


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		
<u>Mass Times in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus</u>		
Monday to Friday	@ 5.45 pm.	Saturday morning @ 9.30 am.
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The following are the Mass Intentions for the coming week

	Sun.	3rd	11.00am	Joe & Aileen Banks 50th Wedding (A)
	Sat.	9th	6.00pm	Cian & Patricia Andrews (A)
				John & Maureen Ryan &
				Jimmy Bergin (A)
				Timothy & Mary Bowler (A)

Our Lady's Choral Society RTÉ Concert Orchestra: Our Lady's Choral Society (OLCS) presents, in the National Concert Hall, the Irish Premiere of Liszt Missa Coronationalis (on the 150th Anniversary of the 1st Performance in Ireland) on Sunday Sep 3rd at 3.00pm. Tickets cost €25, €22.50 (Concs. €22.50, €20.25) for more info. www.olcs.ie

Thank you for your contribution to the **FAMILY OFFERING** the parish collection, amounting to **€514.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by S/Orders.

There will be a church gate collection this weekend in aid of **The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary**. They were founded by Bishop Joseph Shanahan CSSP in 1924 for work in Africa with women and children in all aspects of their lives, health education, social, and spiritual. In 1966 they were invited by the SouOur invitation to present ourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, is an ideal to realise the full potential of our lives. Jeremiah and Jesus fulfil God's will in spite of opposition. This is a hopeful message to all whose life is a struggle, and for whom the cross is a daily burdenth American Bishops to work in Brazil and at present they work among the deprived in 12 countries in Africa and in Brazil.



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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“Then Jesus said to his disciples, ‘If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me’”

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.

Registration & Tickets for WMOF2018 Registration for the World Meeting of families in 2018 is now open. Visit the Tickets Section on www.worldmeeting2018.ie to access information on the different type of tickets and registration available. Accommodation booking is also available online at time of registration through the same booking form on the website.



How can you get involve?

VOLUNTEER: WMOF need thousands of volunteers so please consider signing up now.

PRAY: Please pray for the success of this event but also keep in mind the intentions of the Holy Father and pray for all families here in Ireland and around the world.

Parish of Our Lady of Dolours

In anticipation of our Parish feast of Our Lady of Dolours on 15th September we wish to invite all to a Special Mass and Blessing of the sick on **Sunday 10th at 3.00pm** Refreshments will be served in the Church immediately after the Mass.

YOGARAMA Children's Yoga Classes we aim for your child to find a calm, safe, non-competitive environment where they can express their unique individually and have plenty of fun! Booking is essential. For Info call 087 276 3019



Annual Pilgrimage:

The Grandparents National Annual Pilgrimage takes place Sep 10th Knock Shrine at 2.30pm. Everybody welcome to honour & thank grandparents for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin - Ballina School Choir - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'. All welcome.

Are you a 'Reluctant Walker'?

Do you know in your heart that it would benefit your health? Why not give it a try again - no pressure, keep your own pace, but do it, enjoy it and hopefully build it up. Meet at the Iona Church gates; Mon - 4.45p.m. Let's walk for 25-30 minutes. Get going! Get Fit! Keep healthy! ㊦㊦㊦

How many robberies on your road last month. Find out **Neighbourhood Watch** Maples Hotel Tue 5th Sep 8pm

CHILDMINDER AVAILABLE

A very experienced Child Minder available to mind children in their own home from Sep. References available. Please phone: Catherine@087 959 3596

The Meditation Group begins again on Wednesday 6th September. Venue: St Alphonsus' Monastery Time 7.30 - 8.15p.m. This is a period of quiet reflective prayer. New people are very welcome

Greetings from Fr. Jim in Mepkin. Recently I became a novice and took the name Fr. Columba. I'm very happy to bear the name of the great parish of Iona Road. Please pray for me as I do for you all every day. My email address remains jcaffrey73@gmail.com. Fr Columba OCSO (Order Cistercians of the Strict Observance)

B.E. - BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Few people are able to cope alone with the pain of loss. 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. A team, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share their experiences with you.

Next Coping Programme will commence on Wednesday 13th September 2017 for 7 Wednesday evenings, at 7.15pm in White Friars Community Centre, Aungier St. (No need to book) For further information phone 086 0877379 or email: bedublin@gmail.com. www.beginningexperience.ie

Iona Active Retirement In The Annex **Tuesday 5th 2.00pm to 4 30pm -**

Bridge all grades newcomers always welcome

Wednesday 6th 2.00pm to 4 30pm -

Cards and Bingo with prizes galore

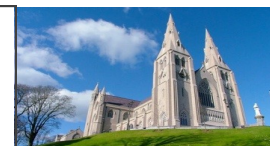
All Welcome membership €10

All Suggestions needed and welcomed

We would like to plan 2017/2018

Socials /Exercise /Computer to name but a few

Please Note A G M on Thursday at 10.30am



Armagh 18th September 2017

On Mon 18th Sept the Parish Priest will lead a pilgrimage to Armagh. Tickets (which include coach, meals, entrance fees and tips) are €50 each.

And there are a few seats remaining.

Study Liturgy at the National Centre for Liturgy St Patricks College Maynooth

Liturgy Courses

Masters, Higher Diploma, Diploma

(A participant can take the Diploma or Audit the course which involves attendance only without written assignments)

Contact Tel: 01 7083476

Email: liturgy@spcm.ie

www.liturgy-ireland.ie

Living Links Suicide

Bereavement Support Group

1st Wednesday of every month at 7pm Dublin Central Mission 9C

Abbey St Lr. Adults over 18 very welcome to attend. Facilitated by trained volunteers. Opportunity to share and discuss all aspects of complicated grief associated with aftermath of Suicide death.

Exploring Faith and Ministry Programme: *Pathways* is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings in Clonliffe College, Sep to May 7.00—9.30 Start date: Thursday 28th Sep. Applications accepted while places remain. Contact: *Pathways* Director, Eileen Houlahan at 01 - 8379253 Ext. 294 or Email: pathways@dublindiocese.ie -

Falling Fruit Ireland is a Food sharing project to harvest the seasonal glut of local fruit (apples, pears, plums, etc.) in Dublin and to direct it to charities that cater for those in need. Each year hundreds of fruit trees go unpicked. 'Falling Fruit' organises a team of volunteers to pick the fruit and distribute it to local charities or other good causes This initiative acts as a helpful service to households who have fruit going to waste in their gardens. Contact bernie@fallingfruit.ie or 086 2134897.