

### 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.	6th	6.00pm	Alice Sherry (A)
Sun.	7th	11.00am	Helen Gannon (A)
Wed.	10th	9.30am	Patrick Joyce (1st A)
Thur.	11th	9.30am	
Fri.	12th	9.30am	
Sat.	13th	6.00pm	James Mulligan (A) Lilly Gilmartin (A) Mary Cassidy (A)
Sun.	14th	11.00am	

**Sunday 14th April, 9.30am in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus**  
Anniversary Mass in memory of Michael and Attracta Flaherty RIP  
(10th and 5th Anniversaries)

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€663.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Orders



The annual Advocate collection for the Sunshine Fund takes place on Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th April. The Sunshine Fund, a special works conference of the St. Vincent de Paul provides summer holidays for children all over Dublin who need a holiday. This collection is their only source of funds.

**Your generosity is greatly appreciated.**

### 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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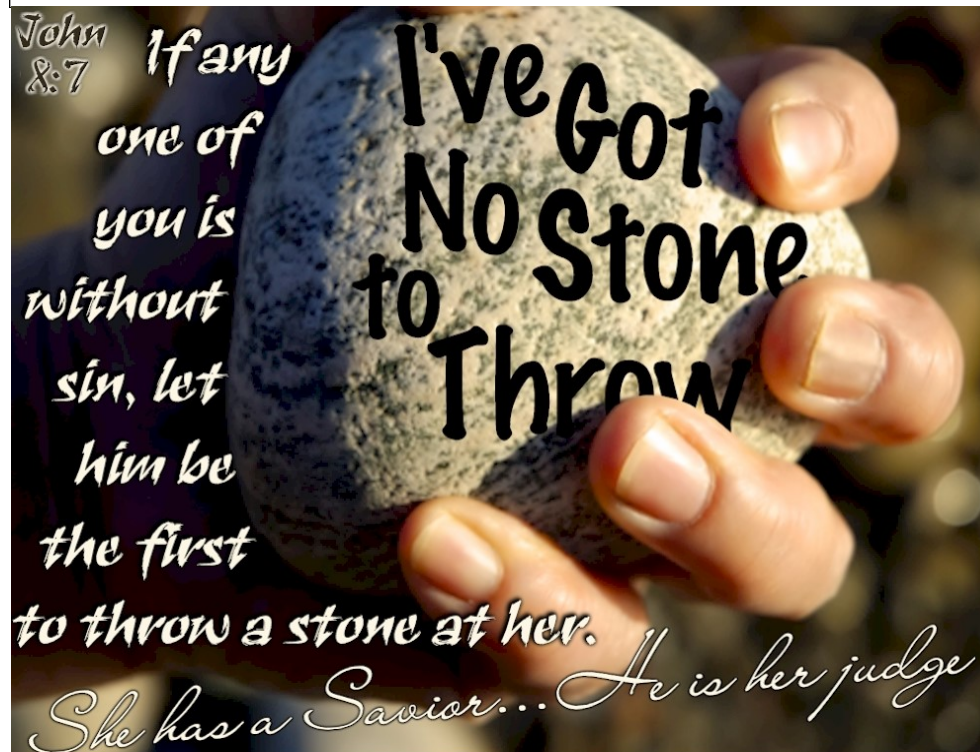


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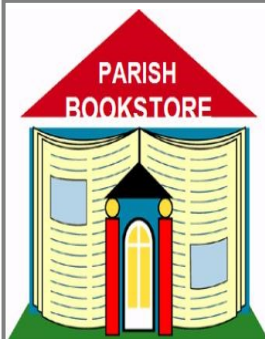


### Thought for the day

The rush to judgment - so evident in our public discourse - is matched only by the resistance to forgiveness. Endlessly, we investigate, accuse, judge. As we all know, what is needed eventually is forgiveness - but where do we find it? In the Christian vision, we do not have to carry the burden of our guilt forever, precisely "because God in his forbearance had passed over the sins previously committed." (Rom 3:25)  
In the current idiom, "we do forgiveness" and so we should!

### 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  
Beautiful selection of cards for every occasion, Easter  
Cards, Trocaire First Communion cards, Confirmation  
cards. And many many more.  
Call in before or after mass & have a look around.  
Open Friday, Saturday & Sunday.

## Easter Dues and Holy Week Timetable ...

from this weekend, 5/6th of April, the letters will be distributed throughout the Parish. If you are one of our parishioners who, very kindly agreed to help with the distribution of envelopes, they will be available this weekend. **Many Thanks.**



*Lost & Found*

**Found on Hollybank Road** Gold chain and pendent with name engraved.

Please ph: 01 8304328

**"Pro Life Dublin talk - A Conversation with Prof Gerard Casey and talk by Vicky Wall of Every Life Counts on Tuesday April 16th at 7:30pm at Wynns' Hotel, Abbey Street Lower, Dublin 1. Luas stops directly outside hotel. All welcome!"**

**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.**

## Philippines Project Fundraiser

A huge thank you to everyone in the Parish for contributing so generously to the Philippines Project in our collection last weekend. **The collection raised €1,550.91 for the Project.** This contribution alone will do an unbelievable amount of good, providing food and education for approximately one hundred children catered for in the Badjao Centre for the next four months. Many thanks to Fr. Paddy and to all the parishioners for making this possible. **Billy Brennan**



## Faithfest Retreat Have you been to Faithfest?

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.



## IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP

Mon: 2 - 4.30pm. Bridge for all. Congratulations to Maureen and Madge who won the local Bridge Club Cup.  
Tues: 2.15 - 3.30pm. Exercise for all. Special thanks to Croke Park Committee for funding this.

Wed: morning Knit & Knatter.  
afternoon 2 to 4.30pm. Bingo/cards and a cuppa fun for all

**Note for All ....**

Trip to Knock 30th Apr. 1st/2nd May - you can Book and mention Iona Group B/B and dinner no single supp.€285. Ph.0949388088

**Next Monthly meet Thursday 11th April**



**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**



**Signs of spring abound in Manresa!** Not only in the grounds and surrounds, but in the life and prayer evident in the many who have been in the centre in recent weeks.

Please check out our website for details of the many events taking place over the coming weeks.

[www.manresa.ie](http://www.manresa.ie)

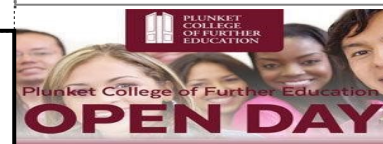


## A Lenten series of talks on the Sunday readings.

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



## Plunket College of Further Education Open Day

Wednesday April 10th  
1.30pm - 4.30pm

Applications are now open on  
[www.plunketcollege.ie](http://www.plunketcollege.ie)

## The Loyola Institute in Trinity College would like to invite you to their Open Evening on Tuesday 9th April from 6.00-7.30 pm.

This event will give you an opportunity to learn about the various means to study theology at the Loyola Institute – either by studying for a degree, by auditing a course, or by coming to an evening lecture or a symposium. The evening will also include a short lecture on **Fake News – Why Truth Matters**, by **Dr Fáinche Ryan**, and we will end with a wine reception, and an opportunity to chat with some current students. **All welcome.**