


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

	Sat.	30th	6.00pm	Anne Carmel Duff (A) Mary & Stephen Dowling (A) Frank Conry (A) Hugh Nathan (Month's Mind)
	Sun.	31st	11.00am	Mothers Day
	Wed.	3rd	9.30am	Sr. Kathleen McDonagh (Rec Dec)
	Fri.	5th	9.30am	First Friday
	Sat.	6th	6.00pm	Alice Sherry (A)
	Sun.	7th	11.00am	Helen Gannon (A)

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€497.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Orders

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. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge – not weakness. 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. Next residential weekend will be held 17th – 19th May 2019, in Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght Dublin 24. For further information please contact 086 0877379 or email bedublin@gmail.com. www.beginningexperience.ie

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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**Forth
Sunday
of Lent**
My son
was dead
and has
come to
Life again



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.

BOOK SHOP

Book shop Open before & after Mass on Fri, Sat, & Sun
Cards, and a lovely selection of Candles & Gifts available



The Difference Faith Makes...
The Glasnevin Grouping of parishes concludes its
Lenten Series of Talks: in the Margaret Aylward
Centre for Faith and Dialogue. With the final talk on

Thursday 4th April:
Rev Lorraine Kennedy-Ritchie -
How the Lord's Story includes me

**They have been truly inspiring speakers over the past 4 weeks
and All parishioners are warmly invited to come.**

Dance in the Desert

Come along for an evening of
reflection and music on Monday
1st April at 8.00pm

Monastery of St. Alphonsus,

Prepared by the full-time
Chaplaincy Students, DCU.
Music will be led by the Dublin
Diocesan Music Group –
www.rednuns.com All welcome.

TTM Healthcare is recruiting a
Healthcare Chaplain to work in the
Bon Secours Hospital. This is a
permanent contract working 24 hours
per week, competitive salary. Job
Summary: The role of the Healthcare
Chaplain is to help provide for the total
care of the patient and their families by
striving to meet spiritual, emotional
and pastoral needs. Working in a multi-
disciplinary environment, the
Healthcare Chaplain's ministry will
embody the Vision, Mission and
Values that underpin the Bon Secours
approach to person-centred care. More
details: -ttmhealthcare.ie

Dublin Diocese Pilgrimage to Knock

Why not come along on Our Pilgrimage to
Knock Shrine on Saturday 27th April We
would love teenagers and young adults to
help us make this a really welcome,
hospitable and prayerful experience for all
pilgrims. We are organising a bus for
young people and their leaders from
Smithfield Square or join your local
parish bus. If you are interested in either -
Becoming a pilgrim or Volunteering for
the pilgrimage e mail
stpauls@dublindiocese.ie

Smurfit Site - Scanron Developments have
submitted an application to An Bord
Pleanála. If you have concerns about the
development, please contact a member
of IDRA or a local TD/councillor.



Neighbourhood Watch
The next meeting takes place
on Tuesday 2nd April at
8.00pm in the Maples House
Hotel.
All Welcome

IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP



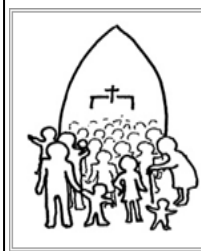
Monday: 2.00 to 4.30 Bridge for all

Tuesday: 2.15 to 3.30 Exercise programme going well

Wednesday morn: Knit & Knatter Afternoon Bingo with prizes and a cuppa

Friday: 2 to 4.30: Final computer class, but we will have another set of 5 lessons just
contact Age Action. Still looking forward to smart phone users to join our
what's app group

Finally thanks for best wishes from many members, Looking forward to seeing you all
on Thursday 11th. All Welcome.



Watch and Pray There
will be a Holy Hour on
First Friday 5th April
after the 9.30am Mass
from 10.00am to
11.00am
All are welcome.



Meditation
Wed 3rd April
7.30 - 8.15 p.m.
St Alphonsus'
Monastery
This is a time of quiet
reflective prayer.
All Welcome

On Tuesday 9th April (6-7.30 pm) the Loyola Institute, Trinity College
will host an open evening to provide an opportunity to learn about the
possibilities of studying Theology here – short courses, Masters, and
Doctorates. The evening will include a short lecture, 'Fake News – Why
Truth Matters' By Dr Fáinche Ryan, Director, Loyola Institute. All are
welcome. Venue: Loyola Institute, G16

On 25th March the death took place of
Rev. Chris Connolly, OFM. who was
one of the well known Connolly
family of Botanic Ave He is survived
by his brother PJ. Internment has
taken place in the Franciscan Friary
Church grounds, Killarney.

Join us and the Irish National Opera
as part of Dublin's MusicTown
Festival. Over the course of an hour,
artists from the INO studio will
perform operatic music spanning
several hundred years as well as
guiding you through some of the
curious terminology and traditions.
Most suitable for adults and children
aged 10+, there's absolutely no prior
experience of opera needed to enjoy
this event, just a willingness to try
something different! Price: Free To
Book call: 01 883 2100 or email us
here. First come, first served basis.

AXIS Theatre, Ballymun
Sunday 14th April @ 2pm

A Lenten series of talks on the
Sunday readings.

In St Kevin's Oratory
St Mary's Pro-Cathedral
Time: 11.15-12.30

Each Wednesday of Lent @ 11.15
Mass is available
@ 10.30 or 12.45