

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		
<u>Mass Times in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus</u>		
Monday to Friday	@ 5.45 pm.	Saturday morning @ 9.30 am.
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MASS INTENTIONS for the coming week

Sat.	20th	6.00pm	Margaret Durkan (Month's Mind)
Mon.	22nd	9.30am	Philly Murphy (A)
Tue	23rd	9.30am	Special Intention
Wed.	24th	9.30am	Special Intention
Sat.	27th	6.00pm	Gabrielle McHugh (A) Larry Gilmartin (A)
Sun.	28th	11.00am	Sean Fanning (A)

Thank you for your contribution to the **FAMILY OFFERING** the parish collection, amounting to **€1070.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by S/Orders.

The death took place last weekend of Eamon Markey late of Botanic Road and Iona Drive.

He was a most wonderful supporter of any good cause and most organizations in the parish. He specially devoted so much of his spare time to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul - he was president of the Conference of St. Columba for many years. His friendliness and eagerness to give help in any way to anyone who was in need were his outstanding qualities. He brought happiness and self worth to many people.

May he rest in peace.



The St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank all for the contributions of **€536.73** received last weekend at the monthly May collection.

Discussion on "Leading By Example"

7.00pm on Wednesday 24th May in St. Alphonsus Monastery, Iona Road,
All Welcome, specially young adults.
The Patrician Discussion Group is organised by the Legion of Mary, St. Columba's Parish,



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

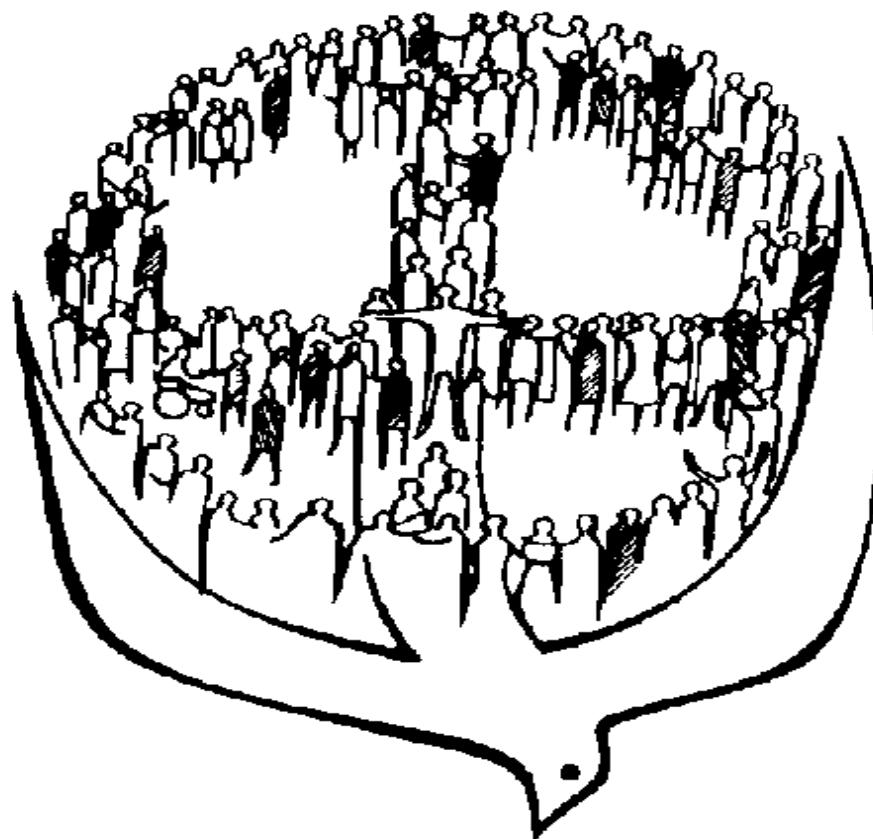
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Anybody who receives my commandments
and keeps them will be one who loves me;
and anybody who loves me
will be loved by my Father,
and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

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.

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.

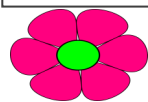
Application forms are available from the Parish Office or from the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Office (at Clonliffe College, ph 8376820). An assessment of the application is made by Chief Medical Officer of the pilgrimage.



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 Holy Communion . Irish Catholic newspapers are also available in the shop. We are open every week end before & after Mass.

Old Angels Memory Garden: This special Blessing of Remembrance organised by A Little Lifetime Foundation for the 28th 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



CHILD VISION GARDEN CENTRE Gate 3 Grace Park Road. Tel: 01 837 3635

The Centre is open 7 DAYS 9.30AM - 16.30 for climbers, perennials, planters, hanging baskets and much, much more. We offer a refill service for your planters & baskets and a colourful selection for bedding plants.

While you are here have a coffee in the **ChildVision Café**, rummage in our **Charity Shop** for a bargain, say Hi to the animals in the **Pet's Corner** and make a wish in the **Fairy Garden**.

Admission is Free. All profits go to Child Vision Fundraising



ChildVision
National Education Centre for Blind Children

St Charles of Mount Argus Canonisation Anniversary

To commemorate the tenth anniversary of the canonisation of St Charles of Mount Argus, Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will celebrate Mass in the Church of St Paul of the Cross, Mount Argus, Dublin 6W on Pentecost Sunday, 4 June, at 11.00 am.

All are welcome.

Tony Malone, Finglas 087-9526337, is bringing a coach to Holy Cross Abbey on Sunday, May 28th. Leaves St. Columba's Church at 8:20 – 8:30am.

Meditation Date: 24th May

Time: 7.30 - 8.15

Venue: St Alphonsus Monastery

This group meets every two weeks for a period of quiet prayer. New people always welcome.

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



IONA FUNDAY

Next weekend is dedicated to **Volunteer Weekend** for IONA FUNDAY which is being held on **Sunday 11th June** starting at 1pm. You will get a chance after the 6pm and 11am Masses in St. Columba's next weekend to put your name down to help out on the day or deliver flyers in advance around the parish.

We pride ourselves on providing something for all ages. We have everything from Bouncy Castles to Bingo. 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 please sign up next weekend or meanwhile text/phone **John at 087 2999244 or email ionafunday@gmail.com.**

Iona Active Retirement

Monday 5th June outing fully booked, but Mystery Tour in early July should be interesting. Details will be available in early June.

Tuesday 2.00pm to 4.30pm - Bridge
Wednesday 2.00pm to 4.30pm - Cards
Wednesday morning - Knit & Knatter
We were thinking of continuing through the summer, what do you think?

Next Meeting Thursday 8th June.

contact joanhollybank@eircom.net

A churchgate collection in aid of the **Irish pilgrimage trust** will take place this weekend.

The Trust brings children and young people with special needs to Lourdes at Easter. This holiday, often considered the trip of a lifetime, not only provides our guests with the most amazing break from the normal struggles that they encounter on a day to day basis in life, it also provides their parents and families with often much needed respite. All carers/ nurses/ doctors and priests pay their own fares and all money raised goes towards covering the cost of the young person to travel. Our website is www.irishpilgrimstrust.com

A Week of Guided Prayer

A retreat with a difference – sometimes called a ‘Retreat in Daily Life’ or a ‘Busy Person’s Retreat’ - is an



exciting opportunity on offer from the Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes. The Week begins on Sunday 11 June. It involves a half hour one to one meeting with a prayer guide each day of the following week. If interested please let us know immediately. A leaflet of information is available in the church or from the parish office.

Congratulations to all the young people who were CONFIRMED on Wednesday last here in Iona Road Church.



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