

### 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 the month of **August**

Sun. 6th	11.00am	Fr. Desmond Levins RIP
<b>Mon. 7th</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Bank Holiday Mass in the Monastery</b>
Tue. 8th	9.30am	William O'Brien (A)
Wed. 9th	9.30am	The Allen Family (A)
Sat. 12th	6.00pm	Rita Hadley (A) Maura Carrig (1st A)
Sun. 13th	11.00am	Eoin Sweeney (Months Mind)
Mon. 14th	9.30am	Gretta Mahon (A)
Tue. 15th	9.30am	Andrew Breen (A)
Sat. 19th	6.00pm	Dermot Flaherty (A)
Tue. 22nd	9.30am	Frank & Mary Angela McCluskey (A)
Sat. 26th	6.00pm	Kay & Joe McDermott (A)
Sun. 27th	11.00am	Daniel O'Lone (1st A)



Please visit St. Columba's Parish website at [www.ionaroadparish.ie](http://www.ionaroadparish.ie) and  
email your comments, good news stories and special parish events to  
[info@ionaroadparish.ie](mailto:info@ionaroadparish.ie)

Items for the Parish Link can be e-mailed to [parishlink@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:saintcolumba@eircom.net)**

# PARISH



# LINK

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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 month's The St. Vincent de Paul collection takes place on August 12th & 13th. The July collection amounted to **€800.96**. Many thanks for your continued support.

The Parish response to the **Trocaire Emergency Church Appeal** which took place in July amounted to **€3175.00**. This was a huge expression of support and generosity from our parishioners to help with the appalling situation facing the people of East Africa. **Many thanks to all who contributed.**

**Faith for Life is an Adult Faith Course** designed to help you to discover more energising and empowering ways to live out your faith in the reality of today's world: through relationships, family, home, workplaces and the events of daily life. It aims to help you to be more active, open, faithful, confident, trusting and willing to work for change.

Faith for Life takes place over four weekends in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Rd, **Called to Become** (21st/22nd October), **Church in and for the World** (2nd/3rd December), **The Word of God** (20th/21st January) and **Living Faithfully** (3rd/4th March). The course will benefit everyone who wants to make a deeper connection between faith and life.

Further details and application forms are available by emailing Rosemary: [rlavelle@abhouse.org](mailto:rlavelle@abhouse.org) or [evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie) or by telephone 8373732 ext. 247/239.

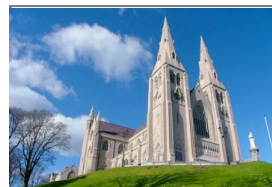


## Bring All the Family! 21st August 2017 – One Year to World Meeting of Families 2018:

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](http://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 31st October 1517, Martin Luther nailed a copy of his 95 theses on the door of the church in Wittenberg and thus began the Reformation. One of the results has been that there are now two cathedrals in Armagh - one Anglican and the other Roman. On 18th September the Parish Priest, Fr. Paddy Jones will lead a parish pilgrimage to Armagh leaving the church at 10.00 a.m.

The cost will be €50 each which will include coach, meals, entrance fees and tips.

Details re sale of tickets will be announced in August.

**The Redemptorists pilgrimage to Knock** on Tue. 15th August. Coach leaves the Monastery of St. Alphonsus at 7.00 a.m. Tickets €50. Full details from Clair Carmichael, Redemptorists Communications at [ccarmichael@redcoms.org](mailto:ccarmichael@redcoms.org).

'The Life Institute expresses sincere thanks to the people of St Columba's parish for your support for the Rally for Life. May God bless you all.'

**"Faith makes us open to the quiet presence of God at every moment of our lives, in every person and in every situation."** Pope Francis



### We remember our parishioners who have passed away over the past few months.

Angela McGaley, Hollybank Rd.  
Joseph (Joe) Kelly, Crawford Ave.  
Margaret Durkan, St. Alphonsus Rd.  
Declan Murtagh, Clareville Court.  
Mary Doyle, Carlingford Rd.  
Letty Cusack, Iona Park.

Michael Rush, St. Patrick's Rd.  
Marie O'Brien, Crescent Villas.  
Moirra Engledew, Clareville Court.  
Conrad O'Sullivan, St. Alphonsus Road  
Mary McPhillips, St. Brendan's Rd.  
Kathleen O'Brien, Iona Park.  
Cyril Hayes, Iona Road.  
Eoin Sweeney, Claude Rd.  
Stephen Keenan, formally of Iona Crest.  
John Mullin, Hollybank Road

**May they rest in peace**