



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.

The following are the Mass Intentions for the coming week

	Sat. 21st 6.00pm	Imelda O'Meara (months mind)	
	Sun. 22nd 11.00am	Susan Mulhall (1st A)	
	Mon. 23rd 11.00am & 8.00pm	NOVENA Mass in the Monastery	
	Tue. 24th 11.00am & 8.00pm	NOVENA Mass in the Monastery	
	Wed. 25th 11.00am & 8.00pm	NOVENA Mass in the Monastery	
	Thur. 26th 9.30am	Esther Crosbie (A)	
	Mon. 30th 11.00am	Bank Holiday Mass in the Monastery	

Thank you for your contribution to the **FAMILY OFFERING** the parish collection, amounting to **€452.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by S/Orders.

Many Thanks to all who contributed to the monthly collection for the St. Vincent de Paul. The amount raised was **€609.00**



The Society of St Vincent de Paul is seeking your help in its Annual Clothing Appeal in this Parish.

The Appeal is for **CLEAN, GOOD-QUALITY CLOTHES, BEDCLOTHES, CURTAINS, SHOES ETC.**

There will be bags available outside the Church on the **4th and 5th** of November

The Society will collect the bags outside the church the following Saturday

Vigil Mass and Sunday Morning Masses **11th and 12th November**



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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He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to God.'



This weekend is Mission Sunday. Donations are collected to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. World Missions Ireland is the official charity for overseas missions. It is responsible for coordinating Mission

Sunday in Ireland and, through local bishops, churches, and missionary congregations around the world ensures that resources are distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked so please give what you can. Mass to mark the day will be televised on RTE 1 on Sunday 22nd October 11.00am.

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.

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)

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.

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust are seeking applications for young people to travel to Lourdes with us next Easter. We welcome applications from young people with

- A physical disability or illness (aged 11-30)
- A learning disability (aged 11-30)
- A serious illness up to the age of 11 accompanied by a parent or guardian

Forms and further information are available online at www.irishpilgrimagetrust.ie or through our office in Galway on 091 796 622. There is no cost for guests to travel with the Trust. All volunteer carers pay their own fare and fundraise throughout the year to cover the cost of the guests.

The Mater Foundation are currently looking for **Volunteers** to work a few hours per week
Contact: Sharon Melvin, The Mater Foundation 53-54 Eccles St,
Tel: (01) 8032202
Email: smelvin@materfoundation.ie |
Web: www.materfoundation.ie

FUN DAY NIGHT
Meet Your Neighbours
Friday 17th November at 8pm
In the Maples Hotel Cost €25.00
Tickets on Sale after all
Masses next Sunday
**DINNER AT EIGHT -
DANCING TILL LATE**
Organised by the Funday Committee

The annual Mass for all parishioners who have passed away during the year will be held here in St Columba's Church on All Souls Day
Thursday 2nd November at 7.30pm
Tea/Coffee afterwards
Anyone who has been bereaved in the past year is most welcome to attend
All are welcome



Iona Ladies will host a coffee morning in aid of

St Francis Hospice
on Tuesday the 31st Oct in the back of the church after 9-30 am Mass

The Miscarriage Association of Ireland:
will hold its Annual Service of Remembrance on
Sunday 12 November at 3.00pm in St Teresa's Church, Donore Avenue,
All parents, siblings, grandparents & anyone else affected by the loss of a baby are very welcome to attend, regardless of whether the loss was recent or long ago.

Active Retirement

Monday Anybody free for coffee @10.30 OR Lunch in Maples for a chat? Axis Theatre film La La Land at 2.00pm
Tuesday - 2.00pm to 4.30pm - Bridge for all levels
Wednesday Morning - Knit & Knatter going well
Wednesday Afternoon - Cards & Bingo all are welcome
Bank Holiday Trip to Malahide - Fully Booked



Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Continues this week



The annual novena to the Mother of Perpetual Help continues and will conclude on Wednesday 25th October. This year the Novena is conducted by Fr. Raymond Mupandasekwa CSsR, who is Vicar Regional Superior in his native Zimbabwe (formerly known as Rhodesia). He is an excellent preacher and the main theme of his talks is the great love our Lady has for us all. It is a privilege to have Fr. Raymond in Dublin and it is hoped that he will return to Drumcondra many times in the future. All welcome.

Triduum in honour of St John Paul II: Our Lady Help of Christians. Navan Road. Dublin 7 20th 21st, 22nd October /. All welcome - enquiries to: 01 8380265

Preparing for the World Meeting of Families 2018

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin discusses the preparations for the World of Meeting of Families 2018 ahead of the Ad Limina visit to Rome by the Irish Bishops.



- *"My biggest hope is that it will be an occasion to renew confidence in the family"*
- *"Pope Francis has said now to so many people that he wants to come to Dublin for the Meeting that we can be sure that is his intention"*
- *"No one is more aware than Pope Francis of the difficulties that families encounter"*
- *"Their life within their own four walls is a really genuine Christian vocation which is vital in today's society"*

Legion of Mary: You are invited to a day for young people "Let Light Shine Out of Darkness", a Legion of Mary Project, in Ballyvaloo Retreat Centre from 9.30am to 5pm on Saturday 28th October. The Legion of Mary Wexford is facilitating this event of inspiring talks, fun, music, prayer and fellowship for all. Donation only – Lunch provided.
Please ail: lom.wexford@gmail.com / 083 8854345. All welcome.



Discussion on "The Interior Life"

At 7pm, Wednesday, 25th October 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.