

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.	27th	6.00pm	Gabrielle McHugh (A) Larry Gilmartin (A)
Sun.	28th	11.00am	Sean Fanning (A)
Mon	29th	9.30	
Tue.	30th	9.30am	Frank Mahon (A)
Wed.	31st	9.30am	
Thur.	1st	9.30am	Breda Kelly(A)
Fri.	2nd	9.30am	
Sat.	3rd	6.00pm	Mary Doyle (Months Mind) Brian Sherry (A)
			Edward, Mureen & Eugene Tallon (A)
Sun.	4th	11.00am	PENTECOST

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust would like to thank all who contributed to their collection last weekend. The amount raised was **€303.05**

Thank you for your contribution to the **FAMILY OFFERING** the parish collection, amounting to **€482.00.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by S/Orders.

Watch and Pray

Holy Hour will be held on First Friday 2nd June after the 9.30am Mass from 10.00am to 11.00am.
All are welcome.

Rosary at the Grotto
On the last day of May, Wednesday 31st, the feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin, the Rosary will be said at the Grotto in our church grounds at 7.30. All are very 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

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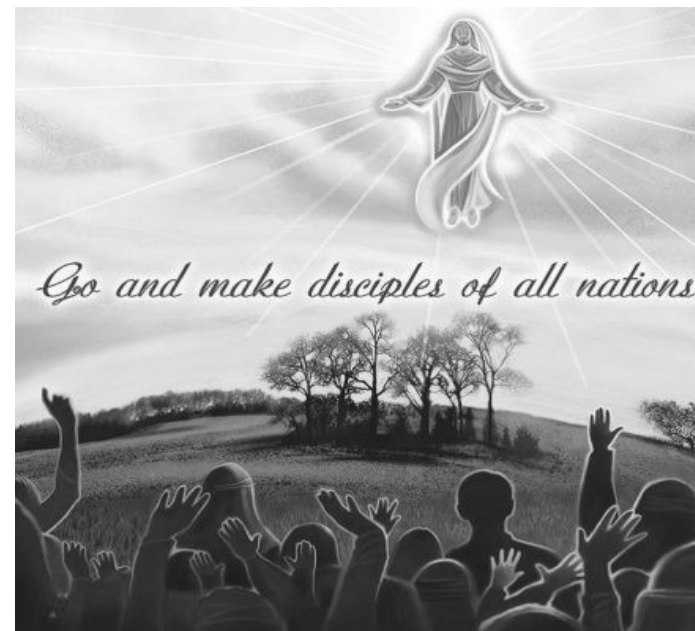


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Ascension Sunday



'And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

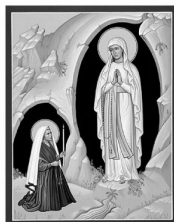
A Prayer for Manchester

God of compassion, you are at the side of all who undergo the cruelty of human violence. We entrust to you the victims of the terror attack in Manchester and their families. Deeply disturbed by the incomprehensible sufferings of the innocent across the world, we believe that the words of Jesus, Your Son, words of love, mercy and hope, will never pass away. So we implore you: send consolation and healing, grant us your peace, may your kingdom come. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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.



Become an Associate Member of the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Over 170 sick people are included for whom this is a hugely positive experience, physically, emotionally and spiritually. Become an Associate Member of the Pilgrimage by joining in prayer and giving a donation to help send a sick pilgrim to Lourdes. The opportunity to do so will be given after Mass over the next few weekends.



Week of Guided Prayer A busy person's retreat

The Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes is offering a week of guided prayer, **beginning Sunday 11 June**. It involves a half hour, one to one meeting with a prayer guide each day of the week. If interested please let us know immediately. A leaflet of information is available in the church or from the parish office.



Ladies, we have our meeting on Thursday next, 1st June @ 3pm in the Annex. Summer outing organised for 22nd June.

World Meeting of Families - be a volunteer

The World Meeting of the Families, 21-26 August 2018 will attract thousands of Irish and International pilgrims. We are seeking several thousand volunteers; we hope WMOF2018 will appeal to many to help! Further information and online application form: www.worldmeeting2018.ie



Sunday, 28 May

'The early Christians compared the human mind to a constantly grinding millstone; it is up to the miller to determine what will grind; good wheat or worthless weeds. Our minds are always grinding, but it is up to us to choose what to feed them'

Pope Francis, Message for World Communications Day



Alzheimers Cafe Meeting
Clareville Centre,
Clareville Court,
Glasnevin

Tuesday 30th May :
7pm - 9pm
Tea Coffee Cakes. All Welcome



IDRA on Saturday 10th June from 10am to 12 noon

Local Area Clean-Up: Bags, gloves etc. can be picked up at St.Columba's School, Iona Road, from 10am to 12 noon.

Plant Sale: in St. Columba's School,

Afternoon Tea

We are extending a warm invitation to our valued senior parishioners to join us for Afternoon Tea in the church on Saturday 10th June from 2pm to 4pm. in conjunction with the Community and Family Fun Day weekend. If you have a neighbour or friend who would like an invitation please let us know as soon as possible. Also if you or anyone you know would need a lift on the day, please also let us know. Contact the Parish Office on 830 8257 or Liz Collins on 087 232 7961



VOLUNTEER THIS 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 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. 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 sign up this weekend or alternatively text/phone John at 087 2999244 or email ionafunday@gmail.com.

Iona Active Retirement

Monday: meet in Maples @ 10.15 for morning coffee, chat or lunch at 12.15
Wednesday morning : Knit and Knatter.
Tuesday and Wednesday : Bridge and Cards as usual.

Dates for your Diaries Thursday, 8th June - all and any ideas to 087 9907750
12th July - Mystery Tour. Cost €25. non-Members €35. Tickets will be available early June.

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