



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.	10th	6.00pm	Paddy Cusack (A)	
				Lorcan Fullam (1st A)	
	Sun.	11th	11.00am	Betty Gentles (1st A)	
	Mon.	12th	9.30am	Mary Collins (A)	
	Wed.	14th	9.30am	Peter Gallagher (1stA)	
	Thur.	15th	9.30am	Johanna O'Brien (A)	
	Sat.	17th	6.00pm	Hugh o'Neill (A)	
	Sun.	18th	11.00am	Robert & Eileen Conlan (A)	

Thank you for your contribution to the **FAMILY OFFERING** the parish collection, amounting to **€1179.00 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 ACCORD
the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family,
will be taken up at all Masses

NEXT weekend 17th & 18th February 2018

The Collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share Collection.

ACCORD Dublin throughout the diocese offers:

* Marriage Preparation Courses,

- Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships.

* A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for Schools.

• **ACCORD Dublin needs your support:**

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY ON 17th & 18th FEBRUARY



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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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.

Group walks continue in Na Fianna GAA Club.
Mobhi Rd. Operation Transformation Short and Long walks!!! every Monday 7pm in the Club. Everybody is welcome so please spread the word on this community initiative.



World Day Of The Sick 2018

The 26th anniversary celebrations of World Day of the Sick will take place on Sunday 11th February 2018. The **Mass of Healing and Anointing of the Sick** will be celebrated at St Agnes' Parish Church, Crumlin, Dublin 12 on Sunday 11th February at 3.00pm. Main Celebrant: Archbishop Diarmuid Martin. All are welcome. Telephone: 01 455 5368. Email: karenstaynes@gmail.com.

On Saturday 10th Feb from 9.30am to 2 pm.

Title: "Dementia Friendly Parish Communities" A conference hosted by the Dublin Diocesan World Day of the Sick Committee. For info

Contact Trish Conway at trish37@gmail.com or call 087 622 0349. Booking forms to Ms Sheila Pyne, Archbishop's House, Dublin 9

Women's World Day of Prayer was founded in 1887 in America, when women of different faiths came together to pray and be aware of the problems of other countries and cultures.

Our Parish Groupings are praying, together with the Church of St. Mobhi and Drumcondra Church of Ireland and Abbey Presbyterian Congregation.

Venue: Margaret Alyward Centre for Faith and Dialogue

Friday March 2nd. Time 7.15pm
Women and Men equally welcome

Our Lady of Dolours Parish now has two vacancies for someone who is eligible for a CE scheme to work in an administrative capacity in the parish centre. To enquire or to apply contact Una at 01 8423802 or e-mail CV to pobalgael@yahoo.ie



Nutrition Study at UCD - UCD Institute of Food and Health are running a new study called A-diet Confirm. The study follows people's dietary habits and collects biological samples once a month

over 4 months, in order to develop new tools for dietary assessment. This study looks for healthy, non-smoking volunteers, aged 18-60 years who are not on medication or supplements. Participants can find out about their body composition (muscle, fat and bone mass %) at each visit. Please contact Orla or Ilona on adiet@ucd.ie or telephone 01 7162471 for more information.

Distribution of ASHES on ASH WEDNESDAY after 9.30am Mass and after Liturgy of the Word at 7.30pm. All are Welcome.

Choose Life 2018 is a newsletter from the Catholic Communications Office. Its purpose is to encourage discussion in families on the value of every human life. It is available on a weekly basis on www.chooselife2018.ie, the Dublin diocesan website: www.dublindiocese.ie/choose-life-2018 and the Bishops' Conference website: www.catholicbishops.ie.

It is available on Facebook and @ChooseLife2018 on Twitter.

Happy St. Valentine's Day Greetings from the World Meeting of Families 2018



In The Joy of Love, Pope Francis says that St Valentine's Day is an opportunity for couples to celebrate the depth and beauty of romantic love in a way that goes beyond commercial interests. As the Day is also Ash Wednesday, this is an opportunity to think 'outside the chocolate box' and give each other non-material gifts that help deepen their relationship. This weekend take a booklet of non-commercial gift tokens to be given to a loved one that focuses on quality time together. We won't spoil the joy of love by saying here what the tokens are.

We also have a special Happy St Valentine's Day card.

This week's intercession

As we journey towards the World Meeting of Families, we pray that our families will be open to those who are outsiders, the marginalised and those condemned by our society.

TRÓCAIRE
 Working for a Just World

'As with every Lent, Trócaire focuses on helping families and local communities. Our focus country this year is Sierra Leone, where we began working in the mid-1990s. Kumba, who is the face of the Trócaire box this year, along with her family, is recovering from the terrible mudslide which devastated her local community last August in Freetown. Trócaire is committed to helping Kumba, her family and the community in the aftermath of this humanitarian disaster.'

UNTIL LOVE CONQUERS FEAR

Active Retirement

Monday 2 to 4 - Bridge note change of day
Tuesday 2.30 to 3.30 - Chair exercises guided by tutor Colm who will be with us for 6 weeks.

It would be great if u could join us

Wednesday 10.30 to Noon Knit & Knatter for everyone and **2 to 4** Bingo and Cards lots of prizes

Thursday 10.15 Monthly Meeting

All welcome new members always welcome to plan day trips/ Mini holiday and everything else

