

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.	4th	6.00pm	May Doyle (A)
Wed.	8th	9.30am	John Hallahan (A)
Sat.	11th	6.00pm	Desmond Clarke (A) Annie Walker (A)
			Paddy Kearney (A)
Sun.	12th	11.00am	Peggy Hyland (Month's Mind)

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€667.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Orders

The annual Palm Sunday collection in aid of the St Vincent de Paul Annual Sunshine House fund raised **€1,350**.

Your continued very generous and loyal support is greatly appreciated.

Share Collection

Bonnybrook Parish says Thank You!

Fr. Joe Jones and the parishioners in St. Joseph the Artisan Church, Bonnybrook, would like to thank all those who contribute to the Share Collection each week. Your contributions to this collection has enabled the diocese to support our recent renovations as we prepare to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of our parish. For more information on the renovations go to: www.bonnybrookparish.ie



Have you noticed how peaceful and beautiful our Easter Garden is this year?

This wonderful creation is the work of Maura, Sean and Michael. Thank You!

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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Thought for the day !

In our ordinary world, words such as compassion, forgiveness and reconciliation convey an essential, if difficult and at the same time joyful, human task. In our world of faith, we add other words, such as mercy and grace, which make us conscious of the free gift, with no conditions attached. Our role is not to "retain the sins of any" precisely so that they may know, at our hands, true forgiveness. In our Gospel, Peter is not reproached; rather he is set free.

That is love, the only commandment.

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, May 12, 2019, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday."

The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfil the Lord's instruction to, "**Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest**" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on the website of the National Vocation Office – www.vocations.ie

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.

IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP

Mon. Bank Holiday : No Bridge. Anybody interested in going out? Check out WhatsApp?

Tues : Exercise continues with Colm

Wed. Morn : Knit and Knatter. All welcome. Thanks to Carmel for delivery to Cork.

Wed. Afternoon : Bingo and Cards. Chat and a cuppa!

Thurs. Morn : Looking forward to seeing all 48 members at meeting!!!!

Mystery Tour on Thursday, 30th May. Tickets available at meeting. Member €25. Non-Member €35. Payment in full secures place!



Remembrance Service

A Little Lifetime Foundation (ALLF) will hold a Blessing of Remembrance in Glasnevin Cemetery at the Old Angels Memory Garden on Sunday 26 May at 3.00pm.



This special Blessing of Remembrance is for all parents, family members and friends who lost a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, cot death or died shortly after birth. This invitation is for all families who have lost a baby - we hope you will find some comfort in coming together to remember your baby in a special way.

Public Rosary at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto St. Columba's Church, Iona Road
To celebrate May, the month of Mary, a public rosary will be recited at 7.30pm on Monday 13 May 2019 In front of Our Lady's Grotto in the Church grounds. All are invited to come along. Please bring roses to decorate the front railing, and join in the singing between the decades. All children, particularly those who recently made their First Holy Communion and their Confirmation are most welcome.
Hope you can join us!

ANNUAL PLANT SALE
Sunday 12th May 9 am to 3 pm at Dominican College, Griffith Avenue. Excellent quality nursery plants. Music and Refreshments. Everyone welcome.

Neighbourhood Watch this Tuesday 7th May in The Maples House Hotel @ 8pm. All Welcome

IDRA - AGM this Wednesday, 8th May in The Maples House Hotel @ 7.30 p.m.

'Every Life Counts', was extremely grateful for the funds raised at the church-gate collection last weekend.



We are glad to offer a selection of one day retreats in the coming months as the Labyrinth, Newman and photography invite reflection. We look forward to welcoming you for some time - details @ www.manresa.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.



"May Mindfulness" with Anne O'Reilly.

An opportunity to be present in a mindful way indoors and outdoors in our beautiful gardens.

Margaret Aylward Centre for Faith and Dialogue
Tel: 01 7979364 Mob: 0876649862

www.margaretaylwardcentre.ie

Free Events at Drumcondra Library

Rebel Irishwomen Tuesday 14/05/19 6.30pm

Saving Drumcondra's Trees Thursday 23/05/19 6.30pm

Trekking the Camino Thursday 30/05/19 6.30pm

Admission is free for all events and booking is essential.

Email: drumcondralibrary@dublincity.ie Tel: 01 8377206 Twitter: @dubcilib

TEN SIGNS YOU'RE BEING CALLED BY GOD

www.vocations.ie

1. You have inherent desire to explore a vocation
2. You cannot shake the feeling that you are being called to be a diocesan priest.
3. Those you trust see you have a calling to the diocesan priesthood.
4. You don't feel like a vocation is a place to hide, but a place to truly be yourself.
5. You initially experience extreme unease when thinking about a vocation to the priesthood.
6. You eventually experience extreme peace when thinking about a vocation
7. Actions beyond your control seem to keep guiding you towards a vocation
8. The thought of answering a vocation becomes clearer and clearer.
9. You know your heart would be uneasy doing anything else.
10. The thought of giving control to God is freeing, not confining