

### 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 (Finglas Rd)

On Saturday 15th August there will be 9.30am Mass in St. Columba's for the feast of the Assumption. The vigil Mass for this Holy day will be in the Monastery.

### Mass Times in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus

Monday to Friday @ 5.45 pm.

Saturday morning @ 9.30 am. and Sunday morning at 9.30am

### MASS TIMES IN THE GROUPING OF PARISHES

#### OUR LADY OF VICTORIES

Monday to Saturday 10 am. / First Friday of the Month 10 am and 7.30 pm

**Saturday:** Vigil 7.00pm. **Sunday** 9.00 am, 10.30 am, & 12 noon.

(No Sunday evening Mass during summer)

#### CORPUS CHRISTI

10.30am Mon, Tues, Thur and Fri (none on Wed for July and August)

Sunday: 9:30am & 11:30am

#### OUR LADY OF DOLOUR'S

Monday to Friday 10:00am

Saturday: 10:00am & 18:30pm / Sunday: 9:00am / 10:00am / 11:30am / 18:30pm

#### OUR MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE BALLYGALL RD.

Monday to Friday 7:25am & 10:00am - Saturday: 10:00am & 18:30pm

Sunday: 9.00am / 10.30am / 12.00noon

### NOVENA TO ST JOHN VIANNEY 4 – 13 August 2015

St. John Vianney Parish, Ardlea Road, Artane, Dublin 5

(Daily Mass at 10.00 am with reflection. Saturday 6.00 vigil Mass, Sunday 9.30 am and 11.30 am Mass. Holy Hour: Thursday 6 and Thursday 13 August, 7.30 pm.)

To celebrate the 200th Anniversary  
of the Ordination of St John Vianney, Patron Saint of priests.

There will be a Church Gate collection for the Holy Rosary Missionaries  
Killesandra Sisters on 22/23 August.



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.**

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# PARISH



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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.*

# Living the Joy of the Gospel

*Building Our Community of Faith*

Thank you so much for your generosity! On the weekend, 25/26 July, we completed **Living the Joy of the Gospel** in our parish and it has been a great success. I'm delighted to tell you that as of the 31st. of July pledges and donations stand at €202,000. Our hope is that parishioners will consider what they can give as every pledge counts and all gifts will bring us closer to our goal.

As I mentioned at Masses, to allow us to draw a line under the campaign we need to make sure that all pledges have been recorded properly. If you have not yet returned yours could I please ask that you do so as soon as possible. While you may not wish to start your pledge immediately I do ask that you return your form, indicating a start date and method of payment that is convenient to you. You can return it to the Sacristy, drop it into the Parish Office or directly through the post by using one of the return envelopes provided.

We hope to have received all pledges during August so that we can see exactly how much has been raised and that we can begin planning our local project in more detail. I

will give you a further update in a few weeks' time. Thank you for your support and please pray for the continued success of Living the Joy of the Gospel in our parish.

With blessings, Fr Paddy



**St. Columba** Patron of our parish, abbot and missionary. Columba is noted for his great love for people and for all living creatures. *"I have but one weapon, his love. I love and lo, I conquer."*



## WORLD YOUTH DAY

KRAKOW, POLAND - 2016  
PILGRIMAGES



Will take place in Krakow, Poland in July 2016. The Archdiocese of Dublin will lead a pilgrimage of young

people from many parts of the diocese. As well as young adults 18+, the pilgrimage will include a youth section aged 16-18 year olds. Young parishioners who are interested in being part of World Youth Day, its program of preparation, beginning in September, and the celebrations in Krakow, should speak with Fr Paddy as soon as possible.

### National Novena to Our Lady of Knock

14th to the 22nd. August 2015.

Daily ceremonies in the Basilica  
3.00pm and 5.30pm

Workshops in St John's Rest and Care Centre -  
12.00noon and 6.00pm. [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

Our prayers and sympathy  
are with the Redemptoristine  
community on the death of  
**Sr. Ann.**  
May she rest in peace.

## At time of going to print the following are the Mass Intentions for the month of August

### AUGUST

Sat. 1. / 6.00pm. James & Michael Relihan(A)

Sun. 2. / 11.00am. Kate & Richard Nolan (A)

**Mon. 3. / 11.00am. Mass in the Monastery**

Tue.4. / 9.30am. Fr. Kevin Kennedy (A)

Thur.6. / 9.30am. Anthony Prendergast (A)

Fri.7. / 9.30am. Altar List of the Dead

Sat. 8. / 6.00pm. Rosaleen & Joe Reddin (A)

Patricia Reddin (A) Rita Hadley (A)

Sun. 9. / 11.00am. William O'Brien (A)

Wed.12. / 9.30am. Gretta Mahon (A)

Sat.15. / 6.00pm Esther Keane (A)

Sun. 16. / 11.00am. Joan & Charles Henry(A)

Sat.22. / 6.00pm. Bridget & Henry Galletry (A)

Sun. 23. / 11.00am. Stephen McLoughlin (A)

Sat. 29. / 6.00pm. Helen Kiernan (A)

Robert Conlon (A)

Sun. 30. / 11.00am. Dermot Flaherty (A)



**On Saturday 15th August for the feast of the Assumption, there will be 9.30am Mass in St. Columba's. The vigil Mass on Friday will be in the Monastery at 5.45pm.**

**There will be a Holy Hour on Friday 7th August after 9.30am Mass from 10.00am to 11.00am. Watch and Pray.**



The next monthly meeting of our local branch of **Neighbourhood Watch** will take place on Tuesday next 4th August in The Maples Hotel, Iona Road at 8.00 p.m. sharp. **All welcome.**

### IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

#### Monday 3rd August:

Athlone and Hodson Bay. Michael Chawke's minibus will leave church at 11 a.m. to bring members to Heuston.

Names to Maureen Phelan

#### Thurs. 13th August:

Carlow: 11.30 bus from Busarus to Carlow.

#### Thurs. 27th August:

Kildare: 12.00 bus from Connolly LUAS stop.

#### Sun. 6th Sept.

Galway Bay Hotel: 3 B & B & D €229 pps. €20 per night single room. Book direct with hotel and mention you are with the Iona Active Retirement.

#### Wed. 9th Sept:

Committee meeting at 8.45 a.m. in room at back of Sacristy.

#### Thurs. 10th Sept:

Monthly meeting in Annex at 10.15 a.m. Annual membership €10 (ten euro) now due.

Election of committee members.

Nominations should be addressed to Secretary c/o Parish Office by 8th September 2015.

