

### 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.

### MASS INTENTIONS for the coming week



Sa.	14th	6.00pm	William Scott(A)
Mo.	16th	9.30am	Gerry & Mary McMahon (A)
Tu.	17th	9.30am	Yvonne Roche (Rec Dec)
Fr.	20th	9.30am	Frank Kirwan (A)
Sa.	21st	6.00pm	Joan Boardman & Edmond Boardman (A)

Thank you for your contribution to the **FAMILY OFFERING** the parish collection, amounting to **€2466.60** last weekend . This is the amount received in weekly envelopes; an average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Orders.

Discussion on " Do we need a moral and social compass ? "  
At 7pm, Thursday 26 January 2017, in St Alphonsus Monastery.

All welcome, specially young adults.

The Patrician Discussion Group is under the auspices of the Legion



**Musician Required Urgently** in order for the Folk Choir to continue singing on a Saturday evening at 6.pm Mass. Please phone: Clare Conlan at 01 8305271 if you can help us or leave your name and contact details into the Sacristy.



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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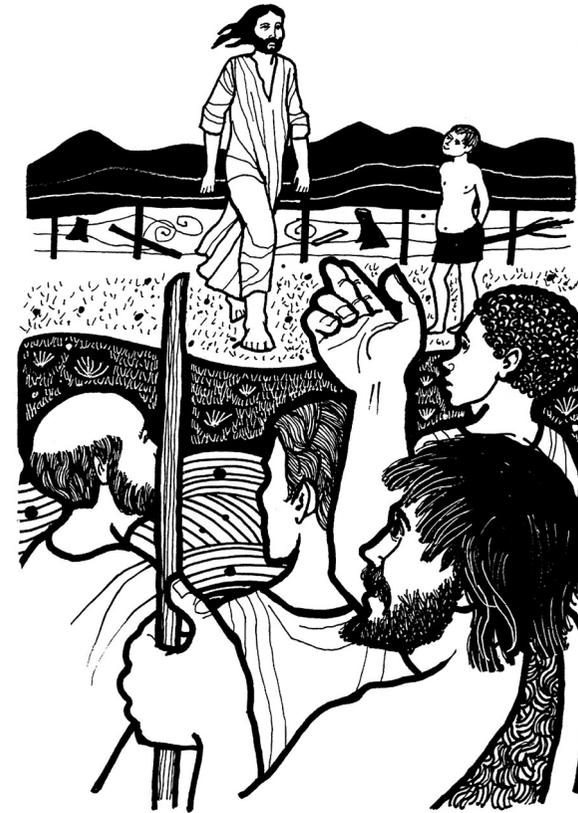


# LINK

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*Look,  
there is  
the lamb  
of God  
that takes  
away the  
sins of  
the world.*

### 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.*

### Today is World Day of Migrants and Refugees.

In his message for this Day, Pope Francis says, 'I feel compelled to draw attention to the reality of child migrants, especially the ones who are alone. In doing so I ask everyone to take care of the young, who in a threefold way are defenceless: they are children, they are foreigners, and they have no means to protect themselves. I ask everyone to help those who, for various reasons, are forced to live far from their homeland and are separated from their families.'

### Bereavement Information Evening

The Carnegie Court Hotel, North Street, Swords,

Date: Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> 2017

Time: 7.30pm – 9.30pm (Registration from 7:15pm)

Anam Cara, the all-Ireland organisation providing support services to bereaved parents and families, is hosting a Bereavement Information Evening in North Dublin. This event gives parents an opportunity to hear an **experienced bereavement professional** talk about the many challenges their family may face after the death of a son or daughter. Please note this event is open **to all bereaved parents**, regardless of the age of their child or the circumstances of their death. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for event, please RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) re Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January or call the **Information Line on 085 2888 888**



**Age Action** are making waves to find Ireland's top Silver Surfers. The awards celebrate and showcase older peoples' use of the internet and technology as well as the volunteers who teach these skills. Nominations close on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. The awards will be presented on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at the *eir* building beside Heuston Station. This year we are looking for people over the age of 50 who have an interesting story to share about how they use their computer and the internet and who will become a role model to inspire more older people to embrace technology. are to nominate a friend, neighbour or relative who uses technology for pleasure or as a way to enhance their life.

The annual **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** begins on Wednesday next, 18 January. The diocesan service takes place in Christ Church Taney, in Goatstown on Wednesday at 8 p.m. This year also marked the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the German (Lutheran) Reformation.

### Job Vacancies

Glasnevin Core Group has the following **Community Employment** Vacancies

◇ Catering Assistants for Meal on Wheels Based in Hampstead Court & Botanic Ave

◇ Caretaker for Our Lady of Dolours Community Hall

◇ Groundsperson for the Holy Faith Convent

Applicants must qualify for Community Employment (i.e. be over 25 and in receipt of a Social Welfare payment for a minimum of 12 months)

Hrs are 19.5 a week Monday to Friday Please forward your CV to:

The Supervisor, Glasnevin Core Group, Our Lady of Dolours, Botanic Ave, Dub 9. Ph: 8375332. Email: [glasnevincemp@gmail.com](mailto:glasnevincemp@gmail.com)

"The Parents' Association of St. Columba's School wish to thank the Parishioners for their continued support at their Christmas Cake Sale. €369 was raised on December 10<sup>th</sup> 2016 to fund school equipment. They will be holding another Cake Sale at the rear of the church following 6pm Mass on Saturday January 2<sup>1st</sup> 2017."

### Men & Women, Separated, Divorced, Widowed,

Few people are able to cope alone with the pain of loss  
Next **BEGINNING EXPERIENCE** Programme will run for 7  
Wednesday nights starting on: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2017,  
in Whitefriar Community Centre, Aungier Street, Dublin 2  
For further information, phone, 086 0877379 Or email:  
[bedublin@gmail.com](mailto:bedublin@gmail.com) [www.beginningexperience.ie](http://www.beginningexperience.ie)

### ‘Overview of Loss and Bereavement Workshop.

**This workshop is aimed at those working with the bereaved**

26th January 2017 9.15am – 4.15pm

The Irish Hospice Foundation, Bereavement Education & Resource Centre, Morrison Chambers, 4th Floor, 32 Nassau Street, Dublin 2.

Fee €100 (1-day workshop) includes light lunch/tea and coffee.

### IONA ACTIVE

Tues: Bridge 2 to 4.30

### RETIREMENT

Weds: Cards /Bingo with prizes 2. to 4.30

'Cook It - What to Cook a Free 6 week course starting on

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 2 to 4 at Ballymun Resource Centre. Contact

Mary Corridan 0860206272 or Email [mary.corridan@dnwa.ie](mailto:mary.corridan@dnwa.ie)