, SIÚLÁN BHAITSILÉIR, BÁC 2, LUAN GO HAOINE, 1.15
Daily Mass in Irish during Lent, Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Bachelors Walk, Dublin 2, Monday to Friday 1.15 p.m.,*

Neighbourhood Watch meeting Tuesday 3rd March in the Maples House



ACTIVE RETIREMENT - THIS WEEK ...

Mon 2 to 4.15 Bridge for all, Great progress thanks to Maureen who started Bridge many years ago.
Tues 2.15 to 3.30 Exercise with Colm still not too late to join for Spring
Wed. Morn 10 am Knit & Knatter still going strong Angela keeps everyone interested
Wed 2.15 to 4.30 Cards and Bingo a chance to win a Euro and have a cuppa Galway Bay Hotel to book 091520520 mention Iona act retirement €292 4nights sharing B/B & Dinner on 29th March. We all need a break!!!!



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.

6th - 7th March Awake my Soul - a young Adult Retreat in Glendalough. Email St.Pauls@dublindiocese.ie

I am the Living Water.....Come and Be Refreshed

A special Lenten reflection will be led by Marie Dunne CHF on March 10th from 8pm – 9pm in the Margaret Aylward Centre, Glasnevin

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, desicpleship, worship and prayer. Email [Siobhan Tighe@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:Siobhan.Tighe@dublindiocese.ie) for futher information.

March 8th is International Women's Day:
"I am Generation Equality: Realizing Women's Rights"

DCU's Age-Friendly University Initiative and Silver Thread have joined forces to organize a series of workshops which will result in an event on March 9th in the Mentoring Suite of the O'Reilly Library, on the DCU (Glasnevin) campus.

In advance you are invited to attend a workshop on Monday March 2nd where we will be working with your old photographs (please bring a selection of old photographs from your albums), depicting women who made an impact on your life: mothers, grandmothers, sisters, aunts. We will support you to write very short texts about their lives, and will design a collection of posters to be displayed at an event on March 9th. We hope that many women (and men) of all ages will join us in celebrating the women of our past. All are welcome!

We are running a final Workshop on Monday 2nd March from 2.00-4.00 in Stokes Building, Glasnevin Campus. the Stokes Building is located next to the School of Nursing Building.

 International Women's Day



LENTEN TALKS AND ACTIVITIES Margaret Aylward Centre

11th March Rev. Gordon Linnie C of I.

"The Future belongs to...."

18th March Mike Allen Focus Ireland
Topic to be confirmed

25th March Fr. Eamonn Fitzgibbon from the Limerick Diocese, "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."

Other programmes running in Lent:

Yoga for Well-being / Christian Meditation / Meditation as a Spiritual Practice / Doing Justice - A Christian Perspective

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Women's World Day of Prayer Service

"Rise - Take Your Mat and Walk"

Date: Friday March 5th Time: 10.15am
St John the Baptist Church
(Church of Ireland) Church Ave Drumcondra
All Welcome