


MASS TIMES in St. Columba's Church 15th - 21st April

Saturday (Vigil)	6.00pm:	St. Columba's Church
Sunday Morning	11.00am:	St. Columba's Church
Daily Mass	11.00am	Monday in St Alphonsus Monastery
	9.30am	Tues to Fri in 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

	Sat.	6th	6.00pm	John Hadley (A) Donnie O'Conchúir (A) Desmond Clarke (A) Frank Donnelly (A)
	Sun.	7th	11.00am	First Holy Communion Lindsay Rd
	Mon.	8th	9.30am	Donnie O'Conchúir (A)
	Tue.	9th	9.30am	Mary Ann Doherty (A)
	Wed.	10th	9.30am	Sr. Peg Rahilly (A)
	Thur.	11th	9.30am	Nell Prendergast (A)
	Fri.	12th	9.30am	
	Sat.	13th	6.00pm	Noelle Gray (1st A) Helen Gannon (A) Paddy Kearney (A)

Thank you for your contribution to the **FAMILY OFFERING** the parish collection, amounting to **€824 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by S/Orders.

Information Evening: Come along to Purcell House, Room PG01, DCU All Hallows Campus, Grace Park Rd, on Monday, May 8th, at 6.30pm to learn about our full time & part time MA Theology Courses & BA Theology and Lifelong Education. Evening will provide an opportunity to meet with lecturers to talk about the courses, which provide evening modules for those who work during the day. Further information from Dr Joseph Rivera, 700 7053, joseph.rivera@dcu.ie



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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I am the gate:
 whoever enters by me
 will be saved,
 and will come in
 and go out
 and find pasture

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.



On next weekend, 13th/14th May, there is a **Service of Light** for the children who will be confirmed the following week.

This will be celebrated as part of the Saturday evening Mass. As well as this celebration, we will be joined by some of the **Permanent Deacons of the Diocese** - John O'Neill & Declan Matt Murphy who will speak at all our weekend masses.

So to celebrate we will have **Café Columba** after both the Saturday evening and Sunday morning masses. Please stay and join with fellow parishioners, friends and family and have a cuppa after mass.

We are looking for 'baking' volunteers. It would be lovely if anyone out there could bring along some home-baking to share with others. You could let Trish know at 086 6013824. All welcome .



Meditation

10th May 7.30 - 8.15

St. Alphonsus' Monastery

This group meets every two weeks.

New people always welcome.



Iona Active Retirement

Tues 9th 2pm to 4.30pm Bridge

Weds 10th 2pm to 4.30 Cards & Bingo

Weds 10th Trip to Cork on 9^{am} train

contact Angela McCann

0876196480 to book

Tues 9th Committee will meet at 10.30

Thurs 11th Monthly Meeting in Annex

10.30 to 12. We need everyone there as there is a lot to discuss!!.

Apologies or suggestions to joanhollybank@eircom.net

Life to the Full Book Club. Join other young adults (20's & 30's) 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 7.00pm, St Paul's Church Arran Quay, Smithfield. michelle.manley@dublindiocese.ie



IONA FUN DAY - SUNDAY 11TH JUNE

Planning has begun and we have received some help from Croke Park to attract all ages young, old And all the in-betweeners.

The Committee need help with Volunteering and it gets more difficult each year to recruit volunteers. If you could give an hour or two on that day it would be so appreciated as the Fun day is in danger of losing some of our stalls due to lack of volunteers to man those stalls. This is a Community Day so let's all think about volunteering and don't leave it to the same few every year.

Have a think about it and details will follow in later Links on how you can do just that and join a great team.



Organ recital Series: Whitefriar Street Parish will host a series of Organ Recitals each Sunday at 8.00pm beginning May 7th and continuing until 28th May. Performing works by Bach and Chaumont and many more will be Gerard Gillen, Peter McBride, Peter Thompson and Simon Harden in the Carmelite Church, Whitefriar St.



PLANT SALE

The Parents Association of Dominican College, Griffith Ave are holding their annual plant sale on Sunday 7th May at 9am to 3pm at Dominican College Griffith Ave . Teas, coffees & cakes will be served.

Lindsay Road National School Spring Fair is back!

Saturday 13 May 14.00 - 16.00 Come and join your classmates, friends and neighbours in celebrating our new school! BBQ, Bric-a-Brac, Plant Stall, Cake Sale, Children's entertainment and games! Entrance €5 per family.

Congratulation to the children of St Columba's, St Vincent's and Lindsay Rd Schools who are all making their First Holy Communion this week-end.

