



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.	23rd	6.00pm	Joe and Margaret Harkin (A)
				Patrick & Margaret McGreevy (60th Wedding A)
	Sun.	24th	11.00am	Gerard Farrelly 1st (A)
	Fri.	29th	9.30am	Gerard Leonard (A)
	Sat.	30th	6.00pm	Breda & Barry Nyhan (A)
				

Thank you for your contribution to the **FAMILY OFFERING** the parish collection, amounting to **€450 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by S/Orders.

The annual collection for **CROSSCARE**, the social support agency of the diocese, in aid of community and homeless services took place last weekend. Many thanks for your contributions which amounted to **€1647**



Social Support Agency of the
Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin

Concert: Raheny Folk Group is delighted to welcome mixed-voice choir Dolce to perform in a joint concert in the Church of our Lady, Mother of Divine Grace on Sunday 1st October at 7.00pm. Mental Health Awareness Week takes place during October and it is well documented that singing is excellent for mental health. All are welcome to come and celebrate the joy of singing with the two groups. Admission is free.



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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WHY BE ENVIOUS BECAUSE I AM GENEROUS



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.

Keep **Sunday 15 October** this year special because on Sunday, 15 October 1905 St Columba's Church was dedicated to God for the worship of the people of the new parish established a few years earlier. Over the past couple of years we have done quite a lot of maintenance and repair work in and around the church, the most obvious area is the treating of dampness in a number of places in the church. But we have also identified areas of need. This has been mentioned at Sunday Mass on many occasions and been written up in the Parish Link. In discussions at the Parish Pastoral Council, the Finance Committee and our Liturgy Group we stressed the need to be aware of the spiritual and social needs of our regular church goers, our housebound, new comers

to the Parish and young people. A wish list, as we called it, ranged from ensuring the church as a place of welcome and hospitality, to good communications and availability of information, to providing a meeting space for several parish groups and activities, to assessing the sanctuary area to help us in our worship. We are now in a position to present how we might meet some of these needs or, as we say nowadays, list some of the boxes that we might tick.

We are holding a meeting of parishioners in the church on

Wednesday, 4th October at 7.30.

You are most welcome to attend.

The meeting is open to all parishioners.

-Fr Paddy

Iona Bible Club
Meet on Tuesdays
10:15am—11:15am
in the Annex,
To read from the
Old and New
Testament. New
persons are
most welcome.

Writers Group
We meet on
Friday
10:15 to 12:00
to write from a
prompt and share with
others. Great fun and friend-
ship. Do come and see us in
the Annex.



Needing to **WALK** !!
Mondays at 4.15p.m.
Meet at the
Church gates.
Join in this
time - no pres-
sure re pace.
Come out and
enjoy it.



WMOF 2018 is not a radio station !

Be informed about this special occasion. Look out for notices and announcements in church and in Parish Link. Visit

www.worldmeeting2018.ie

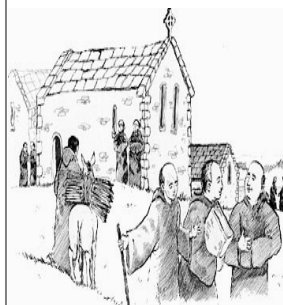
Be involved. Enrol as a volunteer. Visit the website to get an application form and more information.

Be part of the parish preparation for WMOF2018. Resources for parishes will be available very soon. Be part of some of the activities if you can.

Be interested in learning more; let the Parish Office know. There will be some training sessions in Clonliffe College - Thurs. 28th Sept. or Wed. 4th Oct. Let us know of your interest.

Registration & Tickets for WMOF2018 is now open. Visit the Tickets Section on www.worldmeeting2018.ie to access information on the different type of tickets and registration available. Accommodation booking is also available online at time of registration through the same booking form on the website.

Parish Group outing to CLONMACNOISE via bus and boat!



This trip is an outing for all in our 5 parish group. We will depart by bus to Athlone and from there, by boat, to Clonmacnoise. The bus will pick us up from Clonmacnoise. There will be tea/coffee/scone on arrival in Athlone and soup/sandwiches or salad in Clonmacnoise.

When : Saturday, 7th October.

Time: 9.45am to 5pm.

Cost: €40 p.p.

There are 50 places - 10 approx. for each parish.

If interested, please contact the Parish Office @ 8308257 and give your name etc. Further details can be obtained from Parish Office.

IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Tues : 2 to 4.30pm. - Bridge.

Wed : In the morning,
Knit and Knatter.
2 to 4.30pm. Bingo
and Cards.

Note: All booked for Trinity on
Wed 27th—Meet in Church
Grounds at 9am for transport connection.
Back at 3.30pm

The next monthly meeting is 12th Oct. at 10.30

All activities in the Annex



Discussion on
“Discerning Our
Vocation”
At 7pm, Wednesday,
27th September in
St Alphonsus Monastery
All welcome, especially
young adults.
The Patrician Discussion
Group is organised by the
Legion of Mary,
St. Columba's Parish,
Iona Rd.

The pilgrimage to Armagh last Monday, which was led by the Parish Priest, was an outstanding success. The Anglican cathedral is on the site of a church founded by St. Patrick in the year 445 and is also the resting place of Brian Boru whose body was brought there after the Battle of Clontarf in 1014. The Dean gave a wonderful tour and pointed out that all the bishops, right up to the Reformation, were the same as those listed in the Catholic Cathedral. The Lady Chapel was much admired. The Catholic Cathedral, a very large 19th century building, took a long time to complete, as the funds to build the cathedral were diverted to famine relief. The Tour Guide, Mrs. Lily Clifford, came out to the coach to welcome the pilgrims and in addition to the tour of the cathedral also included the burial places of the Cardinals. The two cathedrals are built on hills overlooking the city. Morning coffee and dinner were in the Carrigdale Hotel outside Newry and the sun shone until evening.

LOST AND FOUND—A glass cross was found on the bus after the Armagh pilgrimage. Will the owner please contact the Sacristy.