

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	Tuesday to Friday St. Columba's Church
<b>Also Sunday morning Mass @ 9.45am in Glasnevin Cemetery Chapel</b>		
<i>Mass Times in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus</i>		
Monday to Friday	@ 5.45 pm.	Saturday morning @ 9.30 am.
	Sunday morning	9.30am.
<b>The following are the Mass Intentions for the coming week &amp; Holy Week Timetable 2018</b>		

Palm Sunday Vigil	6.00 p.m.	Mass with Blessing of Palms / Frank Conry (A)
Sunday	11.00 a.m.	Mass with Blessing of Palms
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	9.30 a.m.	Mass
Holy Thursday	7.30 p.m.	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER followed by Watch and Pray until 9.30 p.m.
Good Friday	9.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	12.00 noon	Stations of the Cross in St. Alphonsus
	3.00 p.m.	THE PASSION OF THE LORD
	7.30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	<b>9.00pm</b>	<b>EASTER VIGIL</b>
Easter Sunday	11.00am	Mass with Celebration of Baptism

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE Penitential Services	
Monday 26th March	Our Lady of Victories, Ballymun @ 7.30pm
Wednesday 28 March	Our Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall @ 7.30pm

**Confessions :** St. Columba's Church Saturday 31st. March 12.00 - 1.00

Thank you for your contribution to the **FAMILY OFFERING** the parish collection, amounting to **€475 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by S/Orders.

The Annual collection in aid of **St. Vincent de Paul Sunshine House** will be held after all Masses this weekend. Each year, The Sunshine Fund provides much-needed holidays for approximately 1,000 of Dublin's less fortunate children. The Advocate Collection is the only way they can finance these holidays.



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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## Sixth Sunday of Lent



### This week's intercession - Palm Sunday

As we walk with Jesus on his journey to the cross, we pray that we will also have the courage to walk with families who are suffering their own crosses at this time.

**Choose Life 2018** is a Newsletter from the Catholic Communications Office. Its purpose is to encourage discussion and reflection on the value of every human life.

It is available on a weekly basis on [www.choselife2018.ie](http://www.choselife2018.ie), the Dublin diocesan website and the Bishop's Conference website, on Facebook and Twitter. Copies are also available at the back of the church.

### 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.*

## WMOF 2018

### Project Ethiopia

As you now know, the Glasnevin Grouping have undertaken to bring over 2 families and 2 priests from Ethiopia for the World Meeting of Families. As mentioned we have to raise funds to do this. There is a lot of help needed to make this project work so if anyone would like to help out in any way, please let us know by emailing the Grouping email @ [glasnevingroupingwmo@gmail.com](mailto:glasnevingroupingwmo@gmail.com).



The Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes Presents  
**The Mad Hatters Afternoon Tea party**  
Please join us as we Celebrate with an afternoon of fun.  
All proceeds go to the Glasnevin Grouping 2018 Ethiopia/WMOF Project  
**Saturday, April 14, 2018**  
**2.00pm - 5.00pm**  
**Our Lady of Dolours Parish Hall**  
Great Prizes for the Best Easter Bonnet  
A Glass of Something Sparkling to Enjoy!  
Live Music and Refreshments



**The Annual parish booklet IONA 2017 is available in the Bookshop. It is full of parish news written by parishioners for parishioners do get your copy €2.00**

**Drama at the Jesuit Church, Gardiner Street**  
**HOLY WEEK**  
Mon 26, Tue 27, and Wed 28 @ 8.00pm  
Sean Walsh and drama group will perform his play  
**A Veil for Veronica,**  
Set against the backdrop of the first Good Friday  
Admission free. All welcome

Discussion on **THE POWER OF THE SIGN OF THE CROSS** Wednesday, 28th March 2018 7.00pm St Alphonsus Monastery All Welcome *The Patrician Discussion Group is organised by the Legion of Mary, Iona Road Parish.*



### Watch and Pray

There will be a Holy Hour on First Friday 6th April after the 9.30am Mass from 10.00 to 11.00am  
All are welcome.

Our **Final** Group walk takes place this Monday in CLG Na Fianna Mobhi Rd. @ 7pm in preparation for the 5K Fun Run on Fri 30 March.  
See club website for details

Study Liturgy at  
The National Centre for Liturgy,  
St Patrick's College, Maynooth  
Liturgy Courses  
Masters, Higher Diploma and  
Diploma Contact 01 708 3478  
email [liturgy@spcm.ie](mailto:liturgy@spcm.ie)  
[www.liturgy-ireland.ie](http://www.liturgy-ireland.ie)



Free Swim / Swim Lessons continues for adults every Wednesday @ 2pm in Sean McDermott Street Swimming Pool (beside Our Lady of Lourdes Church)  
Just turn up at 2pm Any enquiry to Carol Finlay Swim Ireland 086 8384346



**Volunteering for WMOF2018.** We continue to need volunteers who can give 2-4 days between 19th & 28th August. See [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/hospapilgrim](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/hospapilgrim) for details.  
On 21 March 2018, speaking at his first General Audience in Rome after St Patrick's Day, **Pope Francis** announced that he will be travelling to Ireland to take part in the concluding events of World Meeting of Families 2018, in Dublin. His visit will bring great joy to Irish Catholics and others, as we prepare to welcome Pope Francis and thousands of families from all over the world to Ireland for this great event.  
**Parishioners are encouraged to register in order to guarantee their ticket for the Festival of Families and the Final Mass.**

**The Crosscare Annual Youth Services Church Collection** took place at all Masses last weekend. Crosscare are extremely grateful for all who generously donated on the day, the amount received **€713.00**. Given the bad weather over the weekend, many parishioners may not have been able to attend Mass. Should you wish to make a donation to Crosscare they have advised that they can accept donations over the phone on (01) 836 0011, or by post to Crosscare, 2nd floor, Clonliffe College, Drumcondra, Dublin 3.



**"You Raise Me Up"**  
Starring **Red Hurley** with special guests  
Whitehall Church Adult Choir  
Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 8.00 p.m.

Join us for an entertaining evening of music in the Church of the Holy Child, Swords Road, Whitehall.  
Proceeds in aid of a new church organ. Tickets €20.  
For tickets call (01) 837 5274 Mon to Fri 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

**PRAYER FOR PALM SUNDAY:** *O Lord, we tell again of the death of your Messiah, Jesus the Christ. In his story we see the story of your love as you reach out to us in the darkness of tragic death and tremendous suffering. Touch our hearts again with your compassionate love that we may be return to you with all our hearts.*

### Active Retirement

**Mon 2 - 4pm** Bridge as usual  
**Tues 2.15 - 4pm** Keep Fit, we had 12 this week!!  
**Wed Morn** Knit & Knatter then 2 - 4.30 Cards & Bingo



Outing to Co Kildare on 19th was most enjoyable with lunch in Glen Royal Hotel Maynooth followed by a visit to Moyvalley Garden Centre. The group returned to St. Columbas in time for reception of Johanna Heslin remains. Johanna was a founder member of Iona Active Retirement.

Next trip Knock on 29 April €240 3 nights B/B/D. Hotel no.094 9388088