

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

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| Sat. | 2nd | 6.00pm | Sile Sweeney (Month's Mind) Kathleen Mongan (A) Kevin Golden (1st A) Matt Halton (A) & pray for Rita Lynch Phil Hammond (Months Mind) |
| Sun. | 3rd | 11.00am | Dolores Giblin (A) |
| Sat. | 9th | 6.00pm | Tom O'Reilly (A) Elizabeth Brady (A) Daniel LeStrange (A) Betty LeStrange (A), Anthony LeStrange (A) Timothy & Mary Bowler (A) |
| Sun. | 10th | 11.00am | Rory Smith (Month's Mind) |

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€1520.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Orders.



The church gate collection this weekend is in aid of the **Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary, also known as the Killeshandra Nuns**. Founded by Bishop Joseph Shanahan in 1924, working in education and health care, and bringing the Christian message, first to Nigeria and now in many countries of Africa and South America.

Meditation Date: Wed 6th March Venue: St Alphonsus' Monastery
Time: 7.30 - 8.15 A time of quiet prayer. All welcome

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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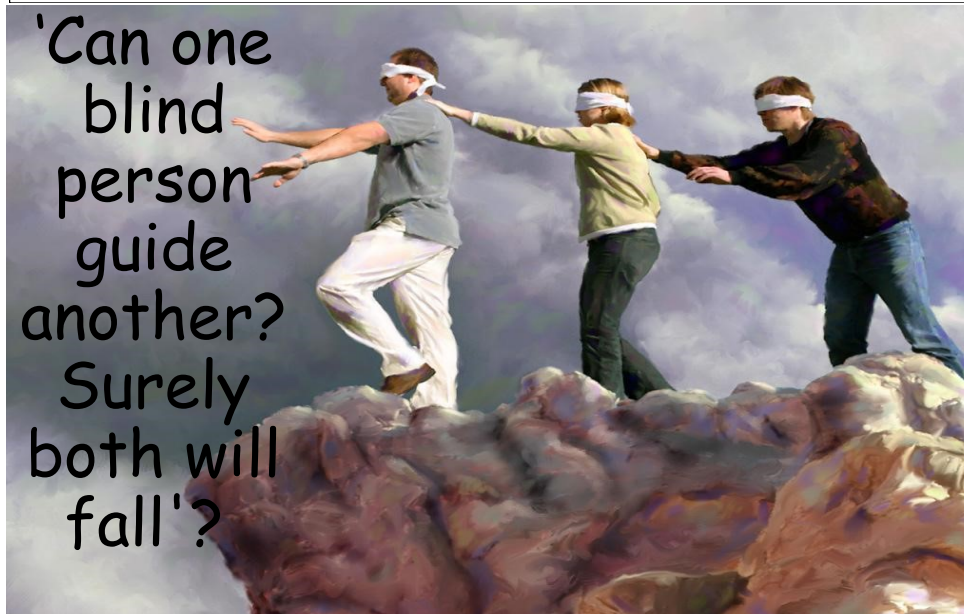


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3rd March 2019



A day of fast and abstinence, beginning Lent.
Mass with blessing of ashes at 9.30.
Service of the Word, with distribution of ashes in the evening at 7.30.

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.

Women's World Day of Prayer

Women's World Day of Prayer will take place on **Saturday March 2nd**. The venue this year is Ruah Faith Centre in the monastery. This is an ecumenical service, and all five parishes in our grouping are involved, along with St. Mobhi's, Drumcondra. The time is 2.00-4.00 p.m.



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 have planned a **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 7th March : Dermot Mc Carthy –

Faith and Discernment - a Personal Account

Thursday 14th March : Fr. Alan Hilliard –

Wellbeing: What an aging Chaplain has learned from Young People

Thursday 21st March : Br. Sean Donohue –

The Journey so far and Meeting God along the Way

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 the notice board at the back of the church



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, Blanchardstown and Lucan Parishes. If you are interested, please email: Siobhan.st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie



Ewe Thina: We Walk God's Way: Join other young adults

[20's & 30's] for reflective hikes every month around the Dublin Area. The next hike will be Sunday 10 March. We will be walking the Bray to Greystones Coastal Trail. Meeting point will be at Bray Dart Station at 12:30pm. Email: st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie and <https://www.facebook.com/wewalkgodsway>

Trócaire Lent 2019 **Stations of the Cross:** Come along for an evening of prayer on the 27 March at 7.30pm in St. Paul's Church Arran Quay, All welcome.



DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK 27th April.

The five parishes in the grouping have decided to travel together to Knock for the annual Diocesan pilgrimage on 27th April. The bus will leave from Ballygall at 7.30.

From there it will travel to Our Lady of Dolours (Glasnevin), then to Iona Road, Corpus Christi, and Ballymun Road before heading for Knock. There will be an evening meal (dinner, dessert and tea/coffee) in Knock. The cost is €35 per person.

There are 10 places available to Iona Road – (first come first served.) It may be possible to stop for tea/coffee and a scone on the way to Knock, though this is not included in the price. Further details will become available nearer to the time.

Please contact the Parish Office @ (01 8308257) if you would like to go.

Deposits will be needed to secure a place.



Trócaire in this Lent highlights the different ways land is stolen from vulnerable people –by corporate land grabs, by war, or simply because they are a woman. Lent 2019 asks people to show their love by supporting people in the world's poorest countries who are often defenceless against these attacks. The campaign is told through the stories of three families living in Guatemala, Uganda and Lebanon.

Trócaire boxes are available this weekend.

Watch and Pray

There will be a Holy Hour on First Friday 1st March 2019 after the 9.30am Mass from 10.00am to 11.00am

All are welcome.



Neighbourhood Watch March meeting
Maples Hotel Tues 5th March @ 8pm **All are welcome**

IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP

Monday: Bridge for all interested. 2.00pm to 4.30pm

Tuesday : Exercise classes continue with interest 2.15pm to 4.00pm

Wednesday: Morning Knit&Knatter / Cards and Bingo & prizes galore from 2.00pm to 4.30pm

Computer lessons start on Friday for 5 weeks. Please note contact age action directly @

01 4756989 Siobhan, who will book you in. We need to be computer literate.

Have you joined our what's app. It is not too late!

Walk
in the
light
of the
Lord
see John 8:12-21