

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. and Sunday morning at 9.30am

MASS TIMES IN THE GLASNEVIN GROUPING OF PARISHES

OUR LADY OF VICTORIES Ballymun Rd.

Mon. to Sat. 10.00 am. Sat. Vigil 7.00pm. Sun. 10.00am, & 12 noon.

(No Sunday evening Mass during summer)

CORPUS CHRISTI Drumcondra

10.00am Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri. Sat Vigil @ 6.30pm

Sun.: 09:30am & 11:30am

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS Glasnevin

Mon.to Fri.10:00am Sat.: 10:00am & 6:30pm / Sun. 09:30am / 11:00am / 6:30pm

OUR MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE BALLYGALL RD.

Mon. to Fri. 07:25am & 10:00am - Sat.: 10:00am & 6:30pm

Sun.: 09.00am / 10.30am / 12.00noon

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



Sat.	19th	6.00pm	Dermot Flaherty (A)
Tue.	22nd	9.30am	Frank & Mary Angela McCluskey (A)
Wed.	23th	9.30am	Stephen McLoughlin (A)
Thur.	24th	9.30am	John Mullin (Months Mind)
Sat.	26th	6.00pm	Kay & Joe McDermott (A)
Sun.	27th	11.00am	Daniel O'Lone (1st A)



Discussion on "The Mystery of Salvation"

At 7pm, Wednesday, 23 August 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.



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



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SUMMER LINK

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.*

August ... and already preparations for a new school year are under way. For some, holidays are now past tense. The summer message in the July PARISH LINK included three questions: Is there a way that I can contribute to our 'vibrant and welcoming community of faith? Is some area that I can do that little bit extra? Is there a ministry that I could be part of?

Let me in August look back on a long note which the PARISH LINK carried over a year and a half ago.

It was about a number of areas that had been identified for our attention and a wish list that we might work on. This has been part of the discussions at our Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Finance Committee and Liturgy Committee. Groups that must receive attention include, of course, our regular congregations, young people, new comers and those who are housebound. The wish list included looking at all sorts of possibilities, our need for a meeting space, making the church very much a place of welcome, assessing safety issues regarding the sanctuary and, indeed, the overall sanctuary area. The discussions have continued. Many options have been looked and, of course, the conversation must include more and more people. Let's do that after the summer break.

Fr. Paddy



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."

St. Columba's Parish would like to extend a very warm welcome to all our visitors this summer.

This August collection for The St. Vincent de Paul amounted to **€491.00**. Many thanks for your continued support.

"Whitehall College of Further Education on Mobhi Road are holding interviews for PLC courses commencing September 2017 on 29th, 30th, 31st Aug from 9.30a.m. There will be staff members in the College on the mornings of 24th and 25th August to answer any questions regarding PLC course options in Whitehall College. Details of courses and progression links are available on our website: www.whitehallcollege.com"

COMPUTERS FOR THE OVER 55's ALL COURSES ARE FREE OF CHARGE
If you wish to become a **VOLUNTEER TUTOR**
or to sign up for a course TEL: (01) 475 6989

The Irish Cancer Society operates a free Volunteer Driver Service that is available to patients attending the following hospitals for chemotherapy treatments; The Mater; Connolly Hospital, Blanchardstown & St. James's Hospital. Volunteer drivers will pick a patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door and then when finished treatment, pick them up and drop them home again. All volunteer expenses are paid. Patients wishing to avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, visit the website at irishcancer.ie or contact the Irish Cancer Society for more information on 01 2310 522.



Bring All the Family! 21st August 2017 – One Year to World Meeting of Families 2018:

We invite you and all your family to come along to the launch of the one-year programme of preparation for World Meeting of Families 2018, which will take place at the Knock Shrine, County Mayo, on Monday 21st August 2017, the Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady. This day of celebration will include the celebration of the Eucharist, workshops and faith and fun activities for all the family. The WMOF2018 Icon will be presented at Mass in the Basilica at 3pm and then begin its journey around the Dioceses of Ireland.

Registration & Tickets for WMOF2018 Registration for the World Meeting of families in 2018 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.



Armagh 18th September 2017

On Mon 18th Sept the Parish Priest will lead a pilgrimage to Armagh. Tickets (which include coach, meals, entrance fees and tips) priced at €50 each will be available at the back of the church after the 6.00 p.m. Mass on Sat. 19th and after the 11.00 a.m. Mass on Sun. 20th August.

Part-Time Caretaker required for St. Columba's N.S. Applications by post to: Chairperson B.O.M., St. Columba's N.S. Iona Road, Glasnevin, D.9. Closing date for applications **Tuesday, 22nd August 2017**. Commencement date Thursday, August 31st 2017. Letter of Application Required together with Referees (name, role and contact no.)



The Redemptorists pilgrimage to Knock, which departed from the Monastery of St. Alphonsus on Tuesday, 15th August was most successful. The sun shone which enabled the procession to follow the road by the high Stations. It is hoped that this pilgrimage will now become an annual event

On 15th August 1947 Sr. Jacinta entered the Monastery of St. Alphonsus and has spent the last seventy years there. Obviously the Drumcondra air has agreed with her as she always stresses how happy she has been to be a Redemptoristine Sister. Iona is privileged to have her in our midst and it is hoped she will with us for many more years.



CARING FOR PADRAIG Coffee Morning

Sunday 27th August 11.am to 3pm - 85 St. Mobhi Road

All funds go directly to caring for Padraig from Iona Road who suffered a severe brain injury after being hit by a truck while cycling to work in Cape Cod on his J1 Visa in 2013. Come join us for a cuppa and some home made cakes. For more details on Padraig's recovery log onto www.caringforPadraig.org & www.hospi-tales.com