

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.
	Sunday morning	9.30am.

MASS INTENTIONS for the coming week		
Sat. 25th	6.00pm	Do this in Memory Mass
Sun. 26th	11.00am	Kay Kirwan (1st A)
Sat. 1st.	11.00am	Eileen Kevin & John Butler (A)
		Pauline Finucane(A)
		Stephen & Sadie Dowling (A)
		Stephen & Mary Dowling (A)
Sun. 2nd	9.30am	Séan & Maureen Penston (A)
The 2nd anniversary Mass for Catherine Leonard, late of St. Alphonsus Rd., was said on Saturday 18th March.		

Thank you for your contribution to the **FAMILY OFFERING** the parish collection, amounting to **€743.90** last weekend. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by S/Orders.

Discussion on '*Thoughts on Lent*'
@ 7pm, Wednesday, 29th March
in St Alphonsus Monastery,
Iona Rd.
All welcome, especially young adults.
The Patrician Discussion Group is
organised by the Legion of Mary,
St. Columba's Parish, Iona Rd.

PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

Taizé Song
Prayer and
Reflection
Holy Faith
Convent
Chapel
Glasnevin



Friday
March
31st 2017
@ 7.30pm
All welcome



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

PARISH



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26th March 2017

Fourth Sunday of



"Lent is the road leading from slavery to freedom, from suffering to joy, from death to life. The mark of the ashes with which we set out reminds us of our origin: we were taken from the earth, we are made of dust." (Pope Francis)



Jesus said:
**'It is for
judgement that I
have come into this
world, so that
those without sight
may see and those
with sight turn
blind'.**

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.**

IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Mon. 27th: Maples for Coffee 10.30 to 11.30? or Lunch 12.30?

Axis Theatre deferred to Mon 3rd April - *Life of Joan Moriarty* (Cork Ballet School) at 11am.

Tues. 28th: 2 - 4 pm: Bridge

Wed. 29th: 10am to 12.30pm: Knit and Knatter
2pm to 4pm: Cards and Bingo

Wed. 5th April: CORK - A great day and not to be missed!

Lunch in The English Market. Michael Chawke's minibus will leave church at 8.15 am. to connect with 9 am. train to Cork. Contact Michael to book seat on bus to the train station.



PASSOVER MEAL

A Passover Celebration will be held in the Maples Hotel on Tuesday 11th April at 7.30pm organised by the Liturgy Group.

Tickets priced €25 will go on sale in St. Columba's Church after each Mass this weekend and also on 1/2nd April and 8/9th April. This is an opportunity to experience the most sacred Jewish liturgy and its influence on Christian Worship.



Drumcondra Music Society presents

The Humanitarian Symphony Orchestra & Adult Choir concert fundraiser, in collaboration with

St. Columba's National School on Friday, 31st March @ 8pm in St. Columba's Church, Iona Rd.

Come join us! The concert promises to be a wonderful evening of classical, modern song and music.

Tickets available at the door. Doors Open @7.30pm. Adults €10 / Children €5

Free Parking: Dublin City council waived paid parking on the block around church and school on 31st March, from 7- 10pm.



Alzheimer's Cafe
Tue 28th March
From 7pm-9pm
Clareville Centre
Clareville Court
Glasnevin
Tea Coffee Cakes
All Welcome

*Sometimes you win,
Sometimes you learn.*

Pope Francis has personally chosen Dublin to be the host diocese for the World Meeting of Families from 21st-26th August, 2018.

In this regard a second national collection will be held on the weekend of **1st and 2nd April**. This collection will replace the SHARE collection.

ISPCC is giving you a chance to release your inner Mary Berry!

Raise the Dough campaign in aid of ISPCC Childline from 27th March – 7th April. Organise a Bake within your office or group and hold a bake sale – Register today to take part and help raise some “dough” for Ireland's 24 hour listening service for Children. For more information: RaiseTheDough.ie or email: [Susie at shalpin@ispcc.ie](mailto:Susie@shalpin@ispcc.ie)



A Silent Day of Centering Prayer

Margaret Aylward Centre for Faith and Dialogue, HFC, Glasnevin. with Fionnuala Quinn O.P.

Saturday April 1st:
10.00 am – 4.00 pm

Cost: €30 - Deposit - €15. Bring a packed lunch. Tea/coffee provided. Booking essential. Min. no. 12. Fionnuala is a Dominican Sister, living in Ballyfermot. She opened Contemplative Outreach Dublin in 2007 and presently serves as the International Coordinator for Contemplative Outreach worldwide.

The Pro Life Campaign, will be holding a public information meeting on Friday, 31st March, in Carleton Hall, Marino at 8pm. The aim of the meeting is to inform people about the current situation as regards the 8th Amendment - Ireland's 'Right to Life' amendment. For more information, visit www.prolifecampaign.ie or tel: (01) 662 9275.

LOUGH DERG Saturday 20th May.
Contact Michael Chawke @ 087 244 11 19
Early booking essential



BOOK CENTRE



We have Easter cards & Mothers Day cards & gifts, along with a wide selection of cards for every occasion. Call in today and have a look around.

Open before & after Mass this w/end.

Participants Needed for Study of Working Memory in People Aged 55+

I would like to invite you to take part in a study investigating brain activity associated with working memory. We want people with all levels of working memory, so whether you have a photographic memory or you are quite forgetful, we would like to hear from you. There are some other requirements and you could earn €20 - €80.

For further details and if you are interested, please email Kevin Walsh (walshk11@tcd.ie) or telephone (01) 896 8405.

DISCIPLESHIP - The Call and the Challenge
Speakers: Fr. Denis McBride CSsR and David Wells

Saturday 8th April 2017 at 10 a.m.

Carlton Hotel, Dublin Airport

Cost €50 (including lunch)

Contact 01 4922488 email info@redcoms.org