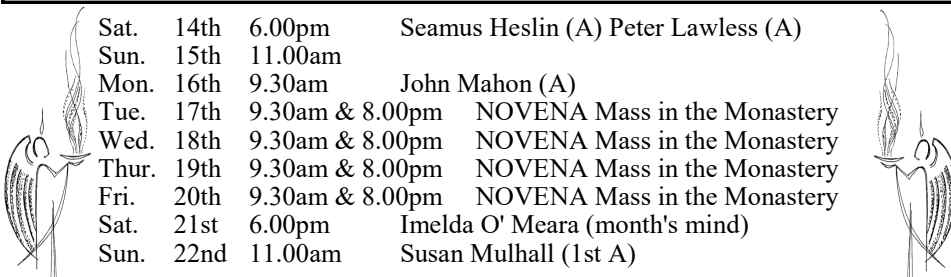


MASS TIMES in St. Columba's Church		
Saturday (Vigil)	6.00pm:	St. Columba's Church
Sunday Morning	11.00am:	St. Columba's Church
Daily Mass	9.30am	Monday to Friday St. Columba's Church
Also Sunday morning Mass @ 9.45am in Glasnevin Cemetery Chapel		
<u>Mass Times in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus</u>		
Monday to Friday	@ 5.45 pm.	Saturday morning @ 9.30 am.
Sunday morning 9.30am.		

The following are the Mass Intentions for the coming week

Sat. 14th	6.00pm	Seamus Heslin (A) Peter Lawless (A)	
Sun. 15th	11.00am		
Mon. 16th	9.30am	John Mahon (A)	
Tue. 17th	9.30am & 8.00pm	NOVENA Mass in the Monastery	
Wed. 18th	9.30am & 8.00pm	NOVENA Mass in the Monastery	
Thur. 19th	9.30am & 8.00pm	NOVENA Mass in the Monastery	
Fri. 20th	9.30am & 8.00pm	NOVENA Mass in the Monastery	
Sat. 21st	6.00pm	Imelda O' Meara (month's mind)	
Sun. 22nd	11.00am	Susan Mulhall (1st A)	

Thank you for your contribution to the **FAMILY OFFERING** the parish collection, amounting to **€1790.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by S/Orders.



World Mission Sunday Collection:
On Sunday, 22 October,
 Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special Mission Sunday collection.

World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas missions. Mass to mark the day will be televised on RTE 1 on 22nd October 11.00am.



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

PARISH LINK

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15th October 2017



MANY ARE
 CALLED BUT
 FEW ARE
 CHOSEN

On this Sunday 112 years ago....

The agreement with Ashlin & Coleman was signed on the 30th May 1903. The builders Conolly & Son submitted a tender for £13, 500. Fr. Byrne immediately began fundraising –he was most successful- his first effort, a collection in the Wooden Church realised £4,500. In 1904 a Bazaar, held in the Rotunda, was also both a social and financial success.

George Ashlin himself designed the high altar –his estimate stated to “include from the floor line up in Sicilian marble of the very best description with white ground throughout. The columns and panels to be selected coloured marbles. Separate prices to be stated for angels and figures”.

On the 15th October 1905, amid great ceremony, the church of St. Columba in the newly formed parish of Drumcondra and Glasnevin was blessed. However the cost had now risen to £24,000 and Fr. Byrne called halt. The pulpit, sacristy, mortuary, altar boys' room, tower and store room were not completed –w wooden pulpit was installed instead of the original marble one and a wooden structure served as a sacristy. (Betty O'Brien in *Heart of Iona, A People, A Parish, A Place*)

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.



Would you like to learn more about being a leader in your Church,,your Parish, your Community?

We are running the Foundational Leadership Programme For Young Adults over four weekends from October 2017– March 2018. Previous graduates changed careers, changed their approach to life and Made a Difference!!

The venue will be (*provisionally*) St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay, Dublin 7
For full details contact Gerard Gallagher at evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie

Resting Under the Tree

An evening of reflection and music on The Hospitality of Abraham (Genesis 18:1-14) and Rublev's Icon of the Trinity in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus, on Monday 16th October @ 8.00pm
Music will be led by the Dublin Diocesan Music Group

Overseas Volunteers Required!

Volunteer IT/HR Admins, Montessori/ Primary/Secondary Teachers, Physios, Accountants, Social Workers...all required for funded placements on Missions in Africa, SE Asia and the Caribbean. No previous overseas exp required, no upper age limit! Contact Viatores Christi +353-1-8689986 or email apply@viatoreschristi.com for more info.

Saint Columba's National School, Iona Road

Applications are being taken for girls for Junior Infants beginning next September 2018. Please phone the school secretary any school day morning (Phone 8305040) between 9 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. for a Pre-Enrolment Form. Interested parents should also note that we may have a limited number of vacancies for girls in some of the classes from Senior Infants to Sixth Class. School website is www.stcolumbaionard.net
Eileen Whelan (Principal)



Mindfulness for Autumn

Suitable both for beginners and those already on the path! There is great support in meeting from week to week with the same group and learning to develop a practice that can be sustained when the classes are finished. Evening course commencing October 17 Morning course commencing October 19 COST €120 for 8 sessions | 50% deposit required Min. 12 | Booking essential
Margaret Aylward Centre for Faith and Dialogue, Glasnevin,

Meditation 18th October 2018
Time - 7.30 - 8.15p.m.
Venue - St Alphonsus ' Monastery
All welcome.

Mass of Healing with Anointing 15th October at 3.pm
Our Mother of Divine Grace Church Ballygall



National Day of Prayer for Children took place on Friday, 13th October. This National Day of Prayer for Children is a countrywide event, now in its 10th year. To complement the World Meeting of Families 2018, the theme this year is 'Let's be Family'
Let us pray for all the children in the world.

IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Tuesday 2.00pm to 4.00pm **Bridge** all are welcome

Wednesday morning -

Knit and Knatter you can knit at home if you have not time to join group

Wednesday Afternoon **Cards and Bingo** - prizes galore

Thanks to all who came to Monthly Meeting All Info



Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

Come along to Solemn Novena to our Mother of Perpetual Help, which will take place from October 17th -25th in Monastery of St Alphonsus, Join us for Mass at 9.30am and 8.00pm each day.
All welcome.

Triduum in honour of St John Paul II: Our Lady Help of Christians. Navan Road. Dublin 7 will host a Triduum from the following dates: 20th 21st, 22nd October / Friday 20th - 7.30 pm - Fr Aidan Galvin / Saturday 21st - 6.30pm—Fr John Moran / Sunday 22nd - 10.30am (Feast Day) -Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo - Papal Nuncio. All welcome - enquiries to: 01 8380265

Celebrating Significant Anniversaries: Six Parishes will mark significant Wedding Anniversaries on Sunday 15th October as part of the preparation for the World Meeting of Families in 2018. Those married in 1947,1957,1967,1977,1987 and 1992 are invited to attend, including those who have been widowed. The events are being organised locally. Mass of Thanksgiving will take place on 15th October in Saint Gabriel's Church, Dollymount at 10.30am/ Saint Brigid's Church, Blanchardstown – 10.30 a.m./Holy Family Church, Aughrim Street – 11.30 a.m./ Saint Jude's Church, Willington – 11.30 a.m. / Holy Redeemer Church, Bray – 12.00p.m. and Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Mourne Road at 12.00



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY
VERY LATE SUMMER
PARTY IN THE MAPLES TO BE HELD
IN NOVEMBER
ORGANISED BY FUNDAY
COMMITTEE WATCH THIS SPACE

Although the life of a person is in a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God.
Pope Francis