



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.		

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.

The following are the Mass Intentions for the coming week

	Sat. 29th 6.00pm	Breda, Barry & Pauline Nyhan (A)	
	Sun. 7th 11.00am	Mary Soroan (First A)	

DATE FOR DIARY

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

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€437.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Orders.

The Abbey Library of St Gall, Switzerland, is renowned for its collection of Irish manuscripts. Its contents allow us to examine the role played by Irish monks in the preservation of European culture during the middle ages. Fr Conor McDonough will examine digitised images from these precious manuscripts and discuss Irish monastic learning in its European context.. The lecture will take place on October 4th at 7.30pm at St Saviour's Priory, Dorset Street.



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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*Small is beautiful.
The 'little way' is
the way of
St. Therese of the
Child Jesus —
'to do the
ordinary things
with extraordinary
love.
To do a kind act, no
matter how small
or insignificant, in
Christ's name, is to
do it to him and for
him*

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.



The solemn novena in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help concluded last Tuesday. It was very well attended and has taken the place in Iona of the old fashioned parish mission. The Sisters also opened a pop-up shop religious goods and also some of Sr. Gabrielle's paintings. On behalf of the congregation Sr. Lucy and Sr. Gabrielle thanked Fr. Tim for nine wonderful days of prayer. The Sisters had made Fr. Tim's acquaintance in Liverpool when the Redemptoristines had a monastery there.

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



Neighbourhood Watch
October Meeting
Maples Hotel
Tues 2nd @ 8pm
All are welcome



Knowing the Home Place A series of talks

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



BOOK SHOP

Large selection of cards for every occasion available in the Book Shop. Open Friday, Saturday & Sunday day 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. call in to the shop for a chat. Or contact Jane on 0862735435.



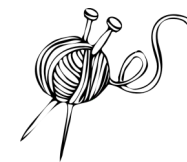
St Therese of the Child

Jesus, Born at Alençon (France) in 1873; died of tuberculosis at Lisieux on 30 September 1897. From a devout family, she entered a Carmelite monastery at fifteen, where she embraced the suffering of her ill-health with love and in service to the missionary spread the gospel.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Monday. 2. To 4.30 Bridge for all
Tuesday no exercise But will restart Tues. 9th 2.15 to 3.30
Wed.morn Knit & Knatter. Great progress
Wed 2 to 4.30. Bingo with prizes cup of tea and a chat
Note for diary. Thursday 11th Monthly meeting.

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME



Your Holiness—We heard these two words often spoken during the Papal visit. It's the title of an evening of prayer, music and reflection which will explore the recent document of Pope Francis *Gaudete et Exultate* (Rejoice and be Glad). The Monastery of St. Alphonsus is the venue (or view on rednuns.com) on Monday 15th October at 8.00p.m. The Prayer Service will be prepared by the part-time Chaplaincy students of DCU with music by Dublin Diocesan Music Group.



Watch and Pray

There will be a Holy Hour on First Friday 5th October after the 9.30am Mass from 10.00am to 11.00am
All are welcome.

Meditation
Wednesday 3rd October
7.30 - 8.15
St Alphonsus Monastery
This is open to all
A Period of Quiet Prayer

The Irish Cancer Society's Daffodil Centres in Dublin are walk-in information and support centres based in seven hospitals across the city for cancer patients, their families and anyone concerned about cancer. We are looking for volunteers to work with our Daffodil Centre Nurses. Duties include;

- ♦ Welcoming enquirers to the centre
- ♦ Talking to enquirers, listening and identifying their needs and signposting to appropriate sources of information and support
- ♦ For medical or complex queries arranging for enquirer to talk to the Cancer Nurse. Training will be provided.

If you'd like more information on becoming a volunteer please contact; Deirdre Murphy, Irish Cancer Society
Tel: 01 231 0564 or dmurphy@irishcancer.ie

