


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

 Sun. 2nd 11.00am William Paddle (Month's Mind)
Fri. 7th 9.30am First Friday
Sat. 8th 6.00pm Edward Mairín Eugene Tallon (A)
Brian Sherry (A) Monica Mulhall (A)

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€594.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Orders

The Annual Mission Appeal will be given this weekend, 1-2 June, by Fr Gary Roche, SVD (Saturday Mass at 6.00) and Fr Michael Egan, SVD (Sunday Mass at 11.00). The Divine Word Missionaries are an international missionary society of 6,000 priests and brothers, working in over 70 countries.

Many Thanks to parishioners who returned their Trócaire boxes to the Sacristy. The amount sent to Trócaire in Maynooth to date is €761.17

The Sunshine Fund would like to thank most sincerely the congregation of Iona Road parish for their generous contribution of €1,350 on Palm Sunday. We rely heavily on the funds generated through this collection and your support is greatly appreciated.

CEMETERY SUNDAY

Glasnevin Cemetery Sunday 30th June 3.00pm

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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The World Day of Social Communications

will be formally celebrated this Sunday 2nd June
The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord – which falls on the Sunday before Pentecost Sunday.

Pope Francis has chosen the theme "We are members one of another (Eph 4:25) From social network communities to the human community".

Social Media Prayer by Meredith Gould:
"Christ has no online presence but yours,
No blog, no Facebook page but yours,
Yours are the tweets through which love touches this world,
Yours are the posts through which the Gospel is shared,
Yours are the updates through which hope is revealed.
Christ has no online presence but yours,
No blog, no Facebook page but yours"

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.

BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER AROUND THE WORD OF GOD.

Greetings from St. Paul's Arran Quay. We are delighted to host the Opening Ceremony of Ecumenical Bible Week 2019 on Monday 10th June. Anyone who is free or works in the city centre is welcome to come to our Opening Prayer Breakfast on

Monday 10th June in St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay.

Speakers are Fr Bryan Shortall Ofm Cap and Sean Mullan – who are based in this area of the city. Starts @7:00 am and ends @8:15am. It is a great opportunity to visit one of the hidden gems of Church in Dublin.

Now in its sixth year, **the Ecumenical Bible Week 2019** takes place in the Dublin area from Pentecost to Trinity Sunday, June 9-16. It combines parish-based programmes with centralised “events”. The theme this year is taken from 1 Peter 3;15: “Always be ready to give an answer for the hope you possess.” All are welcome as we gather around the Word of God. You can also find out about our Symposium and Thinking Allowed Forum which takes place on Thursday 13th June in Clonliffe College. All details on www.bibleweek.ie This successful and exciting venture is supported by the Archdiocese of Dublin and The United Dioceses of Dublin and Glendalough as well as by the National Bible Society of Ireland and Scripture Union Ireland. For all details and bookings: www.bibleweek.ie.

JUNE BY THE TOLKA

Music and Song on Friday Evenings
Venue: Margaret Aylward Centre.
7th Hilke Billerbeck Hambourg,
14th Claire Watts Co. Clare,
21st Clara Butelar Argentina.

Join us for a pleasant evening of music & song on the banks of the Tolka. A wonderful way to end the working week, and begin the weekend.

Tickets: €12

Details from Tel 017979364 or email info@macfd.ie

Volunteers Needed:

Do you have some spare time? An interest in music, singing, gardening or another skill if you so why not help is here in the Iona Resource Centre your skills and interest are required for National Council for the Blind. If you would like to know more information contact Maggie or Elena the Iona Resource Centre, 01 830 4014 or go to: www.ncbi.ie

Neighbourhood Watch meeting

Tues June 4th @ 8pm
Maples Hotel all welcome



You are invited to join us for all or some of our 50th Celebrations:

Mass for the Sick at 11am on Thursday 20th June.
Main celebrant is Bishop Ray Field

Dawn Mass at 6.30am on Friday 21st June to mark mid-Summers day.
Followed by a light breakfast

Fr Philip Bradley, originally from this Parish, will talk on the Christian heritage in our area at the 6pm Mass on Saturday 22nd June.

Archbishop Martin will celebrate Mass at 11 am on Sunday 23rd June and this will be followed by the Parish Picnic on the Grounds of the Church after Mass.



NEXT WEEKEND

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 1.30pm to 5.30pm

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 or email: ionafunday@gmail.com** 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.



IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP

Monday No Bridge. But after 11am Mass weather permitting using public transport, anybody who would like to join us, go for lunch and afternoon outing.

Tuesday 2.15 to 2.30 Exercise continue until the end of June

Wednesday 10.00 to 12.00 Knit & Knatter with great news - grant from Croke Park
2.00 to 4.30 Bingo, Cards with prizes
Computer Classess completed until September

Finally did you mislay a dress ring near the church?

If so contact Mary at 086 447 6878



The Mystery Tour which took place last Thursday was to Wicklow Gaol. It was a most exciting visit and all learned a great deal about the 1798 rebellion. Lunch and afternoon tea were taken at the Glen View Hotel in the Glen of the Downs.

The Monastery of St. Alphonsus was en fete on Saturday 25th May when Sr. Magdalena Schumann celebrated her Silver Jubilee. An only child, born into a German Lutheran family, she was given the name Astrid at Baptism. Both her parents were dead when she celebrated her 20th birthday. She became a Catholic, married, and with the passing of years became a mother and grandmother. In 1989 she visited a Redemptorist Monastery and decided to dedicate her life to God. On 31st December 1993 she entered the Monastery and on 28th May 1994 made her First Profession and was given the name Magdalen of the Blessed Eucharist. In 2010, on an invitation from Sr. Gabrielle, she came to Drumcondra and has been a treasured member of the community since then. Fr. Paddy Jones was one of the nine priests who assisted at the Jubilee Mass. The celebrant was Fr. Dan Baragry C.Ss.R. Among the guests who came from Austria and Germany were Sr. Magdalena's children and grandchildren.