

St. Columba's Parish Mass Times

Saturday: Vigil 6.00pm **Sunday:** 11.00am. **Mon-Fri:** 9.30am. **Holy Days:** 9.30am.
Public Holiday Mass at 11.00am in **St. Alphonsus Monastery**.
Glasnevin Cemetery Chapel : Sunday: 9.45am. **Holy Days:** 9.45am.
St. Alphonsus Monastery: Saturday: 9.30am **Sunday:** 9.30am. **Mon-Fri:** 5:45pm.
Eve of Holy Day: 5.45pm **Vigil Mass on the Holy Day:** 5:45pm.

MASS INTENTIONS For the coming week 27/02/2016

Sa.	27th	6.00pm	Patrick Murray (1st A) Ellen & John Looney
Su.	28th	11.00am	John Gibbon (A)
Mo.	29th	9.30am	Kathleen Mullally (Month's mind)
Sa.	5th	6.00pm	Dolores Giblin (A) Thomas, Paddy & Michael Lanney (A). Matt Halton (A)
Su.	6th	11.00am	John Walsh (A)

FAMILY OFFERING

Thank you for your contribution to the Family Offering, amounting to **€1097.50** last weekend. This is the amount received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of €535.00 is also contributed by Standing Order.

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

Make-A-Wish® Ireland has one simple aim – we grant the wishes of children aged between 3 and 17 years living with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy and create extraordinary memories for them and their families.

Friday 8th April 2016

If you can commit to the full day or even a few hours selling our badges, please visit www.makeawish.ie to register online. Alternatively contact

Emma Horgan emma@makeawish.ie or call 01 2052012 for more details

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.



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.

Phone contact for **Parish Office** - **01 8308257** or **087 6728761**

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PARISH LINK

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Trócaire
Working for a just world.

The people in the Gospel today are wondering if the Galileans who were killed by Pilate died because they deserved to. We can empathise with them as we know too well of accidents and tragedies of all kinds where we might ask the same question. Jesus insists that they have not done anything wrong. Their sudden death challenges those still alive to live to the full and to bear much fruit because life can end suddenly. Life is fragile; no one is indestructible.

'Common destiny beckons us to seek a new beginning ... Let ours be a time remembered for the awakening of a new reverence for life, the firm resolve to achieve sustainability, the quickening of the struggle for justice and peace, and the joyful celebration of life'. Laudato Si', 207

24 Hours for the Lord

at the Church of St. Columba, Iona Road

The season of Lent during this Jubilee Year should also be lived more intensely as a privileged moment to celebrate and experience God's mercy (Pope Francis)

Friday, 4 March 2016

9.30	Mass
10.00-11.00	Holy Hour Confessions
6.30-7.30	Holy Hour Confessions
7.30	Stations of the Cross

Saturday, 5 March 2016

12.00-1.00	Confessions
5.15-5.45	Confessions
6.00	Sunday Vigil Mass

Date for your Diary...

The Liturgy Group are holding a Passover Meal on **Tuesday 22nd March**

This is an opportunity to experience the most sacred Jewish liturgy and its influence on Christian Worship.

Time : 730pm in the Maples Hotel.

Tickets cost €22 and are on sale at the back of the Church after Saturday/Sunday Masses this weekend and next weekend.



Wellness News

The Glasnevin Grouping of parishes has organised a **Lenten series of talks on St. Luke's Gospel**, given by **Dr. Kieran O'Mahony**, which started on Mon 8th Feb. and continues during Lent. Luke is the Gospel that we are reading at Mass each Sunday this year and is often seen as the Gospel of mercy. Kieran is a biblical scholar, who has a unique gift for making the scriptures accessible to all. **The talks will take place in the Margaret Aylward Centre** for Faith and Dialogue from 8.00-9.30pm each evening and will include time for questions and refreshments. **All are Welcome**

IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

The eight members who took part in the Craft classes were thrilled with the masterpieces they produced. It is hoped that more classes will be held after Easter.



Monday 29th February - Carlow for three nights. Minibus will leave church at 12.30 p.m. to connect with 13.15 train from Heuston – returning on Thursday.

Our Lady of Victories Pilgrimage to Lourdes

26 June 2016 5 nights full board Hotel La Solitude €729 per person sharing
For further details: Mary Carolan (01) 8422832



QUIZ Table Quiz - Maples Hotel, Friday 11th March at 8.00pm
All Proceeds to Mater Foundation Cancer Research and St, Francis Hospice, Blanchardstown, in honour of the memory of Áine Chawke. Quiz master on the night George Murray
Table of 4 €40 Appreciate your support - Clare Conlan

Large selection of St.Patrick's Day cards & badges available in the book shop this week-end.

Call in today and have a look around. We are open before and after Mass, every Friday, Saturday & Sunday.



24 Hours for The Lord

Pope Francis has invited parishes to make special provision for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration over an extended period over these two days.

The time table for the other parishes in the Glasnevin Grouping is:



Friday, 4 March

Glasnevin

Corpus Christi	10.30-1.00	Adoration & Confession
Ballymun Road	7.30	Mass, Adoration & Stations
Ballygall Road	7.30-9.00	Healing Service & Confession

Saturday, 5 March

Glasnevin	7.30 - 10.00	Adoration & Confession
Corpus Christi	7.30-8.30	Adoration & Confession
Ballymun Road	10.30-6.30	Adoration & Confession
Ballygall Road	10.30-12.00	Confession & Adoration
	7.30-8.00	Reconciliation Service

The next monthly meeting of **Neighbourhood Watch** will take place in the Maples Hotel, Iona Road on Tuesday 1st February at 8 p.m. sharp. All welcome.

Emmanuel 2016

Book now for the Emmanuel Concerts 29 February /1,2 and 3 March at the Helix (Tel 01 7007000 or www.thehelix.ie)
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