

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.	7th	6.00pm	Graham Fitzpatrick (A), Paddy Slattery (A)
Su.	8th	11.00am	
Mo.	9th	9.30am	Jim & Alice O'Connor (A) & May Hanrahan (A)
Tu.	10th	9.30am	Bridget Kelly (A)
Sa.	14th	6.00pm	William Scott(A)

Thank you for your contribution to the **FAMILY OFFERING** the parish collection, amounting to **€3112.07** last weekend . This is the amount received in weekly envelopes; an average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Orders.



Recently deceased

We member our parishioners who died over the past weeks.

Marian Cox, late of DeCourcy Sq. John Joseph Daly, Hollybank Rd.

James Finnegan, Clareville Court, **May they Rest in Peace.**



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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Parish of St. Columba

8th January 2017

Baptism of the Lord



Let us hear again, Abba, Father,
Your words of favour to each one of us.
Direct us on the Way of discipleship,
that we may be bearers of the Good News
by simply being who we truly are before you,
your children.

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

Hope all had a healthy and happy Christmas
Tuesday 10th Jan Bridge 2pm to 4.30 New Members welcome

Wed. 11th Jan 2pm to 4.30 Bingo & cards & prizes
Knit and Knatter will start up again Wed Morn. 18th January

Please Note January meeting deferred and look forward to seeing everyone on Thursday 11th February in Parish Annex at 10.30 with lots of ideas and suggestions for coming year.

Bereavement Information Evening

The Carnegie Court Hotel, North Street, Swords,

Date: Wednesday, January 18th 2017

Time: 7.30pm – 9.30pm (Registration from 7:15pm)

Anam Cara, the all-Ireland organisation providing support services to bereaved parents and families, is hosting a Bereavement Information Evening in North Dublin. This event gives parents an opportunity to hear an **experienced bereavement professional** talk about the many challenges their family may face after the death of a son or daughter. Please note this event is open **to all bereaved parents**, regardless of the age of their child or the circumstances of their death. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for event, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Tuesday 17th January or call the **Information Line on 085 2888 888**



Meditation

Date: Wednesday 10th January

Venue: St Alphonsus' Monastery

Time: 7.30 - 8.15pm This group meets every two weeks for a period of quiet meditation. New people are always welcome.



VOLUNTEERS to help with

Meals on Wheels are always needed. If you have any spare time during weekday mornings and would like to give a hand please contact Paul @ 086 260 3226



PARISH BOOK SHOP reminds us that it is open, after masses at weekends. Take a look at our selection of cards, gifts as well as candles and 2017 Calendars & diaries.

Yoga / Pilates fusion classes starting Monday 9th Jan.

Mon 7pm-8.30pm Yoga / Pilates Fusion

Tues 7pm-8.30pm. Yoga / Pilates Fusion

Weds 7pm-8.30pm Yoga / Pilates Fusion

All classes €5 pay as you go.

St. Francis Xavier's Hall 65 Lr Dorset st.

For more information call/text Terry [087-9872359](tel:087-9872359)



Accord Accord is the National Marriage Care agency of the Irish Church. Its Dublin Branch is based in the Dublin Central Office at Harcourt Street. Accord Dublin have 12 centres situated around the Diocese and provide a marriage counselling service for couples, a fertility service as well as pre-marriage and personal development courses. The Accord schools team also provides a relationship and sexuality program. Website: www.accord.ie

COMPUTERS FOR THE TERRIFIED! 1 TO 1 TRAINING FOR OVER 55's



Are you frustrated by your lack of computer skills? Do you feel that the digital age has passed you by? Are you confused by well meaning family instruction (i.e. no patience with you!) **Learn how to.. search the Internet, send & receive emails, shop and book flights.**

Use your own device or use computers available at some venues. **Age Action runs beginner courses in Computers, iPads and Tablets for older people who have little or no experience or for the absolutely terrified!**

Courses run once a week for 5 - 6 weeks depending on the venue. Classes are run in Artane, Ballymun, Cabra, Clontarf, City Centre, Drumcondra, Donnycarney, Finglas, Raheny and Santry. If you wish to become a volunteer or to book a course, Cabra, Clontarf, City Centre, Drumcondra, Donnycarney, Finglas, Raheny and Santry. If you wish to become a volunteer or to book a course

TEL: (01) 475 6989

Training for Carers -

Looking for a career in the care sector? Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Award in 2017 in or around your area based on demand. One day topic specific workshops also available.

Further details, contact the training unit on 057 9322920.