


### 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. 27th 6.00pm	Mary McCarthy (A)
		Scully Family (A)
		Joan & Charles Henry (A)
		Elizabeth Boland (A)
		Chris & Tom Leen (A)
		Paddy Cusack (A)

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€814.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Orders



Each day in May 2019, thousands of people from all around Ireland will gather at their local Grottos to recite **the Rosary for Faith and Life in Ireland**. To sign up your local Grotto, text/call 087 278 6552 or at [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie)



### Rest in Peace

The death has taken place in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada of **Pat McCarthy** formerly of 103 Hollybank Road. Aged 91, Pat had been a member of the Iona Parish Choir for sixty years.

### LIVE STREAMING OF MASS

If you have internet access, you will find the live stream through our parish website: [www.ionaroadparish.ie](http://www.ionaroadparish.ie)



Please visit St. Columba's Parish website at [www.ionaroadparish.ie](http://www.ionaroadparish.ie) and email your comments, good news stories and special parish events to [info@ionaroadparish.ie](mailto:info@ionaroadparish.ie)

Items for the Parish Link can be e-mailed to [parishlink@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:saintcolumba@eircom.net)

# PARISH



# LINK

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"Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" ... Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and sisters and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

### 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.*

# HAPPY Easter!

*May the day that God has  
resurrected bring you delightful,  
love and joy. Have a fulfilling  
and joyful Easter*

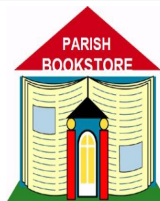


We are delighted to invite you  
to the last **Loyola Lecture** of this  
academic year.

**On Wed. April 24 @ 7.30pm**

Brian MacCuarta SJ, the Jesuit  
Archivist in Rome will address  
us on the theme of English and  
Scottish Catholics in Ireland, c.  
1580 – 1641

**The lecture is free, and all are  
welcome.**



## BOOK SHOP

**Book shop Open before  
& after Mass on Fri, Sat,  
& Sun**

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selection of Candles &  
Gifts available**

Beautiful selection of cards for every  
occasion, Easter Cards, First  
Communion cards, Confirmation cards.  
Call in before or after mass & have a  
look around.

## Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes has an allocation of 180 places on the  
Special Section for the Sick. The sick pilgrims are accommodated in the  
Accueil Notre Dame, which is situated close to the Grotto and they are cared  
for by voluntary doctors, nurses and helpers from all over the Diocese.

The sick pilgrims are given a specially subsidised fare with the help and  
contributions of those who make Associate Offerings. An opportunity to make  
these Offerings will be given later in the summer.

If you are and if you know someone, living at home in the parish in hospital or  
in a nursing home who would benefit from a visit to Lourdes, please contact  
our Parish Office immediately. Applications are subject to consideration by  
the Pilgrimage Medical Board.

## IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP

**Monday:** No Bridge - check WhatsApp if anybody  
interested in going for lunch!

**Tuesday and Wednesday:** No exercise or Bingo!  
'Knit and Knatter' also taking a break!

A very special thanks to Vera who continues to bring along  
a supply of matinee coats in a variety of colours. Much  
appreciated. 3 enthusiastic persons keen to start computer  
classes on 26<sup>th</sup> April!

Happy Easter! Enjoy all the Easter eggs and Easter fun.

**IONA**  
Age Well. Live Well.



## Faithfest Retreat

Are you in Secondary  
School? If so you are  
eligible for and will love  
our Faithfest Retreat. It  
is a chance to build  
friendships, enjoy adventure and get to  
know God. Ovoca Manor is our venue  
and is an adventure centre which  
combines adventure and exploring  
faith. If Interested, please download  
and fill in the consent form  
from [www.evangelisation.ie](http://www.evangelisation.ie). Please  
return it to the address advertised on  
the form to ensure your booking.



## SILVER SURFER AWARDS 2019

Nominate an older friend,  
neighbour or relative who uses  
technology (facebook, email, skype  
etc.) to enhance the quality of their  
life.

The closing date for accepting nom-  
inations is only 7 days away – next  
Thursday 25th April 2019.

Full details of the categories and  
how to nominate are available on  
our website

[https://www.ageaction.ie/about-  
us/age-action-silver-surfer-awards](https://www.ageaction.ie/about-us/age-action-silver-surfer-awards)

## Catholic Youth Ministry Ireland –

**Training Event:** These training work-  
shops on resourcing youth & young  
adult ministry will take place in St.  
Paul's Church, Arran Quay on Monday  
13<sup>th</sup> May. Keynote Address by Erin  
Doughty from the Archdiocese of  
Birmingham. The day will also include  
workshops on resourcing Youth and  
Young Adult Ministry. It commences  
with Registration at 9:30 am.  
Conference from 10:00 am – 4:00pm.  
(Lunch not included) €20 per person.  
For more information  
email: [st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie)

## Pilgrimage to Mount Melleray

On this coming Easter Satur-  
day, April 27th,  
Tony Malone is going to Mount  
Melleray  
Phone 0879526337 for details.

**"Easter is a symbol of  
hope, renewal, and new  
life."**

**"Easter is very important,  
it's a second chance."**