

**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.	18th	6.00pm	Maisie & Michael Flanagan (A) Mary & Tom Dowling (A) Kathleen & Brendan Hurney (A) John & Elizabeth Frayne (A)
Sun.	19th	11.00am	Mary Soroan (Month's mind)
Mon.	20th	9.30am	Deceased members of the Legion of Mary
Wed.	22nd	9.30am	Paddy Keogh (A)
Thur.	23rd	9.30am	Sarah Purcell (A)
Sat.	25th	6.00pm	Kevin O'Neill(A) Debra O'Neill Smyth (A) Sean O'Reilly (1stA) Patricia & Philip Ryan (A) Mona Mulhall (A)
Sun.	26th	11.00am	Liam Tobin (1st A)

Thank you for your contribution to the **FAMILY OFFERING** the parish collection, amounting to **€543.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by S/Orders.

The **St. Vincent de Paul Society** would like to thank all parishioners who supported the Annual Church gate Clothing Appeal in 2017. This year once again the generosity of the people has proved outstanding. The local conference would also like to thank all for the monthly collection which amounted to **€692.00**

**JOURNEY BY STARLIGHT** with Carol Barry Monday Evenings or Tuesday Mornings beginning Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov for 4 weeks. Over 4 weeks, you are invited to follow in the footsteps of the Magi as we set out on our Advent Journey. Full details Margaret Aylward Centre Ph: 7979864 or [www.margaretaylwardcentre.ie](http://www.margaretaylwardcentre.ie)



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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Parish of St. Columba

19th November 2017



You have shown  
 you can be  
 faithful in small  
 things, come and  
 join in your  
 Master's  
 happiness



## World Day of the Poor

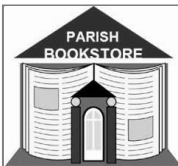
### WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Pope Francis established this Sunday, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, as **World Day of the Poor**, serving as 'the worthiest way to

prepare for the celebration of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the king of the Universe, who identified with the little ones and the poor and who will judge us on our works of mercy.' 'This new *World Day*, therefore, should become a powerful appeal to our consciences as believers, allowing us to grow in the conviction that sharing with the poor enables us to understand the deepest truth of the Gospel. The poor are not a problem: they are a resource from which to draw as we strive to accept and practise in our lives the essence of the Gospel.'

### 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.*



### Parish Shop

Call in today to see our large selection of greeting cards & gifts. 2018 calendars & diaries available now along with a large selection of Christmas cards. Open before & after mass, every Friday, Saturday & Sunday.

### The Humanitarian Symphony Orchestra (HSO) will perform in concert.

**Come Join Us!**

As the Orchestra perform in music and song at St Peter's Church Phibsborough.

The concert promises to be a wonderful evening of classical music such as William Tell Overture,

Beethoven Symphony No. 7, blockbuster movie Star Wars and much more...

**Thursday @8pm 7 Dec 2017**

**Tickets available at the door**

**Adults €10 / 8 / Children Free**

**Doors Open @7.30pm**



**Youth 2000** invites all young adults between ages of 16-35 to a Catholic weekend retreat taking place from 8th/10th December at Newbridge College, Co Kildare. This will be an exciting weekend attracting over 600 young people from all over the country.

What to expect: Good fun, excellent speakers, inspiring talks and workshops, prayer, fantastic live music, group activities, Youth Masses. Adoration, a Healing Service, games, lots of time to chill out and meet new people.

The weekend is being organised by young people for young people. Parental consent is essential for all those under 18. All meals are provided for and accommodation is on site! Don't let money be an obstacle; just bring a donation and a sleeping bag. Newcomers very welcome! There will be free buses picking up from various areas throughout the country.

**Booking is essential.** For more information on the event or to book your place see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or Tel 00353 (0) 1 675 3690

### What does Ireland need to Nurture it's Soul?

**Mark Patrick Hederman OSB** will give a public lecture. The evening will then be opened for dialogue with the audience, facilitated by **Tony Bates**.

**Location:** Smock Alley 6-7 Exchange Street

Lower, Temple Bar, Dublin 8

**Date:** Nov 22nd **Time:** 7:30pm

**Price:** €30 (book online [www.sanctuary.ie](http://www.sanctuary.ie) & student discount available)

### Monastery of St Alphonsus

Remembrance Service

Thursday 23 Nov @ 8pm

Music led by members of the Dublin Diocesan Music Group

On behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith **THANK YOU** for your support on Mission Sunday. The Collection at Iona Road Parish amounted to €940.00. Thank you for your great generosity in difficult times.



### Winter song by Candlelight

The Parish of Our Lady of Dolours, is hosting an evening of Song and Reflection on Thursday the 30th November at 7.00pm

Mulled Wine, Mince Pies, Hot Chocolate Marshmallows will be served afterwards in the Parish Centre.

**Admission FREE**

With donations in aid of **Caring for Pádraig** gratefully accepted. Featuring a raffle with prizes on the night



A **ROSARY** on the coasts for life and faith, takes place next Sunday 26th November at 2.30pm at over 140 locations around Ireland on the feast of Christ the King (Ireland was the 1st country in the world to be

consecrated to Christ the King in the 1930s): To all laity and consecrated: please make a special effort to come **or pray** with us where you can at that time.

For all locations go to:

[www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) or [coastalrosaryireland@gmail.com](mailto:coastalrosaryireland@gmail.com) or call / text 0872786552

### Closest gathering to Iona Road:

Our Lady's statue wooden bridge Clontarf (option to assemble Anthony's Church Clontarf 1.30pm & walk to Our Lady's statue)

### Active Retirement

**Tues 2 to 4pm** Bridge - all welcome unfortunately we can't provide lessons

**Wed morn** Knit & Knatter Great progress being made

**Wed aft** Cards & Bingo with prizes

**Christmas Lunch** 7th Dec at 12.30 in Maples €23 Book early advisable

It would be nice to see you there and join in the fun



Why not consider studying Theology at Loyola Institute Trinity College Dublin? Mature student open evening 23rd November 5.30 - 7.30pm All welcome. See more at [www.tcd.ie/loyola-institute](http://www.tcd.ie/loyola-institute)

*Aware is currently recruiting volunteers across its four support services. No prior qualifications or experience is required, as comprehensive training as well as ongoing support and education is provided by the organisation. For more information, please visit*

***[aware.ie/volunteer](http://aware.ie/volunteer) or call 01 6617211.***

Discussion on "The Communion of Saints" At 7pm, Wednesday, 29th November 2017, in St Alphonsus Monastery All welcome, especially young adults. The Patrician Discussion Group is organised by the Legion of Mary, St. Columba's Parish, Iona Rd.

**Winter Reunion** – For the second year the Iona Fun Day Committee held their Winter get-together in the Maples Hotel on Friday at 8pm.

A delicious dinner was served and the Parish Priest drew the tickets for the raffle.

The winners in the raffle were

B. McLoughlin, E. O'Hara, M. Gallagher, P. Delaney, E. Hanna, D. O'Chonchuir, A. Cassidy, E. Sweeney, B. Ryan, E. Mullin, J. Collins & D. Carew.

The Committee is chaired by John O'Connor.