

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.
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The following are the Mass Intentions for the coming week		



Sat.	17th	6.00pm	Hugh O'Neill (A)
Sun.	18th	11.00am	Eileen Conlan (1st A) Robert Conlan (A)
Wed.	21st	9.30am	Ciss Prendergast (A)
Fri.	23rd	9.30am	Kathleen Mongon (A)
Sat.	24th	6.00pm	Michael Sweeney (Months Mind)
			Kathleen & Dermot Kelly (A)
			Betty Bowers (A)
			Mary & Pat Dempsey (A)
Sun.	25th	11.00am	Rita Mullany (Months Mind)

Thank you for your contribution to the **FAMILY OFFERING** the parish collection, amounting to **€375.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by S/Orders.



ACCORD DUBLIN The Annual Collection for ACCORD the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be taken up at all Masses **THIS 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**

The local conference of the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** thanks most sincerely all who contributed to last months collection. Amount raised **€770.00**



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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The time has
come he said
and the
kingdom of
God is close
at hand



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.

DRAÍOCHT in association with CLG Na Fianna Mobhí Rd. present:

Seán O'Casey's The Plough and the Stars

(which is on the Leaving Cert Curriculum) in Scoil Chaitriona, Mobhí Rd on
Thur. 1st March @ 8.00pm sharp. Contact Ann Ryan @ 086 340 0387 or Club office.

Group walks continue in the Club every Monday @ 7pm

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. Mobhí 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**

Participants Wanted!

Researchers from the Dept. of Medical Gerontology at Trinity College are inviting participants to take part in an upcoming study on women's experiences of ageing, religion and health.

We are looking for participants who are; Female / Aged 65 and over / Engaged in religious practice (church attendance, private practice, etc.) Participants will be asked to complete an interview with a trained researcher. If you are interested in participating or would like further info.

Contact Joanna Orr @
086 443 2403 / 01 896 4820
email: orrjo@tck.ie

Join Aoife Hanna RD for an engaging talk on **'Family Food for Life'**
Drumcondra Library

Thursday 22 February at 6.30pm.

The talk will help navigate the food pyramid with an overview of healthy eating for all. This talk, part of the 'Healthy Ireland at Your Library Service' initiative, is free to all. Booking required: Drumcondra Library
Tel. 01 8377206

Contemplation and Action
in Lent 2018

A journey with the
Desert Fathers and Mothers
Monastery of St Alphonsus
Monday 19th February 8.00pm
Music led by the
Dublin Diocesan Music Group
www.rednuns.com

Make-A-Wish Ireland Annual Wish Day – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Make-A-Wish Ireland has one simple aim – we grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions, to bring hope, strength and happiness.

Volunteers are needed for WISH DAY, our annual fundraising day, on Friday 9th March 2018.

If you can commit to the full day or even a few hours selling our bands, please visit www.makeawish.ie to register online at one of our collection points.

Alternatively contact Emma Horgan
emma@makeawish.ie or call 01 2052011 for more details.



We are a friendly, informal community choir based in parish Centre Our Lady of Dolours Church. We sing an eclectic mix which includes Traditional, Soul, Classical, Musical, and Modern. Everybody welcome - No Auditions - No need to read music
Contact John @ 087 779 4377 or email tolkadots@gmail.com

National Collection for the World Meeting of Families 2018
Please support the third National Collection for WMOF2018 which will be taken up in our parish on the weekend of 24 & 25 February

This week's intercession 1st Sunday of Lent
In this season of Lent, we pray that our family relationships may be a mirror of God's faithful loving kindness and a witness to our world.

Choose Life 2018 The **THIRD** weekly edition of the newsletter from the Catholic Communications Office is now available at the back of the church
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 **Annual Iona magazine** is being prepared for publication and all going well should be on sale in the Bookshop on the weekend of 3rd and 4th March. It has 58 pages of parish news written by parishioners for parishioners. The cost will be €2.00. Do book your copy now.

Free swim and swimming lessons for adults in Sean McDermott Street Swimming Pool (beside Our Lady of Lourdes Church) continuing on Wednesdays @ 2pm



Meditation:

Venue: St Alphonsus' Monastery
Wednesday 21st February
Time: 7.30 - 8.15p.m.
All welcome

Discussion on
LENT
Repentance
"Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving"
At 7.00pm, Wednesday
28th February 2018, in
St. Alphonsus
Monastery,
Iona Road
All Welcome
The Patrician
Discussion Group is
organised by the Legion
of Mary,
St. Columba's Parish



Fun for Seniors

Monday 2.00pm - 4.30pm- Bridge
Tuesday 2.30 to 3.30. Exercises
Wednesday Morning - Knit & Knatter / Afternoon. Bingo & Cards

Active Retirement Last week 11 of our members spent 5 enjoyable days in Westport. The trip included an outing to Killala to see the smallest church of Ireland cathedral in Ireland. Founded in 441 by St. Patrick to convert Connacht. A trip to Achill & Foxford woollen mills, and also Ballintubber Abbey. It was nice to see snow on the peak of Croagh Patrick. All returned safely. T G.

The Christian ideal, especially in families, is a love that never gives up.
- Pope Francis

