



**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 morning @ 9.30 am.  
 Sunday morning 9.30am.

**The following are the Mass Intentions for the coming week**

	Sat. 9th 6.00pm  Mon. 11th 9.30am Wed. 13th. 9.30am Thur. 14th 9.30am Sat. 16th 6.00pm	Cian and Patricia Andrews (A) John & Maureen Ryan & Jimmy Bergin (A) Timothy & Mary Bowler (A) Pat O'Donnell (A) Paul & Marie Lenehan 50th Wedding (A) Margaret McEnroe (A) Annette Willimas (A) Seamus & Margaret Kelly (A) Patricia Gilligan (A) Michael Collis(A)	
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Thank you for your contribution to the **FAMILY OFFERING** the parish collection, amounting to **€434.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by S/Orders.

The **Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary** wish to thank the parishioners for their generous contribution of €715 to the church gate collection last weekend.

The annual collection for **CROSSCARE**, the social support agency of the diocese, in aid of community and homeless services takes place next weekend. Crosscare, inspired by the example and teaching of Jesus, has a vision of a society where all people have the opportunity to fulfil their potential. It has a mission to provide innovation and relevant services to those most in need.

**Autumn in Manresa** As September activities resume, we will be happy to welcome you to Manresa, should you find something among our retreats, courses or events. Check out our website [www.manresa.ie](http://www.manresa.ie)



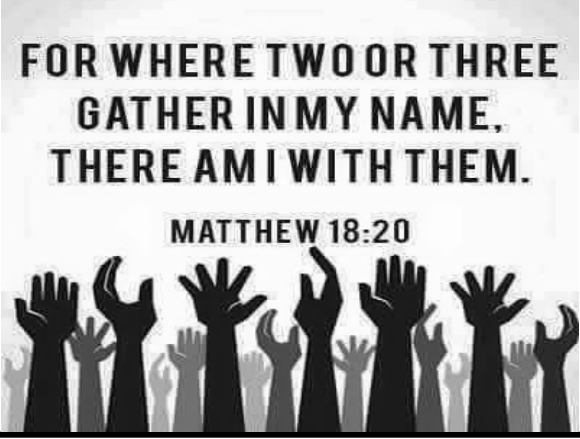
Please visit St. Columba's Parish website at [www.ionaroadparish.ie](http://www.ionaroadparish.ie) and email your comments, good news stories and special parish events to [info@ionaroadparish.ie](mailto:info@ionaroadparish.ie)

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)**

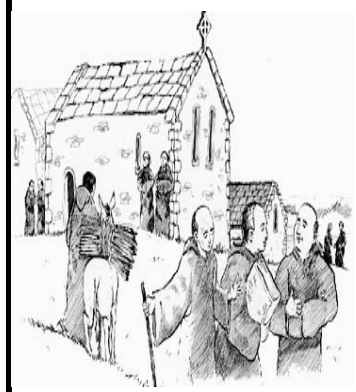
# PARISH LINK

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*We believe your word to us that where two or three are gathered in your name you are in our midst. Help us to recognise you in all our brothers and sisters, whatever their failures or sins. Help us to recognise you in ourselves, whatever our faults.*



**Parish Group outing to CLONMACNOISE via bus and boat!**



This trip is an outing for all in our 5 parish group. We will depart by bus to Athlone and from there, by boat, to Clonmacnoise. The bus will pick us up from Clonmacnoise. There will be tea/coffee/scone on arrival in Athlone and soup/sandwiches or salad in Clonmacnoise.

**When : Saturday, 7th October.**  
**Time: 9.45am to 5pm.**  
**Cost: €40 p.p.**

There are 50 places - 10 approx. for each parish.  
 If interested, please contact the Parish Office @ 8308257 and give your name etc. Further details can be obtained from Parish Office.

**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.*



## WMOF 2018 is not a radio station !

**Be informed** about this special occasion. Look out for notices and announcements in church and in Parish Link. Visit

[www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)

**Be involved.** Enrol as a volunteer. Visit the website to get an application form and more information.

**Be part of the parish preparation** for WMOF2018. Resources for parishes will be available very soon. Be part of some of the activities if you can.

