


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


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|  | Sat. | 7th | 6.00pm | Tom O'Reilly (A) Dolores Giblin (A) Danny & Betty LeStrange (A) & Anthony LeStrange, Michael Doyle (A) Mary Leech (A) Joan Redmond (A) |
| | Sun. | 8th | 11.00am | Mary Cassidy (A) |
| | Mon. | 9th | 9.30am | Betty Murphy (A) |
| | Tue. | 10th | 9.30am | Prayer Service |
| | Thur. | 12th | 9.30am | Dave McEnroe(A) |
| | Sat. | 14th | 6.00pm | Elizabeth Brady (A) John MacGuill (A) Johanna Heslin (A) |
| | Sun. | 15th | 11.00am | |


Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, last weekend amounting to **€442.00**. This is received in weekly envelopes.
 An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Orders.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Guidance for Religious Services from HSE
General recommendations for all—
People who are ill should not attend religious services.
 If members of the congregation, religious leaders (e.g. priests) or others involved in religious services (e.g. ministers of Eucharist) feel ill and may have COVID-19 even if their symptoms are mild, they should stay at home. (e.g. cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, high temperature). We advise Holy water fonts should not be used. **Holy Communion should be administered into the hands only and NOT onto the tongue.** Further information is available at:
<https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/coronavirus/coronavirus.htm>

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

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*While he was still speaking,
 a bright cloud enveloped them,
 and a voice from the cloud said,
 "This is my Son, whom I love;
 with him I am well pleased.
 Listen to him!"*

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.



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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Daily Mass in Irish during Lent,
Blessed Sacrament Chapel,
Bachelors Walk, Dublin 2,
Monday to Friday 1.15 p.m.,

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)

The 14th Emmanuel Concert of Liturgical Music will take place in the Mahony, Hall Helix Centre on Monday 9th Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th March. Join over 2,500 students from 65 post-primary schools from throughout the Diocese as they come together to share and present four nights of magical Liturgical Music.

Book your tickets at www.helix.ie For more information and a list of schools participating each night contact **Grainne Clinton** by email: litsec@dublindioecese.ie

ACTIVE RETIREMENT - THIS WEEK ...

Mon 2 to 4.15 Bridge going well started many years ago.

Tues 2.15 to 3.30 Exercise with Colm still not too late to join.

Wed 10.00 am Knit and Knitter still going strong with Angela.

Wed 2.15 to 4.30 Cards and Bingo and have a cuppa.

Galway Bay Hotel to book 091 520520 say Iona Active Retirement

price. €292 for 4 Nights sharing B/B & Dinner on 29th March. All welcome



International Women's Day

International Women's Day event on March 9th

"I am Generation Equality: Realizing Women's Rights"

Guest Speaker: Ms Mairead Hayes, CEO, Irish Senior Citizen's Parliament
DCU's Age-Friendly University Initiative and Silver Thread have partnered on a series of workshops resulting in a showcase event of stories, pictures and songs celebrating the lives of ordinary women. This event will take place on March 9th in the Mentoring Suite of the O'Reilly Library, on the DCU Glasnevin campus
Age Friendly Network at DCU

Faithfest 16 Join us on in Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, on 13th March from 6.00-9.30pm. Faithfest is an event for Teenagers. It aims to build spaces where teenagers have an experience of a peer community, explore faith, and encounter an experience of welcoming, belonging, discipleship, **Reminder the entrance to Clonliffe is through the Mater Dei Carpark.** #youngdisciples #BeTheChange #hope #bekind #raiseeachotherup #cagesoccar #meditation #music #marshmallows

ALZHEIMER CAFÉ

A Relaxed & safe café for anyone affected by dementia

Whether you have early memory problems, a dementia diagnosis or are a caregiver, **Last Tuesday of each month**

7-9pm Clareville Day Centre

Tea, Coffee and cakes are provided on the night along with a speaker from a number of health and social care professions. The topics include: accessing memory clinics, nutrition, legal advice, home-support packages, respite services, and much more!

Scotus Eriugena Research Scholarships 2020

Applications are invited from those with a Masters in Theology, who wish to complete a Doctorate in Theology beginning in September. Three Scholarships are offered over a four year period and include tuition fees, accommodation, an on-site meal plan and a research grant.

Deadline: Friday 24th April 2020 at 4pm
For further information, please see here or contact: admissions@spcm.ie