

**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 Tuesday 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 morning @ 9.30 am.  
 Sunday morning 9.30am.

**The following are the Mass Intentions for the coming week**

Sat. 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.00pm	Alice Sherry (A) James Mulligan (A)
Sun. 8 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Lorcan Fullam, (A)
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Seamus Savage (A)
Sat. 14 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Johanna Heslin (month's mind) Eileen Kevin (A) John Butler (A) Lily Gilmartin (A); Patrick Fitzsimons (A); Helen Gannon (A), Margaret and Michael Durkan (A)

Thank you for your contribution to the **FAMILY OFFERING** the parish collection, amounting to **€ 802.00 last weekend.**  
 Many thanks to all who helped with the Easter liturgies, beginning with those who supplied the palms, readers, ministers of communion, those who helped through music, servers, sacristans, flower society, liturgy group, Easter Fire, Easter Garden.

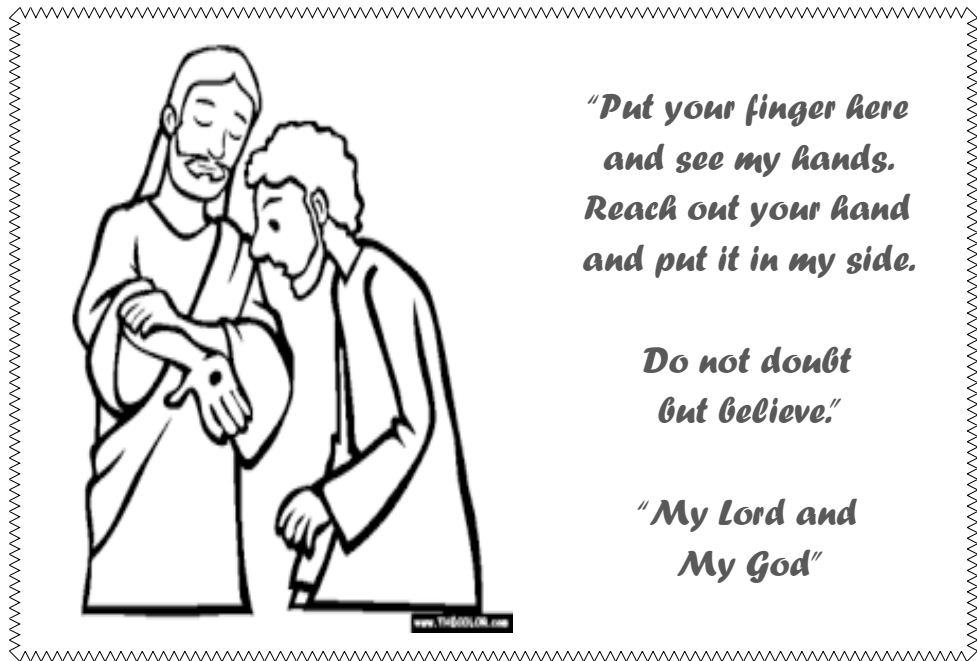
**World Youth Day Panama - January 2019** Pope Francis has announced that the next World Youth Day will take place in Panama next January 22-27. It is hoped that young people aged 16-29 from the Archdiocese will travel. To find out more or if you have a query you can contact the Office for Evangelisation & Ecumenism via email - [evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie)

**Choose Life 2018** is a Newsletter from the Catholic Communications Office. Its purpose is to encourage discussion and reflection on the value of every human life. It is available on a weekly basis on [www.choselife2018.ie](http://www.choselife2018.ie), the Dublin diocesan website and the Bishop's Conference website, on Facebook and Twitter. Copies are also available at the back of the church.



