

### MASS TIMES in St. Columba's Church 2019

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. Sat. morning @ 9.30 am. and Sun. morning at 9.30am

### MASS TIMES IN THE GLASNEVIN GROUPING OF PARISHES

#### OUR LADY OF VICTORIES Ballymun Rd.

Mon. to Thur. & Sat 10.00 am. Sat. Vigil 18.00pm. Sun. 11.00am

#### CORPUS CHRISTI Drumcondra

10.00am Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri. Sat Vigil @ 6.30pm, Sun.: 11:30am

#### OUR LADY OF DOLOURS Glasnevin

Mon/Tur/Wed/Fri. 10:00am Sat.: 10:00am / Sun. 09:30am / 11:00am / 6:30pm

#### OUR MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE BALLYGALL RD.

Mon. to Fri. 07:25am & 10:00am - Sat.: 10:00am Sun.: 09.00am / 12.00noon

At time of going to print the following are the Mass Intentions for the month of August

Sat.	3rd	6.00pm	Mary Morrissey (A)
Mon.	5th	11.00am	Bank Holiday
			Mass in the Monastery
Tue.	6th	9.30am	John Walsh (A)
Sat.	10th	6.00pm	Rita Hadley (A)
Sun.	11th	11.00am	Patrick Flaherty (Months Mind)
Mon.	12th	9.30am	William O'Brien (A)
Tue.	13th	9.30am	Gretta Mahon (A)
Thur.	15th	9.30am	<b>Feast of the Assumption</b>
Sat.	24th	6.00pm	Danny O'Lone (A)
			Joe & Margaret Harkins (A)
Sat.	31st	6.00pm	Ena O'Sullivan (A)

Thursday 15th August The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Mass in St Columba's Church @ 9.45am. Mass in the Cemetery Chapel @ 9.45  
Vigil Mass on Wednesday in St Alphonsus Monastery @ 5.45

The St. Vincent de Paul monthly collection takes place on the 17/18 August

Many Thanks for your contributions to the recent collection for the  
Lourdes Sick Pilgrim Fund. **€1,258.00**



Please visit St. Columba's Parish website at [www.ionaroadparish.ie](http://www.ionaroadparish.ie) and  
email your comments, good news stories and special parish events to  
[info@ionaroadparish.ie](mailto:info@ionaroadparish.ie)

Items for the Parish Link can be e-mailed to [parishlink@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:saintcolumba@eircom.net)

# PARISH LINK

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## AUGUST LINK



### 1st Anniversary of the World Meeting of Families August 2018

As Fr. Paddy is retiring this August as Co-PP in Iona Road, he will continue to live in the parish and work as Team Assistant. **Fr. Richard Sheehy as Moderator of the Grouping of Parishes** will assume responsibility for the administration of the parish. Fr. Richard and Fr. Paddy will share the pastoral duties with the assistance and support of the other clergy in the Grouping.

**Café Columba** Fr. Paddy and Fr. Richard will celebrate the 11am Mass together on **Sunday 18th August**. This is an opportunity for the parish to both thank Fr. Paddy for his service as Co-PP for the past five years, as well as to welcome Fr. Richard in his new role. To mark this occasion and allow us all to chat with both Fr. Paddy and Fr. Richard, we will have **Café Columba** after Mass and all Parishioners are very welcome to attend

### 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.*

**St. Columba Patron of our parish, abbot and missionary. Columba is noted for his great love for people and for all living creatures. "I have but one weapon, his love. I love and lo, I conquer."**



Last year I celebrated the golden jubilee of ordination to priesthood. What I remember – and always will remember – is the parish celebration that Saturday evening, 26 May. We gathered at 6 o'clock Mass, with Archbishop Martin. It was a memorable celebration, followed by an equally memorable reception in a marquee at the side of the church.

A few months later, without any great excitement, I celebrated my 75th birthday. And, as it is custom, I then submitted my retirement as parish priest for consideration by the Archbishop. But I also added that I wished to continue to work as a priest and stated my preference that it would be in the parish of Iona Road.

