

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
<b>Also Sunday morning Mass @ 9.45am in Glasnevin Cemetery Chapel</b>		
<b><u>Mass Times in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus</u></b>		
Monday to Friday	@ 5.45 pm.	Saturday morning @ 9.30 am.
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### MASS INTENTIONS for the coming week

Sat.	13th	6.00pm	Noelle Gray (1st A) Helen Gannon (A)
			Paddy Kearney (A)
Mon.	15th	9.30am	John Prendergast (A)
Tue.	16th	9.30am	Robert Gallagher (A)
Wed.	17th	11am & 2pm	Confirmations No 9.30am Mass
Thur.	18th	9.30am	Patrick & Brigid Caine (A)
Fri.	19th	9.30am	Kuriakose (A)
Sat.	20th	6.00pm	Margaret Durkan (Months Mind)

**CONFIRMATION** will be celebrated on Wednesday, 17 May at 11 o'clock and 2 o'clock with the boys and girls from St Columba's School, St Vincent's School, & Lindsay Road School.



**There will be no Mass at 9.30am on the morning of the Confirmations**

Thank you for your contribution to the **FAMILY OFFERING** the parish collection, amounting to **€686 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by S/Orders.

**Trócaire** on behalf of the many communities and families which benefit from your support would like to thank the people of St Columba's Parish for their generous donation of **€260.38**. You are transforming lives not only in Honduras, but around the world including families in South Sudan & Somalia who are facing severe hunger caused by drought and constant conflict



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)

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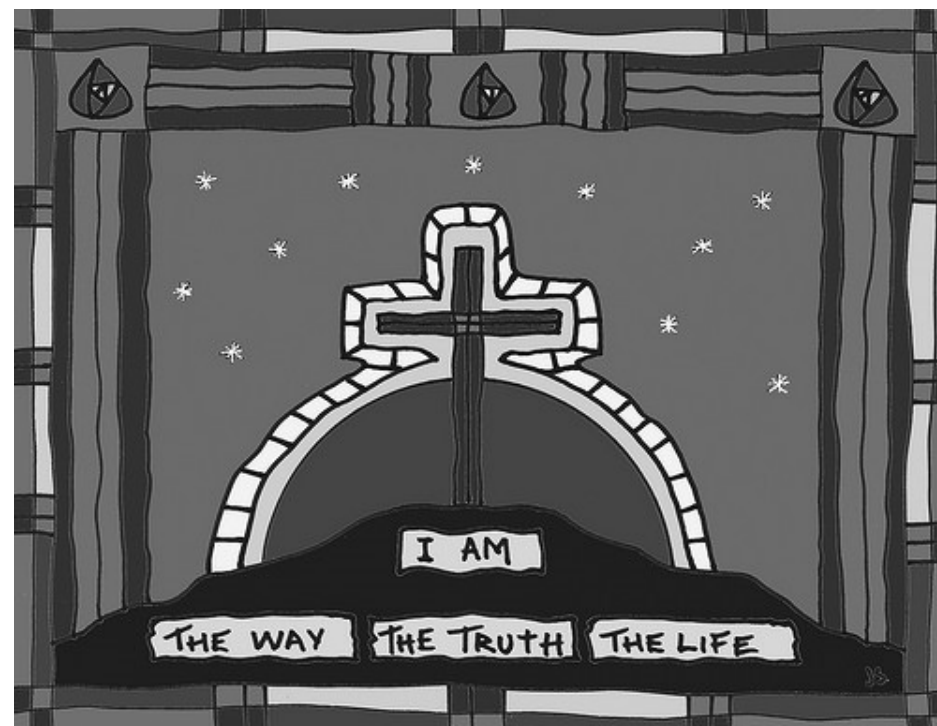


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## 5th Sunday of Easter



### 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.**



On this weekend, 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> May, there is a **Service of Light** for the children who will be confirmed next Wednesday

As well as this celebration, we will be joined by some of the **Permanent Deacons of the Diocese** - Deacon John O'Neill, Deacon Michael Giblin & Deacon Matthew Murphy who will speak at all our weekend Masses.

So to celebrate we will have **Café Columba** after both this Saturday evening and tomorrow mornings Masses. Please stay and join with fellow parishioners, friends and family and have a cuppa after Mass. .  
All welcome



The Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes take place **7th-12th September**. About 2000 pilgrims travel from all over the diocese. Of these, 175 are sick pilgrims staying at Accueil Notre Dame close to the Grotto and with many of the facilities of a modern hospital. Anyone who is over 16, who has been ill or is under medical supervision can apply to join the pilgrimage and avail of a specially subsidised fare. Application form is available from the Parish Office or from the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Office (at Clonliffe College, ph 8376820). An assessment of the application is made by Chief Medical Officer of the pilgrimage.

### Iona Active Retirement

Tuesday 2—4.30 Bridge

Wed morn Knit & Knatter  
Wed 2 — 4.30 Cards & Bingo

June 5th B/H Monday Trip to Ashford, Wicklow Booked out

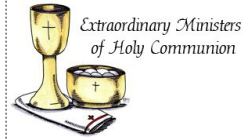
Trip to Galway 10th Sept  
4 nts €339 — sharing  
To book 091 514644

Next Monthly Meeting  
8th June 10.30 am in Annex

Hopefully we will follow through on all the suggestions given at May Meeting

### Parish Book Shop

Drop in this week end and see our large selection of cards and gifts for every occasion. Including cards & gifts for Confirmation & First Communion . Irish Catholic newspaper also available in the shop every week. We are open every week end before & after Mass.



Extraordinary Ministers  
of Holy Communion

**Come and Pray:** The Annual Gathering of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will take place in **Clonliffe Church at 8.00 p.m. on Monday 29 May** This will be an opportunity to pray, reflect and sing together as we give thanks for the grace of this important ministry. Music will be led by the Dublin Diocesan Music Group. Let us know if you intend to be there by contacting Grainne at 01 8087554 [litsec@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:litsec@dublindiocese.ie)

### Fruits of the Spirit:

Prepare for Pentecost in the beautiful surroundings of the Chapel of the Monastery of St. Alphonsus on **Mon 22 May at 8.00 p.m.** when a prayer service on the Fruits of the Spirit will take place. Music will be led by the Dublin Diocesan Music Group in this imaginative and reflective experience



**Bealtaine 2017 'Handcrafted Gifts Creative Workshop'**  
**Drumcondra Library** will host a crafts and gift making workshop with Aoife Munn on Tues 16<sup>th</sup> May at 6.15pm. Create your own treasures out of everyday items, learn techniques and skills such as decoupage and origami. Event is part of **Bealtaine 2017**, celebrating creativity in older age brought to you by Age & Opportunity. Admission is free, and booking is essential. Email: [drumcondralibrary@dublincity.ie](mailto:drumcondralibrary@dublincity.ie) Tel 01 8377206

**Old Angels Memory Garden:** This special Blessing of Remembrance organised by A Little Lifetime Foundation for the 28<sup>th</sup> May at 3.00pm is for all parents, family members whose baby is buried in Glasnevin Cemetery, whether through miscarriage, stillbirth, cot death or a baby who died shortly after birth. If you need any further information about our Service please do not hesitate to contact us on 8829030

### IONA FUNDAY – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June From Bouncy Castles to Bingo.

We pride ourselves on providing something for all ages. This year a big emphasis is on attractions for the wonderful teenagers in our community. Come along and have a great day with your neighbours and friends. The success depends on the willingness of people to give of their time and energy on the day. If you think you can spare an hour or two on the day please text/phone John at 087 2999244 or email [ionafunday@gmail.com](mailto:ionafunday@gmail.com).

