



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

	Sat. 18th 6.00pm Dermot & Kathleen Kelly (A) Hugh O'Neill (A) Mary & Pat Dempsey (A) Betty Bowers (A) Sun. 19th 11.00am Eileen Conlan (Months Mind) Robert Conlan (A) Wed. 22nd 9.30am Chris Prendergast (A) Sat. 25th 6.00pm Timothy O'Leary (Months Mind) Patrick Ward (A) Sun. 26th 11.00am Kathleen Mongan (1st A)	
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Thank you for your contribution to the **FAMILY OFFERING** the parish collection, amounting to € 1115.00 last weekend. This is the amount received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of €544.00 is also contributed by Standing Orders.

St. Vincent de Paul conference would like to thank all for the monthly collection of €561.00



ACCORD ANNUAL COLLECTION

will be made at all Masses **THIS** weekend

The Collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share Collection. ACCORD Dublin throughout the diocese offers **Marriage Preparation**

Courses, Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, and A Relationship and Sexuality Programme in Schools. ACCORD Dublin needs your support. Please give generously



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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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.



The MARGARET AYLWARD Centre
Lenten talks by Kieran O'Mahony, OSA.
Mondays @ 7.30 PM

'Prophets now and Prophets then' (February 27)
 'Reading a Prophet for living today' (March 6)
 Hosea: 'Justice and Love' (March 13)
 Jeremiah: 'The great Spiritual master' (March 27)
 Isaiah: 'The Suffering Servant Songs' (April 3)

As well as the above Lenten talks, the Centre also has the following upcoming events :

Centering Prayer with Fionnuala Quinn O.P.

Living and Praying with Laudato Si with Evelyn Green CHF.

Spring Sacred Dance Day with Barbara Perry CHF

Practising Mindfulness with Dr. Anne O'Reilly

Further details for all events/workshops @ ph: 7979364 / mob: 087 664 9862



Our Lady of Victories Parish with Glasnevin Parish Grouping
LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 26 June- 1 July 2017
 Hotel Solitude (5 nights full board) €729 pps
 Spiritual Director: Fr Richard Sheehy
 Further details: Enda Falvey 087 257 5232

The Door Into Lent Travel from 'The Empty Tomb' of Easter Sunday, back to 'The Door into Lent' of Ash Wednesday in music, prayer and reflections. Music led by the Dublin Diocesan Music Group and reflections by the DCU Student Chaplains. Mon. 27 February @ 8.00pm Monastery of St. Alphonsus, Drumcondra.
 (Also live on webcam www.rednuns.com)

Voices of Hope: Join OLV Gospel Choir & Young Adult Group for a night of inspirational music and reflection at 8.00pm on Friday 3rd March 2017 in Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road, Dublin 11 (Free entry) - For more info see: www.olv.ie - All welcome.



IONA 2016

A booklet 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

Café Columba

On Next Sunday, 26th Feb.

(Shrove Tuesday a bit early!!) after the 11am mass.

Let's enjoy a cuppa with others and share some home-baking too before those '40 days of fasting'.

We know Shrove Tuesday means pancakes, but instead of sharing pancakes we will have to be creative i.e. drop scones instead of pancakes or whatever you like to bake.

All donations gratefully received do come and enjoy.



Volunteers needed for Church Spring Clean - On 2 Saturdays during Lent
More details to follow...

"The centenary of Our Lady's Apparitions at Fatima"

Date: Wednesday 22 February 2017

Time: 7.00 PM

Venue: St Alphonsus Monastery, Iona Rd

All Welcome

The Patrician Discussion Group is organised by the Legion of Mary, St. Columba's Parish, Iona Rd, Dublin

Meditation

Date: Wed 22nd Feb

Venue: St Alphonsus' Monastery

Time: 7.30 - 8.15pm

This group meets every two weeks for a period of quiet meditation.

New people always welcome

Make-A-Wish Ireland Annual Wish Day

Volunteers are needed for our annual fundraising day, on Friday 31st March

Money raised on the day goes to continuing to grant wishes to our brave wish children.

If you can commit to the full day or even a few hours selling our bands, please visit

www.makeawish.ie to register online at one of our collection points.

Alternatively contact

Emma Horgan

emma@makeawish.ie or

call 01 2052012 for more details



Saturday 20th May

Michael Chawke is planning his usual pilgrimage to Lough Derg. Early booking is essential.

You can contact Michael at 087 244 1119.

IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Tues - 2 to 4.30pm - Bridge

Wed - 10 to 12 noon

Knit and Knatter

Wed - 2 to 4.30 Cards and Bingo

OPEN TO ALL



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 & after Mass.

