

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.	28th	6.00pm	Denis Boland Junior (A)
			Joe Daly (Months Mind)
Mo.	30th	9.30am	Stephen Caffrey (20thA)
Sa.	4th	6.00pm	Peter Whitty (Months Mind)

Thank you for your contribution to the **FAMILY OFFERING** the parish collection, amounting to **€1092.00** last weekend. This is the amount received in weekly envelopes; an average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Orders.

Catholic Schools Week begins Sunday, 29 January. This year's theme, 'learning with Pope Francis to care for our common home,' is very much rooted in Laudato Si', the letter of Pope Francis.



Wednesday, 1 February is the feast of St Brigid, secondary patron of Ireland.

Thursday, 2 February is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas Day. Anyone wishing to have candles blessed should leave the candles in the sacristy before 9.30 Mass.



Friday, 3 February is the memorial of St Blaise. The blessing of throats takes place after 9.30 Mass.

The Dublin Diocesan Celebration of World Day of the Sick takes place on **Sunday 12th February** with Mass and Anointing of the Sick at St Gabriel's Church, Dollymount, at 3 pm. All are 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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Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:



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.

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.



Lenten talks by Kieran O'Mahony

The MARGARET AYLWARD CENTRE

Mondays @ 7.30 PM

Prophets now and prophets then
Reading a prophet for living today
Hosea: justice and love
Jeremiah: the great spiritual master
Isaiah: the Suffering Servant Songs

(February 27)
(March 6)
(March 13)
(March 27)
(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**

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

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

Practising Mindfulness with Dr. Anne O'Reilly

February 8, 15, 22 and March 1 2017 Wed Mornings : 10am - 12 noon | Evenings : 7pm - 9pm Cost €55 for four weeks | Deposit €20 Min 12 Booking essential

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.**



Ewe Thina: We Walk God's Way. Want to get fit? Embrace God in nature and build true friendships? Join other young adults (20's & 30's) for reflective hikes around Dublin area. Monthly event. Contact:siobhan.tighe@dublindiocese.ie https://www.facebook.com/wewalkgodsway

Love One Another as I Have Loved You

Fr. Gareth Byrne's new book of prayers, meditations and reflections is available from Veritas. Love One Another as I Have Loved You is a response to the publication by Pope Francis of Amoris laetitia, his apostolic exhortation 'on Love in the Family' (2016). This collection includes reflective pieces on love, family, friendship, community and on the Church as the family of Christ.

With the World Meeting of Families to be hosted by the Archdiocese of Dublin in August 2018, this is an opportunity to begin to think and pray in new ways about what family and relationships mean to us.

Love One Another as I Have Loved You is available from Veritas stores for €4.99.



IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Monday 30th January

Anyone free to meet in Maples ? Coffee after Mass OR lunch at 12.30 to give everyone chance for chat and any new suggestions for

Thurs. 9th Feb. monthly meeting

2.00pm Axis Theatre, Ballymun - Anna Karenina Film.

Tues. 2.00pm to 4.30pm

Bridge for all interested

Wed Morning 10.00am to 12.30pm

Knit and Knatter All knitters welcome

(learners and experts)

Wed 2.00pm to 4.30pm

Cards and Bingo with great prizes

"Folk Group Choir - URGENT



We are urgently seeking a musician to play with us and lead us in song. We would need this person

each Monday evening for one hour 7.30pm-8.30pm and every Saturday for Vigil Mass at 6pm. Anyone who is interested may contact Claire Conlan. (087 219 2640) We happily welcome new members at any time so please feel free to join us!"

Manresa Jesuit Centre of Spirituality Ireland Creation - A Celebration

Eight week course - 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm starting on Thur.2 Feb. On these eight Thurs.in February and March 2017, we will contemplate creation in its origins, its mighty unfolding, its exquisite expression on earth. Using the four paths of creation spirituality, we will celebrate creation's highest expression – the human family – and learn anew our place in the grand scheme of things.

With Paddy Greens SJ

Cost: €80 To book, phone 8331352 or email reception@manresa.ie



"St Columba's School Parents' Association are holding their Annual Table Quiz

on Thursday February 2nd 2017 at 8pm in The Maples House Hotel. Tables of 4 cost €40 - on sale at school drop off/pick up times all this week. There will also be a raffle on the night with some great prizes. All are welcome for what promises to be a fun night".