

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.	21st	6.00pm	Joan Boardman & Edmond Boardman (A) Mary Grahah Taylor (Rec Dec) Kathleen, Thomas, Norah Chawke (A) Una Quinn (A)
Mo.	23rd	9.30am	Michael Chawke (30th A)
Tu.	24th	9.30am	Teresa Leonard (A)
Th.	26th	9.30am	Norah & Michael Salter (A)
Sa.	28th	6.00pm	Denis Boland (A) Joe Daly (Months Mind)

Thank you for your contribution to the **FAMILY OFFERING** the parish collection, amounting to **€1028.72** 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 Jan., in
St Alphonsus Monastery. **All welcome**, specially young adults.
The Patrician Discussion Group is under the auspices
of the Legion of Mary.



Musician Required Urgently in order for the Folk Choir to continue singing on a Saturday evening at 6pm 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 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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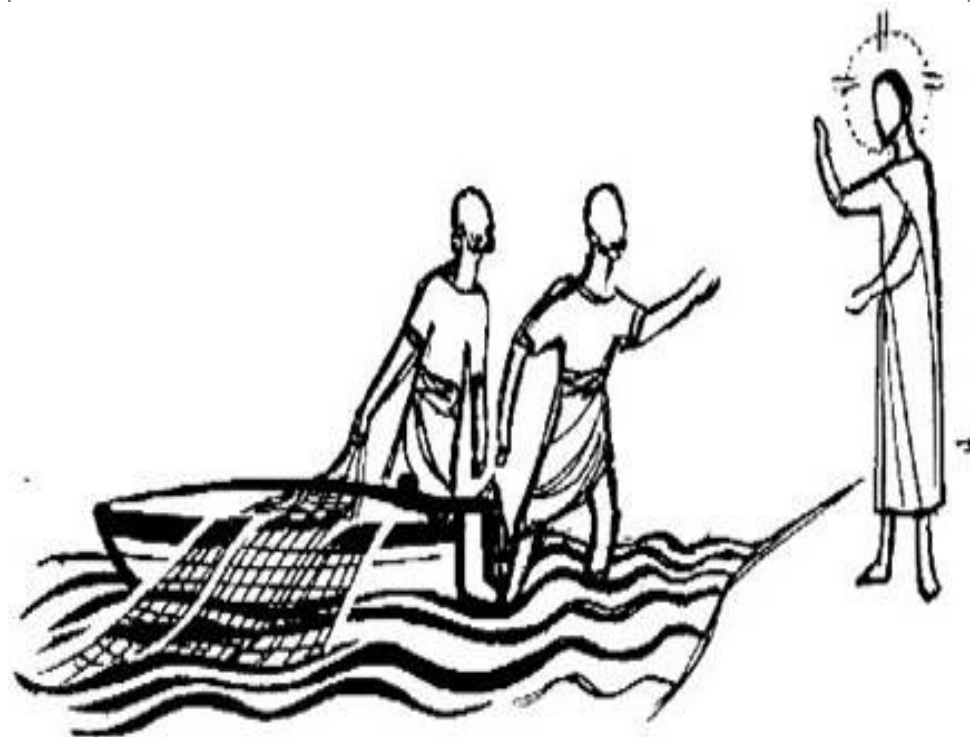


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As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed 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.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18th – 25th January 2017):



Laudate Festival 2017

Come to the Laudate Festival and join in an evening of music and reflection in
**Our Lady of Victories Church,
Ballymun Road -**

Tuesday 31 January at 7.00 p.m.

This is a pilot project of the Education Secretariat and the Liturgy Resource Centre, which brings together children from 21 Primary Schools of the Archdiocese to sing a shared repertoire of liturgical music and to mark Catholic Schools Week 2017.

The Massed Choirs will be directed by Caroline Cutcliffe in Our Lady of Victories, All are invited to join in the singing and the prayer with these young people – entry is free.

Life to the Full 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
(Smithfield).

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Watch and Pray
There will be a Holy Hour on First Friday
3rd February after the
9.30am Mass from
10.00am to 11.00am.
All are welcome.



Lenten talks by Kieran O'Mahony

The MARGARET AYLWARD CENTRE

Mondays @ 7.30 PM

Prophets now and prophets then	(February 27)
Reading a prophet for living today	(March 6)
Hosea: justice and love	(March 13)
Jeremiah: the great spiritual master	(March 27)
Isaiah: the Suffering Servant Songs	(April 3)

The MARGARET AYLWARD CENTRE

Centering Prayer with Fionnuala Quinn O.P. Second Thursday of every month
Feb 9/ Mar 9 / April 13 / May 11 / & June 8 - 10.30am - 12.30pm

Cost: Donation / Booking Essential - These mornings offer you an opportunity to deepen your centering prayer practice. **Newcomers are always welcome**

Living and Praying with Laudato Si with Evelyn Green chf. Wed/Mar/ 8,15,22,& 29
7.30pm - 9.00pm Including a break for tea/coffee. Cost Donation/ Booking Essential
This short course offers us an opportunity to consider issues like the contemplative aspect of the document, the ecological issues highlighted and the way forward in living into the challenges presented.

Spring Sacred Dance Day with Barbara Perry chf

See Notice Bd in Church. Or Telephone 01 7979364 / 087 664 9862

*Be still
and know
that I am
God*
-PSALM 46:10

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

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 Wed. nights starting on: Wed. 8th Feb. in Whitefriar Community Centre, Aungier Street, D.2
For further information, phone, 086 0877379 Or email: bedublin@gmail.com
www.beginningexperience.ie

Loss and Bereavement Workshop.

This workshop is aimed at those working with the bereaved
26th Jan. 9.15am – 4.15pm
The Irish Hospice Foundation, Bereavement Education & Resource Centre, Morrison Chambers, 4th Floor, 32 Nassau Street, D. 2.
Fee €100 (1-day workshop) includes light lunch/tea and coffee.

IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Tuesday 2.00pm to 4.30pm

Bridge For All

Wed.10.00am to 12.30pm

Knit and Knatter

Also thank you for big donation of wool.

2.00pm to 4.30pm

Cards and Bingo with prizes

We Hope all have recovered from flu etc. and we are looking forward to seeing everyone

Dates for Diary:

Monday 30th January

Meet in Maples for coffee

OR lunch for casual conversation

Thursday 9th Feb

Our 1st meeting of New Year with an invited Guest Speaker



Meditation Date:

Wednesday 24th January

Venue: St Alphonsus' Monastery

Time: 7.30 - 8.15pm

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

"The Parents' Association of St. Columba's School will be holding a Cake Sale at the rear of the church following 6pm Mass this Saturday January 2^{1st} 2017."