**Be interested** in learning more; let the Parish Office know. There will be some training sessions in Clonliffe College - Thurs. 28th Sept. or Wed. 4th Oct. Let us know of your interest.

**Registration & Tickets for WMOF2018** is now open. Visit the Tickets Section on [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie) to access information on the different type of tickets and registration available. Accommodation booking is also available online at time of registration through the same booking form on the website.

### Parish of Our Lady of Dolours

In anticipation of our Parish feast of Our Lady of Dolours on 15th September we wish to invite all to a Special Mass and Blessing of the sick on **Sunday 10th at 3.00pm** Refreshments will be served in the Church immediately after the Mass.

### Armagh

Our Parish Pilgrimage to Armagh lead by the parish priest Fr. Paddy Jones and which takes place on Mon. 18th Sept is **Fully Booked**

**Falling Fruit Ireland** is a Food sharing project to harvest the seasonal glut of local fruit (apples, pears, plums, etc.) in Dublin and to direct it to charities that cater for those in need. Each year hundreds of fruit trees go unpicked. 'Falling Fruit' organises a team of volunteers to pick the fruit and distribute it to local charities or other good causes This initiative acts as a helpful service to households who have fruit going to waste in their gardens. **Contact [bernie@fallingfruit.ie](mailto:bernie@fallingfruit.ie) or 086 2134897.**



### 2017 Autumn / Winter Events

Jung Type Indicator  
Meditating With The Mystics – Exploring the Bible  
Art Music Poetry  
Centering Prayer Evenings  
Autumn Sacred Dance Day  
Meditating With The Mystics – Henry Suso “God as Feminine”  
To Journey By Starlight  
Advent Centering Prayer Day  
For more details please contact:  
Tel : (01) 797 9364  
Mob: 087 6649862  
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### IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

**Tues :** 2 to 4.30pm. - Bridge.

**Wed :** In the morning, Knit and Knatter is back with Cards and Bingo in the afternoon.

**All above activities in the Annex and all welcome.**

We had a good meeting on Thursday last, 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. If you missed it, please come to next meeting on 14th Oct.

We will have a Guest Speaker - **John McDonald**-to advise us on local facilities. Also a recognised programme on sedentary exercise given by a professional. New members are welcome at any time. **AGE NOT APPROPRIATE. Look forward to seeing you.**



### 'Reluctant Walker'

Meeting again on Monday at 4.15pm.

**Give it a try!**

Meet at the Iona Church gates at 4.15p.m. Let's walk for 25-30 minutes.

**Get going! Get Fit! Keep healthy!**

### CHILDMINDER AVAILABLE

A very experienced Child Minder available to mind children in their own home from Sept. References available. Please phone: [Catherine@087 959 3596](mailto:Catherine@0879593596)



**YOGARAMA Children's Yoga Classes.** We aim for your child to find a safe, non-competitive environment where they can express themselves and have plenty of fun! **Booking is essential. For Info call 087 276 3019**

### UCD Research to Improve Health with Ageing

The UCD Institute of Food and Health are recruiting adults to participate in a new research project which will explore the role of B-vitamins in healthy ageing. If you are aged 50 years +, you may be eligible to take part in an exciting 2-year trial to see if B-vitamins can benefit health as we get older.

Over the course of the 2-year trial, you will be asked to:

- Visit UCD on three occasions, each visit of 1.5 hour duration.
- Consume a free daily vitamin supplement.
- Undergo a free DEXA bone and body scan at beginning and end of the trial.
- Have your memory and blood pressure checked.
- Give a blood sample to allow vitamin analysis of your blood.

For more information or to ask any questions, please feel free to get in touch with our researchers: [Roberta at roberta.hackmendes@ucd.ie](mailto:Roberta@roberta.hackmendes@ucd.ie) or Maria Heffernan at [maria.heffernan@ucd.ie](mailto:maria.heffernan@ucd.ie) or call us 01 716 2442

**Anam Cara**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a **Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday 20th Sept. at 7:30pm in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords.** This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Tuesday 19th Sept. or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.