


MASS TIMES in St. Columba's Church 15th - 21st April		
Saturday (Vigil)	9.00pm:	St. Columba's Church
Sunday Morning	11.00am:	St. Columba's Church
Daily Mass	11.00am	Monday in St Alphonsu's Monastery
	9.30am	Tues to Fri in 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.		

	Sat.	15th	9.00pm	HOLY SATURDAY
	Sun.	16th	11.00am	EASTER SUNDAY
	Mon.	17th	11.00am	Mass in the Monastery
	Sat.	22nd	6.00pm	James Mulligan (A) William Ryan (A) Alice Sherry (A) Elizabeth Boland (A) John & Charlie Henry (A) Martina Doyle(A) Lilly Gilmartin (A) Patrick Fitzsimons (A) Edward Lacey(A)
	Sun.	23rd	11.00am	

Thank you for your contribution to the **FAMILY OFFERING** the parish collection, amounting to **€532.00** last weekend. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by S/Orders.

PASSOVER The Passover celebration was held in the Maples Hotel last Tuesday. The Parish Priest presided and explained each of the Seder symbols - Shank bone of a lamb, egg, bitter herbs, harroset, karpes, salt water, matzot and afikoman, wine and Elijah's cup.

A delicious meal of roast chicken followed by fruit meringue was served. The event was organised by the Liturgy Group and the staff of the Maples Hotel.



HAPPY EASTER FROM THE LINK TEAM
P.S. THERE WILL BE NO LINK
PRINTED NEXT WEEKEND



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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HE HAS RISEN



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.

Holy Week, the one week of the year called holy, is at the centre of the year and the centre of our faith. From Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday we journey with the Lord, celebrating his passion, death and resurrection. These days with their liturgies capture what it means to be a community of faith.

We are an Easter people and alleluia is our song.
These days are enriched by the participation of so many in our liturgies, before, during and after. Thank you.

*The Lord is truly risen, alleluia.
To him be glory and power
for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.*

EASTER GREETINGS TO EACH AND EVERYONE IN THE PARISH.

Fr Paddy

Some young parishioners are going with the Global Brigade Society in DCU to **Honduras** to help communities to access water and to prevent getting water related illness.
Danielle Rourke will speak next weekend about the project and a **cake sale** will take place to raise funds.
Your donations are much appreciated.

Discussion on
“What does the Mass mean to me?”
At 7pm, Wednesday, 26th April 2017, in St Alphonsus Monastery, Iona Rd. All welcome, especially young adults.
The Patrician Discussion Group is organised by the Legion of Mary, St. Columba's Parish, Iona Rd.

Redemptorist pilgrimage to Italy 2018

Date: 19-26 May 2018
Cost: €1,039 pps
Early booking essential
Contact Clare Carmichael at 01 49 22 488

Mass intention:
Sunday 23rd April, 9.30am,
Monastery of St. Alphonsus
Michael and
Attracta Flaherty RIP
(8th and 3rd Anniversaries)



Pope Francis has provided us with a wonderful gift - **the World Meeting of Families 2017.**

Lough Derg has an important part to play as we journey towards this momentous event. The forthcoming Pilgrimage Season offers the opportunity for many pilgrims to come to the sacred Island in preparation for this world event.

Come home to the love of God's family on Lough Derg.

Detailed information from the Lough Derg office contact :
+353 (0)719861518 or www.loughderg.org

IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Bank Holiday Monday Lunch Outing Booked up quickly
Thursday 20th April - Monthly Meeting with Guest Speaker
" My Dad was a Lighthouse Keeper"
Ideas for Day Trips, Craft Classes and Computer Classes
all need to be planned around days times etc.
Reminder about Trip to Galway 10th Sept. for 4 nights - €339 sharing



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.

**VOLUNTEERS!
NEEDED!**

EASTER CHOCOLATE TO SUPPORT HOPE.



HOPE is an Irish based charity working with street children in Kolkata, India. Today fundraising for this worthy cause is taking place after Mass. From the sale of a bar of Butlers chocolate for €2, €1.49 goes directly to the charity. Any support will be much appreciated and enjoy the chocolate !