



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.		

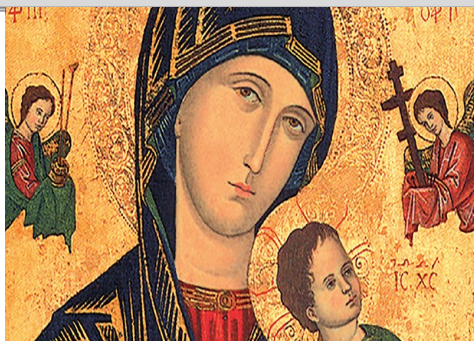
The following are the Mass Intentions for the coming week

	Sat. 22nd 6.00pm	Gerard Farrelly (A)	
	Mon. 24th 9.30am	NOVENA Mass in the Monastery	
	Tue. 25th 9.30am	NOVENA Mass in the Monastery	
	Wed. 26th 9.30am	Frank Hamill (Rec Dec)	
	TSat. 29th 6.00pm	Breda, Barry & Pauline Nyhan (A)	

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€620.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Orders.

The Solemn Novena in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Continues in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus

Redemptorist Preacher
Fr. Tim Buckley C.Ss.R.
Monday 17th September to
Tuesday 25th September
9.30am and 8.00pm
All are welcome



There will be no 9.30am Mass in St. Columba's Church during the Novena

Many thanks for your generous contributions to the Cross Care Community and Homeless Services of : €1,305.00



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.

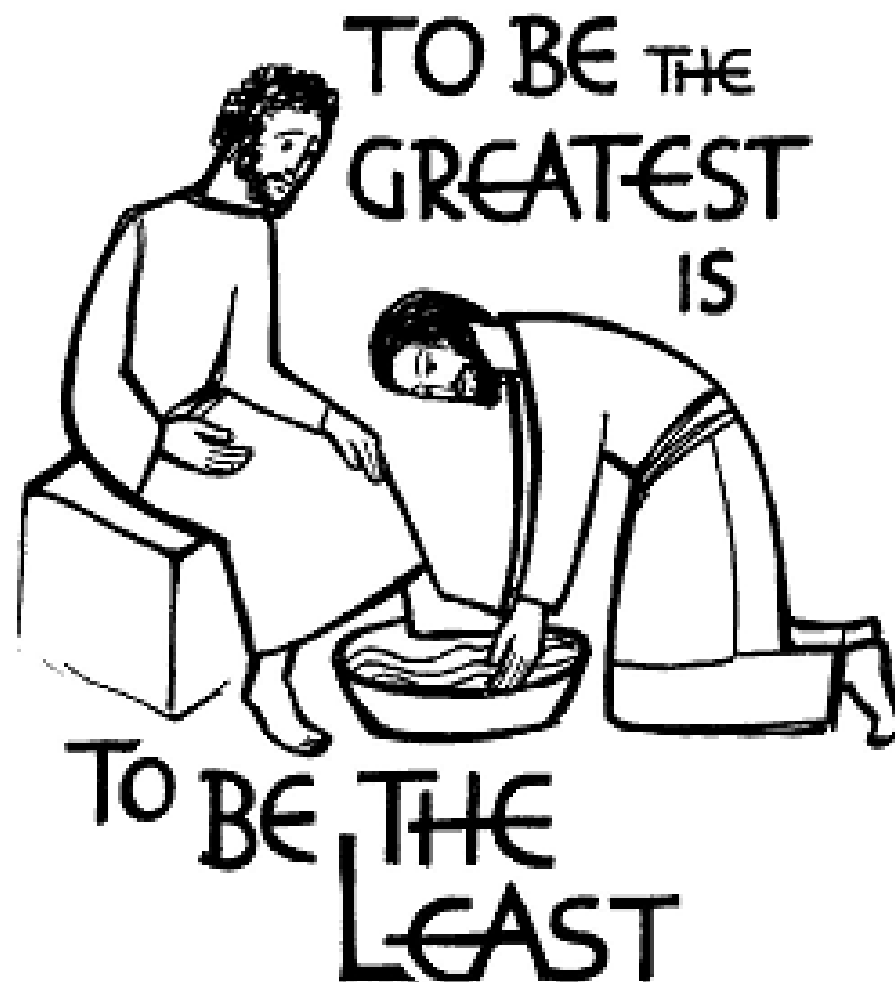
Ph: 8308257 or email saintcolumba@eircom.net

PARISH LINK

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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.