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)**



**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.*



**GLASNEVIN GROUPING OF PARISHES  
PRESENTS**

**The Mad Hatter's Afternoon Tea Party**

This is a fund-raiser for our Project Ethiopia whereby we have undertaken to host and fund 2 Ethiopian families to attend the WMOF 2018 in August. So please join us as we celebrate with an afternoon of fun in



**Our Lady of Dolours Parish Hall  
on Saturday, April 14th from 2pm to 5 pm.**

Great prizes for the 'Maddest Hat' or Bestest Easter Bonnet! Sparkling champagne, tea and light refreshments along with live music. **Tickets €15 - available at back of church after all weekend masses or you can contact Trish @ 086 6013824 or email [glasnevingroupingwmof@gmail.com](mailto:glasnevingroupingwmof@gmail.com). Gather some friends and come, join us!**

**And another date for your diaries...**

***A Celebration of Belonging***

To celebrate the World Meeting of Families (WMOF), an evening of music and reflection will take place in

**Our Mother of Divine Grace Church, Ballygall,  
on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm.**

It will be led by Sr. Marie Dunne CHF and choral friends. A collection will take place to support families in Ethiopia on behalf of the Glasnevin grouping of parishes. **For more information see Church notice-board.**

**The Monastery of St. Alphonsus** — Although it is not yet eighteen years, since the Sisters opened their new chapel to the public, they decided that the grey upholstery on the seating needed to be renewed. Colour chosen is verdigris (Greek green) which tones in with the bronze *repousse* on the wooden partition surrounding the Blessed Sacrament chapel. In addition to this the Sisters have installed more seating to cater for the increasing numbers attending the Monastery. Sr Mary Jacinta celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April with a Celebratory Birthday Mass. She has spent seventy years in Drumcondra and is the oldest Sister in the community. We wish her many more years of good health & happiness.

"Did you know that Fr. Paddy will celebrate the Golden Jubilee of his ordination on May 26th.? Archbishop Martin will celebrate the 6.00p.m. Mass that evening here in Iona. After the mass there will be refreshments in the school hall. Hoping to see you all there.

**Parish Pastoral Council**

**Iona Active Retirement** Monday 2 to 4.30 Bridge for all  
Tues 2.15 to 4 Exercise with Colm. All welcome Spring has come  
Wed morn Knit & Knatter. We will go to Cork later with delivery  
Wed 2 to 4.30 Cards and Bingo lots of fun and prizes  
Thurs morn. Monthly Meeting hope to see you there!!!  
Fri 2 to 4 computer class start for 3 enthusiastic students. Thanks to Age Action



Swimming lessons/swim starting again Weds next 11th April at 2pm after Easter break. Just turn up at Sean McDermott St Swimming Pool (beside Our Lady of Lourdes Church). Any query contact Carol Finlay, Swim Ireland 086 8384346.



**"You Raise Me Up" Starring Red Hurley**  
with special guests

Whitehall Church Adult Choir,  
Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 8.00 p.m.

Join us for an entertaining evening of music in the Church of the Holy Child, Swords Road, Whitehall. Proceeds in aid of a new church organ. Tickets €20.

For tickets call (01) 837 5274 Mon to Fri 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

**Community announcement from Croke Park**

Aramark Ireland will be holding exclusive open recruitment evenings for local residents in Croke Park on **Wed, 11 and Thur 12 April 2018 from 5<sup>pm</sup> - 8<sup>pm</sup>**.

- Cashiers, •Supervisors, •Chefs, •Wait staff, •Bar Staff •Managers

**Who can apply?** Local residents, normally living within 1.5km of Croke Park and who are over 16 years of age, can turn up on either evening for interview.

**Do you have a query?** Email [jsavage@crokepark.ie](mailto:jsavage@crokepark.ie) or call 01 865 8607.



**Volunteering for WMOF2018.** We continue to need volunteers who can give 2-4 days between 19<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> August.

See [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/hospapilgrim](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/hospapilgrim) for details.

On 21 March 2018, speaking at his first General Audience in Rome after St Patrick's Day, **Pope Francis** announced that he will be travelling to Ireland to take part in the concluding events of World Meeting of Families

2018, in Dublin. His visit will bring great joy to Irish Catholics and others, as we prepare to welcome Pope Francis and thousands of families from all over the world to Ireland for this great event.

**Parishioners are encouraged to register in order to guarantee their ticket for the Festival of Families and the Final Mass.**