

### 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) Ultan O'Byrne (A)
Sun.	28th	11.00am	Mark Kearney (1st A)
Wed.	1st	9.30am	Kathleen & Paddy Malone (A)
Thur.	2nd	9.30am	John Hadley (A)
Fri.	3rd	9.30am	First Friday
Sat.	4th	6.00pm	May Doyle (A)

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€858.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Orders

### Rosary at the Grottos

Coastalrosaryireland are asking people to please look around your area for a Marian grotto or shrine and consider making the commitment to visit it and pray a rosary there every day of May. Many people, groups and parishes already have the beautiful tradition of May rosaries at their local grotto. Please let us know about your grotto or shrine.

To sign up your local Grotto,  
text/call 087 278 6552 or registering it at  
[www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie)



### 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)

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### 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.*



### 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.

### St Patricks College Maynooth Pastoral Programmes 2019

The suite of programmes in Pastoral Theology here at the Pontifical University offer an ideal formation for lay people involved or interested in getting involved in ministry. We are delighted to announce two new programmes, The Higher Diploma in Healthcare Chaplaincy and the Postgraduate Diploma in Christian Communications and Media Practice (in association with Kairos) Contact:

St Patrick's College Maynooth, Co Kildare Ireland

Phone: +353 (1) 7084772 / 7083600 / Email: [admissions@spcm.ie](mailto:admissions@spcm.ie)

**The Child in our Midst** – Scripture, Liturgy and the Spirituality of the Child  
On June 7th and 8th, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth will host a conference on the subject of the spiritual life of the child and their place in the community of faith. The keynote speaker will be Annemie Dillen from KULeuven who will speak on: "Children in the midst? On marginality, the centre and the challenges of turning social norms upside down." Some of the workshop will be: Stories of God at Home; Children and the Spirituality of Motherhood; Children and Grief; The Directory for Masses with Children. For further information contact [specialevents@spcm.ie](mailto:specialevents@spcm.ie). To register for Conference [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie)



### Watch and Pray

There will be a Holy Hour on First Friday 3rd May after the 9.30am Mass from 10.00am to 11.00am All are welcome.

### Discussion on Venerable Matt Talbot

Intercessor for all Addictions

At 7.00pm Wednesday

1st May 2019

In St Alphonsus Monastery,

Iona Road

All Welcome

The Patrician Discussion Group is organised by the Legion of Mary St. Columba's Parish, Iona Road.



### IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP

Monday 2pm to 4.30pm Bridge for all

Tuesday 2.15pm to 3.30pm Exercise programme thanks to Croke Park for funding

Wednesday morning Knit & Knatter great to see new

people - all welcome

Wednesday 2pm to 4.30 Bingo/cuppa and cards

Safe journey to lucky people going to Knock on 30/1st/2nd

**IONA**  
Age Well. Live Well.

**Catholic Youth Ministry Ireland – Training Event:** These training workshops 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)

### Dates for your Diary

**Plant Sale Saturday June 8th at**

St. Columba's school

10am - 12pm



**Area Clean-up Saturday  
June 8th**

Bags gloves etc can be picked up at the Plant Sale in the school. If you live beside any elderly resident giving help to them would be greatly appreciated



**IONA Family Fun Day Sunday 9th June**

1.00pm to 5.00pm



Come along and have a great day with your neighbours and friends. The success of this marvellous community event depends on the willingness of people to give up their time and energy on the day. If you think you can spare an hour or two on the day please text your details to **John O'Connor @ 087 299 9244**.

You can also contact this number if you can bake a cake, make a salad or provide a prize for the Raffle.

Volunteers need no special skills or talent - just a

willingness to get stuck in! So go on, get in touch.

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