



**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.

**Lá Fhéile Pádraig — Feast of St Patrick**  
**Thursday, 16 March VIGIL MASS at 7.30 pm**  
**Friday, 17 March MASS at 11.00 am**  
**Cemetery Chapel: 9.45 am**



**MASS INTENTIONS for the coming week**



Sat 11th 6.00pm	Mary & Timothy Bowler (A) Peggy Sweeney (A) Tom O'Reilly Nellie Scott (A) Elizabeth Brady (A) Danny & Betty L'Estrang (A) Dolores Giblin (A) Joan Redmond (A)
Sun 12th 11.00am	
Mon 13th 9.30am	Marie Ward (A)
Tue 14th 9.30am	Diane McEnroe (A)
Wed 15th 9.30am	Peter Gallagher (Months Mind)
Thur 16th 9.30am	Peter & Ann Lenehan (A)
Fri 17th 11.00am	No Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Day
Sat 18th 6.00pm	Frank Farrell (A) Frank & Una Hurley (A) Thomas Moore (Months Mind)
Sun. 19th 11.00am	Betty Gentles (Months Mind)

Thank you for your contribution to the **FAMILY OFFERING** the parish collection, amounting to **€838.40** last weekend. This is the amount received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Orders.



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)**

Second Sunday of



This is my Son,  
 the Beloved;  
 with him I am well pleased;  
 Listen to 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.*



## CLEAN UP of the CHURCH

Volunteers required for Saturday  
25th March



### IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

**Tuesday** Bridge as usual

**Wednesday AM** Knit an Knatter

**Wednesday PM** Cards & Bingo

**Mon 20th March**

Spring Holiday Break to  
Seven Oaks Hotel Carlow for 3  
nights.

Cost €189(sharing €204)

Bed & Breakfast and evening  
Meal

### A GIFT FOR FIRST COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION 'Dear Pope Francis'

The Pope answers letters from  
children around the world,  
including 11 year old Clara from  
Ireland writing as Gaeilge.

Published by Messenger  
Publications Copy on display and  
copies on sale at Bookshop

**Drumcondra Music Society presents-** The Humanitarian Symphony  
Orchestra & Adult Choir concert fundraiser, in collaboration with St.  
Columba's National School. Come Join Us; listen to St Columba's  
Children's choir sing beautifully with the Orchestra. The concert  
promises to be a wonderful evening of classical, modern Song and music.

**Tickets available at the door | Friday @ 8pm 31<sup>st</sup> March**

**Doors Open @7.30pm Adults €10 / Children € 5**

**Free Parking:** Dublin City council waived paid parking:  
31/3 - 7- 10pm- on the block around church & school.



Pioneer Lenten Challenge: Many people  
abstain from alcohol and take the  
Short-Term Pledge for the duration of  
Lent. Take this opportunity to help  
someone you know/love with an alcohol or  
drug problem by offering up your Lenten  
sacrifice as a prayer for his or her freedom  
and wellbeing. Make your Lenten pledge by  
visiting and joining online or by contacting  
your local Pioneer centre  
representative

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



### PASSOVER MEAL

Passover Celebration will  
be held in the Maples  
Hotel on Tuesday  
11<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm  
organised by the Liturgy  
Group. Tickets priced  
€25 will go on sale in  
St. Columba's Church  
after each Mass on the  
weekend  
of 25/26<sup>th</sup>  
March.



**The Legion of Mary** is an organisation for lay people, started by Frank  
Duff in 1921. The active members meet once a week and undertake a  
variety of parish works including the visitation of homes, the sick and  
the elderly, and discussion groups for young adults. The weekly  
meetings of the parish group (Our Lady of Lourdes) take place after the  
9.30 am mass every Monday morning at 10.15 am in the Parish Annex,  
behind 87 Iona Rd. If you are interested in learning more please come  
along. Contact Mary at 086 2640168 or Parish Office at 01 8308257

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### CROSSCARE — Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin

The Annual Collection for CROSSCARE Youth Services will be at all Masses  
next weekend, 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> March. It will replace the normal SHARE Collection  
CROSSCARE provide a wide range of focused supports and programmes aimed  
at empowering people to achieve their own potential. Our work is person  
centred, rights based and supports peer led initiatives that give people the  
power to make changes in their own lives

**Live Life to the Full  
(Jn 10:10) Book Club:** Join  
other young adults each week  
to meditate, share and  
discuss life, faith, purpose &  
how to live life to the full.  
We read a chosen spiritual  
book over a few weeks and  
come to reflect and discuss  
our thoughts. Every Thursday  
7.00-8:30pm, St Paul's Church  
Arran Quay. [michelle.manley  
@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:michelle.manley@dublindiocese.ie)



The Choristers of  
Saint Patrick's  
Cathedral would like  
to invite you to

attend their forthcoming free concert  
on Friday 24 March at 6.15pm with a  
retiring collection in aid of the  
Diocesan Refugee Housing Fund.  
Joined by jazz singer/songwriter  
Suzanne Savage, the programme is a  
mix of old Irish favourites alongside  
the toe-tappingly catchy Jazz Songs of  
Innocence by Bob Chilcott and a few  
very familiar jazz standards thrown in  
for good measure!!

St. Patrick's Day Cards & Badges  
available in the book shop this  
week-end. We also have Easter  
cards & Mothers Day cards &  
gift's along with a wide selection of  
cards for every occasion. Call in today  
and have a look around. Open before &  
after mass this week-end.



**We remember our  
parishioners who died  
recently**

Rita Brophy, Claremont Cres  
Edward (Ned) Daly, Clareville Court  
Mary Morley, Dargle Rd  
**May they rest in Peace**