All of this might have done the rounds as a rumour but it was no rumour or secret. It was just standard practice. Last month I received a letter from the Archbishop, thanking me for fifty-one years of service to the diocese as a priest but also noting my wish to continue to work as a priest. He was, therefore, 'happy to appoint [me] as Team Assistant to the parish of Iona Road

... ' Team Assistant means that I will continue to work here without the responsibilities that a parish priest has. I am happy to do so, grateful to the Archbishop, and hope to continue to serve as a priest here as much as I can. It will mean some adjustments for me but also adjustments for the parish and you, the people of this parish. Gone is the day when there were four priests here in Iona Road. Also gone is the day when changes just mean one priest goes and another comes in his place. But this parish, with your help and involvement, can still be, to quote our mission statement, '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.' I hope to continue to do what I can to contribute to this, in so far as I am able.

I am certainly very happy to live and work in the parish of Iona Road. Thank you.

**Fr Paddy**

**St Vincent De Paul** urgently need volunteers in Dublin to work in assistance with individuals & families once a week. Full training and support provided - for more information :

Tel: 01 8198405 or visit: [www.SVP.ie](http://www.SVP.ie) / [volunteer@svp.ie](mailto:volunteer@svp.ie) /

#### **Whitehall College of Further Education**

Walk-in interviews are being held for all courses on the following dates: 26/9/2019, from 10:30 a.m. /27/9/2019, from 9.30 a.m. /28/9/2019 9.30 a.m. Please visit [www.whitehallcollege.com](http://www.whitehallcollege.com) for more information.

**Pathways: Exploring Faith as an Adult:** is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course on Thurs. eves in Clonliffe. Sept. to May (7.00–9.30pm). Application now open for Sept. 2019. Contact: Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594 or [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie)

**St. Columba's Parish would like to extend a very warm welcome to all our visitors this summer. If you are "UP FOR THE MATCH" in Croke Park we hope you have a great day and enjoy the games.**



#### **PASSION PLAY 2020 Oberammergau with the Grouping of Parishes**

Map Travel have just come up with a revised proposal for our planned Pilgrimage to Oberammergau. The Passion Play takes place for the 42nd time in the Bavarian village of Oberammergau in 2020. **Tuesday 16 - Saturday 20, June 2020**

Fly to Munich, three nights in Salzburg, Passion Play in Oberammergau, with overnight in surrounding area, finish with day tour of Munich. €1,395.00 4 nights, B&B, pps, category 1 ticket for Passion Play. Complete booking form with deposit of €950.00 to MAP Travel, 36 Upper O'Connell

Street 8783111, **BEFORE 9TH AUGUST**

**Further information from the Parish Office.**

Sr. Canice (Josie) Collins formerly of 102 Lindsay Road died in Marian House, Glasnevin on 19th July. She was aged 89 years and had been a teacher in the Holy Faith Secondary Schools in Glasnevin, Celbridge and Clontarf. Word has only reached the parish that Sr. Bridget (Patsy) Neenan formerly of 71 Iona Road died in Southport, Lancashire on 19th February. Aged 91 years she was a member of the French Sisters of Charity.

#### **Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019 under the leadership of Archbishop Diarmuid Martin

**Age Action Computer Courses** are running a number beginner courses in Computers, iPads and Tablets for older people who have little or no experience. Courses run once a week for 5 or 6 weeks. For more information about the course or if you would like to become a volunteer phone (01) 475 6989.

**DCU** is delighted to offer a one-day programme, a "Taste of DCU" specifically designed for mature learners and older adults. The event will take place on Fri., Sept. 13th with registration from 8.45 - 9.15 am and the event will finish at 4.30 pm.

Further Info: 01 7006490 [helen.curran@dcu.ie](mailto:helen.curran@dcu.ie) or

**Legion of Mary Youth Conference** The annual Young Adult Catholic Conference takes place in All Hallows College, on Sat. Aug. 31st and Sun. Sept. 1st 2019. For further details visit our website <http://www.legionofmary-deusetpatria.com/> or contact Lucy @ 087 9959803.

#### **Thank You.**

Marjorie Chawke wishes to thank all who sympathised with her, and gave Mass cards, on the recent death of her brother, Jimmy Prendergast, R.I.P.

#### **IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT**

The Active retirement group are taking a break for the month of August. Keep in contact, via What's App **Happy Holidays....**

**My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, "Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?" I mentally polished my halo and I said, "No, how are we alike?" "You're both real old," he replied.**