Betrothed is a new book by Paraic Maher, sub-titled Glimpses of the Betrothal of Mary and Joseph. It offers glimpses, and more, in word and images. The images are of stained glass in churches around the country and included the window in our church, Matrimony from the windows around the sanctuary depicting the seven sacraments.

VACANCY FOR PARISH SECRETARY GLASNEVIN PARISH - Our Lady of Dolours, Glasnevin is currently recruiting a Parish Secretary. This role is offered initially on a one year fixed term / part-time basis for 20 hours per week. Applications should be made by email to Fr. Richard Sheehy, Moderator at richarddesheehy@gmail.com with attached CV and a letter indicating how your skills and experience match the role advertised. The closing date for completed applications is Friday 21st September 2018 at 5pm.

The parish is looking for an **Assistant Sacristan** to cover sacristy duties at weekends, particularly on Sunday mornings, and, if possible, either Sat. or Sunday evening. We would be looking at 4 hours Sunday morning (and about 2.5 hours Sat or Sun evening). Hourly rate to be agreed with the parish priest. If you would like to know more about what's involved, feel free to approach our sacristan, Colette.

Rosary on the Coast for Life and Faith.

Following the passing of the referendum removing the protection for unborn babies in Ireland we ask you to come and pray the Rosary on the Coasts of Ireland on October 7th, 2018 for the protection of unborn babies & for the strengthening of the Catholic Faith here. Sign up to a location in Ireland.
www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

Organ Recitals at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral Lunchtime organ recitals will be held on Wednesdays for the month of September at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Dublin from 1.15pm – 2.00pm. Admission is €5 (at the door).



The solemn novena in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help which began last Monday in St Alphonsus Monastery will conclude next Tuesday. The preacher is Fr. Tim Buckley C.Ss.R., a Londoner, who has roots in Cork. Fr. Buckley, who celebrated his 72nd birthday, last Wednesday, was ordained in 1970. He has spent much of his life giving missions and retreats. In addition to this he has been a Parish Priest in Birmingham, Sunderland and Liverpool. His thesis on the pastoral care of Catholics who experience marriage breakdown was published in 1997. Each day Fr. Tim has emphasised the value of reading the Scriptures and the importance of compassion and forgiveness.

Knowing the Home Place A series of talks about Glasnevin

Strain Built: Alexander Strain and Associates Developer of Iona and Cremore
Peter Clarke, Local Historian
Wednesday 25th September @ 7.30pm €5 Donation

Glasnevin House: A Sense of Place, Vivienne Kiely chf
Wednesday 3rd October @ 7.30pm €5 Donation

Margaret Aylward Centre, Holy Faith Sisters, Old Finglas Road
Tel: 797 9364



ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Monday 2 to 4.30 Bridge, we always need new members
Tuesday Exercise for all with Colm @ 2.15 to 3.30
Wednesday Knit and Knatter 10.15 to Noon
2 to 4.30 Cards and bingo with cup of tea and lots of prizes



Thanks to all who came to our A.G.M last Thursday new people & new ideas



Writer's Group

Iona Writers Group are on every Friday from Sept. 7th at 10:15am to 12:00 noon. Sr. Eilís Coe is our Facilitator. Cost €5.00 optional. Everyone who speaks can write too!

DATE FOR DIARY

The Diocesan Advent Service will take place here in St Columba's Church at 4.00 pm on Saturday 1 December



Discussion on
St. Cosmas & St. Damian
Wednesday
26th September @
7.00pm in
St Alphonsus Monastery.
All Welcome
The Patrician Discussion
Group is organised by
the Legion of Mary
St. Columba's Parish,
Iona Road

St Columba's Church is included in
A Walking Tour of Dublin Churches. This small book, illustrated by Liam C Martin, was first published in 1988 and was recently republished by Veritas. The Monastery of St Alphonsus is also included.

Change of Mass Time in Our Lady of Victories Church Ballymun Road:
Having discussed with the PPC and responding to some requests made, it has been decided to bring the Saturday Evening mass forward by an hour.
From Saturday 6th of October 2018 the Saturday evening mass in Our Lady of Victories will be at the earlier time of 6.00 pm.



BOOK SHOP

Large selection of cards for every occasion available in the Book Shop.
Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday before and after Mass.

We are looking for volunteers to help out in the book shop for about an hour and a half on a Sunday morning, once a month or so.
Contact Jane on 0862735435 or call in to the shop for a chat.