



The Iona Centre Invites you to our
Easter Coffee Morning.

Wed. 1st April 11.00am to 1.30pm.
Unit 7, Botanic Business Park, access via
Botanic Rd or Iona Crescent,
(old Smurfit Complex)

Why not drop in and enjoy our selection of
Cakes, Teas and Coffees...

Easter Egg Raffle on the day.

Working for People with Sight Loss
Your support will provide much needed funds for our
day centre.



New Dance Class for Over 50's
ABC 40 Lr. Drumcondra Rd.
Classes Tuesday 11 am to 12.15
pm

led by Olwyn Lyons
€7.00 per class. Further Info from
Olwyn @ 086 0813691

Easter Retreat

Thurs 2nd - Sun 5th April

A 3 day retreat offering the
opportunity for reflection, prayer, celebration and
exploration of the Easter Triduum themes.

**Full Residential Packages, Non Residential
Packages or 1 Day Retreat Packages**

Contact @ hello@purcellhouse.ie or call us on
01-852-07-54

Purcell House Conference &
Accommodation,
All Hallows College .

Fancy living as a hermit for a while?

Come to Holy Hill Hermitage for **FREE**. Young Adults Programme (18-35): Cost **FREE**.
Dates: 1st Oct til 1st Dec 2015. Working retreats: 15 hrs work a week.

When can you come?

Hermits are provided with a comfortable hermitage with well stocked kitchen. The Young
Adults Programme includes, mountain climbing, workshops, seminars, regular Mass,
mountain biking, Eucharistic services, Eucharistic adoration, meditation, spiritual direction,
contemplation, regular time for silent solitude. Holy Hill Hermitage is a Catholic Diocesan

Institute of Consecrated Life practicing
Carmelite spirituality www.holyhill.ie/

www.facebook.com/holyhillhermitage

Items for the Parish Link can be e-mailed to parishink@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.
Phone contact is **Parish Office 01 8308257 or 087 6728761**

Parish Office Opening Times and contact:

Monday - Friday 9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Ph. 8308257 or email: saintcolumba@eircom.net

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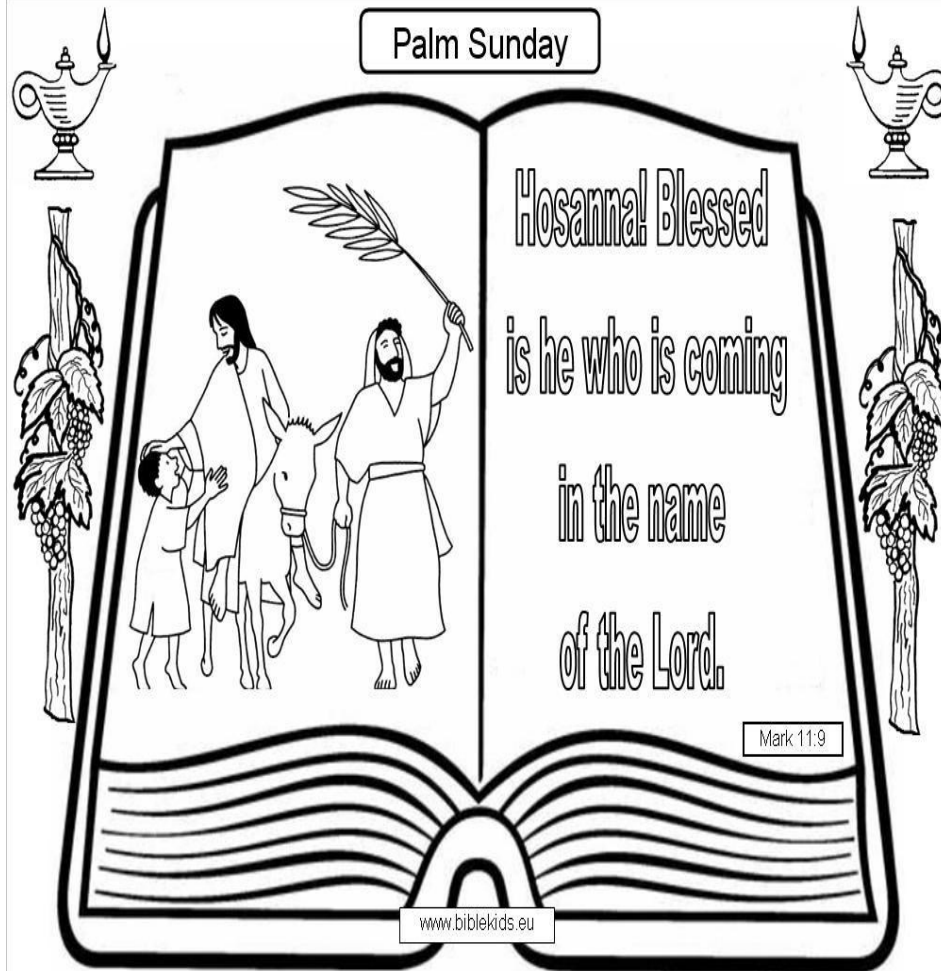
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Parish of St.Columba

29th. March 2015

Palm Sunday



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.

