


### 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.	21st	6.00pm	Kaye Neville (Months Mind) Cecil O'Connor (A) Heffernan & Rickerby Families (A)
	Tue.	24th	9.30am	MASS IN THE MONASTERY @ 9.30AM & 8.00PM
	Wed.	25th	9.30am	MASS IN THE MONASTERY @ 9.30AM & 8.00PM
	Thur.	26th	9.30am	MASS IN THE MONASTERY @ 9.30AM & 8.00PM
	Fri.	27th	9.30am	MASS IN THE MONASTERY @ 9.30AM & 8.00PM
	Sat.	28th	6.00pm	Breda Nyhan (A) Barry Nyhan (A) Pauline Moriarty (A)

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€313.00.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Orders,

Many Thanks for your continued support of the St. Vincent de Paul monthly collection. The amount raised this month was **€706.00**

A day in Honour of Our Lady - "Calling all Families". Consecrate your families to Our Lady on Saturday, 5th October in Knock Shrine at the 3pm Pilgrimage Mass. Followed by testimony, food and music in the Rest and Care Centre and concludes with a Holy Hour to pray for our Priests, Bishops and their Dioceses. To book your seat on the subsidised Bus (€10, Booking Essential) please contact Human Life International in Knock on 094 9375993 or email: [mail@humanlife.ie](mailto:mail@humanlife.ie)

### 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) The live streaming service is reserved for Masses and other ceremonies



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)

# PARISH LINK



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### SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2019



Archdiocese of Dublin  
Ard Decise Átha Cliath

Child Safeguarding & Protection  
Service

The Diocesan Child Safeguarding Service will host two Information Nights for all parish volunteers in the Glasnevin Grouping:

**Tuesday 24th September in Our Mother of Divine Grace Ballygall**

**Thursday 26th September in Corpus Christi Church, Drumcondra**

Both Beginning at 7.30pm

**All parish volunteers who have not attended an information evening within the past three years are REQUIRED to attend one of these two sessions.**

### 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.*

Are you in your 40s/50s? The Dublin 40somethings organise spiritual and social events for people in their 40s/50s in and around Dublin who have a Catholic ethos.  
We invite you to come along and get involved. Our next monthly gathering is at Trinity City Hotel, Pearse St. at 8.30pm on Friday 4th Oct.  
Come along or contact us on: [dublin40somethings@gmail.com](mailto:dublin40somethings@gmail.com) or 087 7608268 for information on these and other events we organise.



### St. Columba's Book Shop

Call in & have a look around our shop today.

We stock a wide range of greeting cards for every occasion. So whether you are celebrating a birthday or a christening, a new house move or just to let someone know you are thinking of them, we have the card to match.

Shop is open before & after Mass, every Friday, Saturday & Sunday.

**The Irish Pilgrimage Trust** are seeking applications for young people to travel to Lourdes with us next Easter. We welcome applications from young people with

· A physical disability or illness (aged 11-30)

· A learning disability (aged 11-30)

· A serious illness up to the age of 11 accompanied by a parent or guardian

Forms and further information are available online at [www.irishpilgrimagestrust.ie](http://www.irishpilgrimagestrust.ie) or through our office in Galway on 091 796 622. There is no cost for guests to travel with the Trust. All volunteer carers pay their own fare and fundraise throughout the year to cover the cost of the guests.

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust - Eastern Region are holding a fundraising event to raise much needed funds to cover the costs of their special needs guests who will travel on the 2020 Easter Pilgrimage.

**The Songs & Poems of Percy French concert will be held in Westmanstown Conference & Events Centre, Clonsilla, Dublin 15 on October 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**Please contact Jen on 087 124 2134 for further information.**

I am a researcher based in Trinity College Dublin and I am looking for volunteers over 65 to take part in a study which is "Investigating how brain signals associated with cognitive function may be associated with hearing"

Participants must: Be 65 years and over

- Have no personal or family history of epilepsy or unexplained fainting
- Have no personal history of neurological/psychiatric illness
- Have no sensitivity to flickering light
- Have full colour vision

Participants will be asked to answer a few medical screening questions, and if eligible, to attend a testing session that will last approximately 2 hours.

During the testing session, you will be asked to complete some simple tasks on a tablet device and on a computer while your brain activity is measured. You will also be asked to complete some questionnaires and a test of your hearing.

If you are interested, please contact David Loughrey ([loughred@tcd.ie](mailto:loughred@tcd.ie)) or telephone 087-3378495



### Solemn Novena In honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

24 September to 2 October 2019

Mass Times 9.30am and 8.00pm

Redemptorist Preacher –

Fr. Gerry Moloney C.Ss.R

All are welcome to join us in the

Monastery of St. Alphonsus

You can also join us via webcam on [www.rednuns.com](http://www.rednuns.com)

**There will be no 9.30am weekday Mass in St. Columba's Church during this time.**

### IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Monday: Bridge (No Member fee) 2.30 – 4.30 p.m.

Tuesday: Exercise Programme 2.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.

Wednesday: Knit & Knatter 10.15 a.m. – 12.00 noon

Bingo and Cards 2.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.

Meeting last Thursday great Success.

**Hotel Westport:** Spirit and Soul of Mayo hosted by John Kilbane  
20<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019: 5 b & b & dinner €345 pp. No single supplement.  
Phone: 098 251 22 and mention that you are part of the Iona group.



Fun for Seniors

### Iona Bible Group

Tues morning  
10.00 -11.15 in  
the Annex, Iona  
Road Parish.

Bring your own bible and spend a most worthwhile hour reading God's Holy word.

For further info call 087 9684283



**Iona Writers Group** resumes on Friday, Oct 4th for 12 weeks to Christmas. We meet in Annex at 10.15 to 12.00 noon. Our R.S.C. facilitator is Sr. Eilís Coen. New people are most welcome to this enjoyable experience of writing. If you can write your name, you are a writer is our motto! Welcome All.



**The Irish Cancer Society** is looking for volunteers to drive patients to and from

their chemotherapy treatments in all public hospitals nationwide. Volunteers will need their own car but all expenses are paid. If you have 2 free days a month (Monday– Friday) and an active email address we would love to hear from you. Call Laura on 01 2310594, email [transport@irishcancer.ie](mailto:transport@irishcancer.ie) or go to [www.cancer.ie](http://www.cancer.ie) for more info.

### Movies That Matter — SHINE Oct Wed 2nd 7.30–9.30

The popular Movies that Matter series brings a new selection of films this autumn. Each film will be preceded by brief introduction and followed by a discussion. For details of the films being shown, sign up for our newsletter at [www.manresa.ie](http://www.manresa.ie) Manresa Jesuit Centre of Spirituality 426 Clontarf Road Dollymount