

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.	28th	6.00pm	Breda Nyhan (A) Barry Nyhan (A) Pauline Moriarty (A)
Sun.	29th	11.00am	Rory Moore (Month's Mind)
Mon.	30th	9.30am	Mass in the Monastery 9.30am & 8.00pm
Tue.	1st.	9.30am	Mass in the Monastery 9.30am & 8.00pm
Wed.	2nd	9.30am	Mass in the Monastery 9.30am & 8.00pm
Fri.	4th	9.30am	First Friday Altar List of the Dead
Sat.	5th	6.00pm	Maureen Ryan, John Ryan & Jimmy Bergin (A) Mary Sorohan (A) Lena & Edward Hughes (A)

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€447.00.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Orders,



Watch and Pray

There will be a Holy Hour on First Friday 4th October after the 9.30am Mass from 10.00am to 11.00am
All are welcome.

Greetings from Fr. Jim Caffrey

Greetings from Mepkin.

Next Thursday October 3 the feast of Blessed Columba Marmion I will make my first Simple Vows as a Cistercian.

Please pray for me as I do for you all every day.

Fr Columba (Jim)



LIVE STREAMING OF MASS

If you have internet access, you will find the live stream through our parish website: 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 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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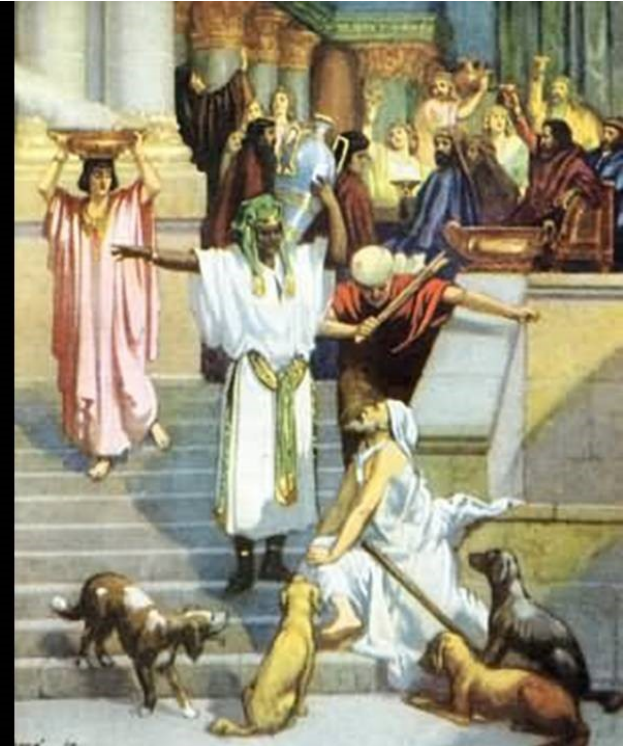
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THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS

LUKE 16:19-31



"My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony.

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 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.



Activ 8: The Office of Evangelisation and Ecumenism present a new course called Activ 8. This course involves 8 practical sessions in Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road. This course is aimed at people between 30-55 years of age so they can help to build the capacity of parishes to share our faith.
Price: €80 (places are limited).
For more information about this course and to register your interest please contact, Mary Dent of the Office of Evangelisation and Ecumenism by email: mary.dent@dublindiocese.ie



"Walk while you Can"
inspired by the late Fr Tony Coote, in support of Irish Motor Neurone Disease association, "Walk while you Can" will take place from the Church in Lusk on Sunday October 13th at 12.30pm - those taking part are asked to walk 5K or less to support the Charity. Light refreshments will be provided in Parish Centre afterwards.



Meditation:
Date - Wed. 2nd Oct.
Time - 7.15pm
Venue - St Alphonsus' Monastery
This is a time of quiet prayer. All welcome.



October Meeting of **Neighbourhood Watch** in the Maples Hotel on Tues Oct 1st @ 8.00pm
All are welcome



Fundraising Walk
Sunday 12th October In Aid of The Mater Hospital -
Walking from Maynooth to Mater (Cross Guns Bridge).
Walking along the Royal Canal for approx. 28k.
It takes about 5 hours.
If you would like to join this walking group on our fundraising activity - please contact **Pauline O'Sullivan, 63 Iona Villas at 087-6950299.**

If you are interested in sponsoring us, we would greatly appreciate it. See poster at back of church for all the details.
Thank you.



Solemn Novena in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

The annual novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help which is conducted by Fr. Gerry Moloney, C.Ss.R. continues and will conclude next Wednesday. Fr. Moloney who is a native of Co. Limerick joined the Redemptorists forty years ago and has been editor of "Reality". His theme for the novena is "Called to be Saints - Living the Beatitudes".
Mass at 9.30am and 8.00pm

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

IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Monday. 2.00pm to 4.30pm: Bridge for all. A great chance to improve your game.
Tuesday Exercise Programme: 2.30pm - 3.30pm.
A great day was had by all in DCU on Wed.
Wednesday Morning: Knit&Knatter the contribution of Muffs is unique and wonderful and really appreciated by the hospital staff. Afternoon fun with Bingo, quiz, chat and a cuppa.
Not sure how many have booked **Hotel Westport 20th to 25th Oct €345 B/B dinner.** It's not too late. The more the merrier - just mention Iona group 09825122



Iona Bible Group

Tues morning
10.00 - 11.15 in the Annex, of Iona Road Parish.
Bring your own bible and spend a most worthwhile hour reading God's Holy word.
For further info call 087 9684283

Bible Study



Iona Writers Group has resumed on Fridays 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.

Our Lady of Dolours, Glasnevin.

The Friends of Fr. Sintayhu **Ethiopian Housing Project** will present an Autumnal Gala Cultural evening of music on **Wednesday 16th Oct form 7.45pm with pre-drinks served at 7.15pm, in the Parish Centre Followed by Tea and Coffee.** Tickets are on sale now at €10 each, available from all the parishes within



the grouping. We look forward to seeing as many people as possible in support of this project at what promises to be a truly spectacular event.

Come and join us for **Operation Conversation, celebrating the UN Day of Older Persons "the journey towards age equality" on Tue 1 Oct @10.30-12.30** in the Hive at the U Building DCU. The event will start at 10.30 with an address from the Minister of State, Mr. Jim Daly, TD, Christine Farrell, DCU SU President and broadcasting legend **Dr. Micheál O Muircheartaigh who will lead the walk** around Albert College Park stopping at "soapbox champions" who will speak about their journey to age quality. The walk will be followed by refreshments in the Hive.