



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
Sa. 4th 6.00pm		Marie & Dermot Brehony (A) Eileen Tomlin & Gerard Traynor (A)
Tu. 7th 9.30am		Kathleen Gleeson (1stA)
Sa. 11th 6.00pm		Mary & Timothy Butler(A) Peggy Sweeney(A) Tom O'Reilly (10thA) Nellie Scott (A) Elizabeth Brady (A) Danny and Betty L'Estrang (A) Dolores Giblin (A)

Thank you for your contribution to the **FAMILY OFFERING** the parish collection, amounting to **€506.80** last weekend. This is the amount received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Orders.

	
We remember our parishioners who have passed away over the past weeks.	
Frank Murphy, Carlingford Rd	Kathleen (Kay) Hall, Hollybank Rd
John Mitchel, Clareville Court	Lorcan Fullam, Whitworth Road
Eileen Conlan, Coolatree Park	Peter Gallagher, Iona Road
Timothy O'Leary, Claremont Court	Betty Gentles, Towerview Cottages
Sheila Hanley, Claude Road	May they Rest in Peace.

The St. Vincent de Paul monthly collection takes place next weekend at all masses.


	<p>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</p>
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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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The temptations of Jesus are not at all temptations to this or that sin but rather fundamental options which matter for the direction of his life.

Jesus was tempted in the course of his ministry to choose other ways of being God's prophet, the Messiah or anointed one.

In a less obvious way, we too can be attracted by choices which can shape the way our life unfolds.

We ask ourselves, what do I live on?

What's my true goal? Where is my nourishment?

The human, no less than the Kingdom, is more than food and drink.

Only the Word of God truly nourishes and illuminates.

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.



***We welcome all who have been
baptised in our
parish over the past few weeks***

Senan Brian O'Neill, St. Columba's
Road Lr
Noah Matthew Gallagher, Marguerite Rd
Edward Seán Martin, St. Teresa's Rd
Kieran Crowe, Glenarm Sq
Fionn John Mellerick, Botanic Rd
Farah Louise Faul, Distillery Rd
Harriet Rose Leonard-Smith, Shoreham by Sea
Sam David John McConnell, Lindsay Rd
Congratulations to their parents and families.

Meditation

Wednesday 8th March
St Alphonsus' Monastery
Time: 7.30 - 8.15pm
This group meets every
to weeks for a period of
quiet meditation.
New people
always
welcome.



CLEAN UP of the CHURCH

Volunteers required for Saturday
11th and 25th March



IONA 2016

A booklet of 54 pages is being prepared which sets out the main parish events of 2016. It is a good read and will be on sale in the Parish Book Shop. on the weekend of 4th and 5th March. Cost €2.

It would be a lovely St. Patrick's Day gift to send to former parishioners who are now living abroad.



Pioneer Lenten Challenge: Many people abstain from alcohol and take the Short-Term Pledge for the duration of Lent. Take this opportunity to help someone you know/love with an alcohol or drug problem by offering up your Lenten sacrifice as a prayer for his or her freedom and wellbeing. Make your Lenten pledge by visiting and joining online or by contacting your local Pioneer centre representative
www.pioneerassociation.ie



IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Tuesday Bridge as usual
Wednesday AM
Knit an Knatter
Wednesday PM
Cards & Bingo

Mon 20th March

Spring Holiday Break to
Seven Oaks Hotel Carlow for
3 nights. Cost €189
(sharing €204)
Bed&Breakfast and evening
Meal Contact Amanda
Phone 059 9131308
Book Early

The Legion of Mary is an organisation for lay people, started by Frank Duff in 1921. The active members meet once a week and undertake a variety of parish works including the visitation of homes, the sick and the elderly, and discussion groups for young adults. The weekly meetings of the parish group (Our Lady of Lourdes) take place after the 9.30 am mass every Monday morning at 10.15 am in the Parish Annex, behind 87 Iona Rd. If you are interested in learning more please come along. Contact Mary at 086 2640168 or Parish Office at 01 8308257

Change in Sunday Mass Times in Pro-Cathedral

Sunday Mass Schedule from 5th March is
9.30a.m., 11.00a.m., 12.45p.m. and 6.30p.m.



Neighbourhood Watch March Meeting Maples Hotel
Tuesday Mar.7th @8pm

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday 15th of March from 19:30 to 21:00 in B.A.S.E Brackenstown Road, Swords, Co. Dublin. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.



Parish Book Shop

Call in today & see our large selection of cards & gifts. St. Patrick Day cards & badges now in stock. Shop is open every weekend before and after mass

Life to the Full (Jn 10:10) 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).

Emmanuel 2017: 2,300 students from our Dublin Schools are back in the Helix for 4 nights of music and song for our biggest Emmanuel to-date which takes place from the 6-9th March. A list of schools taking part each night will be available at: www.litmus.dublindiocese.ie/emmanuel - Tickets cost €12 and are available on 01 700 7000 or www.helix.ie