The meaning of Marriage Newsletter produced by the Catholic Communications Office of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, **copies available at the back of the church**, will be provided to all on a regular basis in the coming weeks. Please take a copy home with you. For more information see: www.catholicbishops.ie

Parish Book Centre

Irish Catholic Newspaper available every week in the Book Centre. Cards for Confirmation, First Holy Communion, and Easter on sale this week-end also. Call in today and have a look around. We are open before & after mass every Friday, Saturday & Sunday.



The Sunshine Fund of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is holding its annual collection outside this Church and all Dublin Churches this weekend. Each year, the Sunshine Fund provides much-needed sea-side holidays for approx 1,000 of Dublin's less fortunate children in Balbriggan. The Advocate collection is the only way the Sunshine Fund can finance these holidays. Please collect an Advocate Paper on your way out of the Church in support of these much needed holidays. Please be a generous as you can.



MEDITATION
Because some questions can't be answered by Google!

Meditation Group will meet on Wednesday 1st April
Venue: St. Alphonsus' Monastery
Time: 7.30 - 8.15pm
This group meets every two weeks for a period of short reflection/meditation. New people are always welcome.

The Alzheimer Cafe in Clareville Centre, Clareville Court, Glasnevin from 7pm - 9pm on Tues. 31st March. Open to people with dementia, their families and carers. Alzheimer care professionals will be in attendance to give information and answer questions. All welcome just walk in. Tea & Coffee will be served.



Localise Easter Egg Hunt after I am Mass on Easter Sunday. Children up to 12 years. Raffle Prizes. All proceeds to CanTeen Ireland. (Teenage Cancer Support Org)



Our Mother of Divine Grace Church, Ballygall Road East, Dublin 11. Lenten Service of "Healing" Tuesday 31st March 2015 @ 7:30pm ALL WELCOME

The Way of the Cross proceeds through the Phoenix Park, Dublin on Good Friday 3rd April. Starting at 12.00 pm at the Wellington Monument proceeding to the Papal Cross. Led by the Most Reverend Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop of Dublin. Communion and Liberation - Tel: 086-8112047. Email: cldublin@eci.ie or visit the website ie.clonline.org

Parish Mass Times and Mass Intentions for Holy Week



Saturday 6.00 p.m. **Mass with Blessing of Palms**
Helen Gannon (A) Kathleen Kelly (A) Dermot Kelly & Betty Bowers (A)
Paul Appleby (A) Margaret & Frank McKeon & daughter Margaret (A) a
Palm Sunday 11.00 a.m. **Mass with Blessing of Palms**
Daisy West (A)

Mon, Tues, Wed. 9.30 a.m. Mass

Holy Thurs. 7.30 p.m. **MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**
followed by Watch and Pray until 10.00 p.m.

Good Fri. 9.30 a.m. **Morning Prayer**
12.00 noon Stations of the Cross in St. Alphonsus Monastery
3.00 p.m. Celebrations of the Passion of The Lord
7.30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Holy Sat. 9.30 a.m. **Morning Prayer**
9.00 p.m. **EASTER VIGIL** Easter of the Lord's Resurrection

Easter Sun. 9.45 a.m. Mass 11.00 a.m. with Celebration of Baptism

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
Confessions Holy Saturday: St. Columba's Church 10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.

Sunday morning Mass @ 9.45am in Glasnevin Cemetery (Finglas Rd)
Mass Times in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus, Iona Road:
Monday to Friday @ 5.45 p.m. Saturday morning @ 9.30 a.m. and Sunday morning @ 9.30 a.m.
For all baptisms please contact the Parish Office @ 830 8257

Parish Contributions for the week commencing March 22nd . **€1045.75**
Many Thanks



Anne Nugent, aged 99yrs formerly of Greenmount and Iona Park died in Harrogate, North Yorkshire, on 20th March. Her requiem was held in Harrogate.

Iona Active Retirement

Tue 31st March: Meeting at 10.15 a.m. in Annex (April meeting owing to Easter dates)
Thur 9th April: One night in Knock at Knock House Hotel. D + B & B €70.No single supplement. Names to Maureen Phelan. 12.45 train from Heuston
Thur 14th May: Mystery tour. Tickets will be available after Easter €25 members and €35 non-members