


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
<b>Also Sunday morning Mass @ 9.45am in Glasnevin Cemetery Chapel</b>		
<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.	25th	6.00pm	Kevin O'Neill(A) Debra O'Neill Smyth (A)
				Sean O'Reilly (1stA)
				Patricia & Philip Ryan (A)
				Mona Mulhall (A)
				Margaret & Terry Fitzpatrick (A)
	Sun.	26th	11.00am	Liam Tobin (1st A)
	Sat.	2nd	6.00pm	Desmond & Elizabeth Roxburgh (A)
				James Kelly (A)
	Sun.	3rd	11.00am	Andrew Lyons (Months Mind)

Thank you for your contribution to the **FAMILY OFFERING** the parish collection, amounting to **€659.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by S/Orders.

**Christmas at St. Patrick's Cathedral**  
**THE SNOWMAN by HAROLD BLAKE**

The choristers of St. Patrick's invite you to take a break from your last minute Christmas Shopping and other such seasonal stresses and come join them in the Cathedral to hear once again the timeless tale of James and the Snowman as told by narrator Michael Lee with a little help from them of course – busy though they are walking through the air!

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 4.00pm**

**Admission Free – Retiring Collection**

**In aid of Laura Lynn Ireland's Children's Hospice**



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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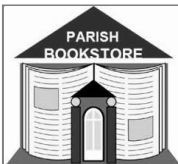
26th November 2017

Wake us up, O God, and rouse us from the slumber of the everyday, that we may recognise you in every moment and in every person, each day of our lives



**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

Visit our Parish pop-up shop every week-end  
Located beside the main entrance Beautiful selection of Christmas Cards & Gifts Calendars, Diary's  
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**



### UCD Research to Improve Health with Ageing

The UCD Institute of Food and Health are recruiting adults to participate in a new research project which will explore the role of B-vitamins in healthy ageing. If you are aged 50 years +, you may be eligible to take part in an exciting 2-year trial to see if B-vitamins can benefit health as we get older. Over the course of the 2-year trial, you will be asked to:

- Visit UCD on three occasions, each visit of 1.5 hour duration.
- Consume a free daily vitamin supplement.
- Undergo a free DEXA bone and body scan at the beginning and end of the trial.
- Have your memory and blood pressure checked.
- Give a blood sample to allow vitamin analysis of your blood.

For more information please feel free to get in touch with our researchers: Roberta at [roberta.hackmendes@ucd.ie](mailto:roberta.hackmendes@ucd.ie) or Maria Heffernan at [maria.heffernan@ucd.ie](mailto:maria.heffernan@ucd.ie) or call us 01 716 2442



Alzheimer's Cafe  
Christmas Party  
Tuesday 28th  
November from  
7pm-9pm in

Clareville Centre  
Glasnevin, Dublin 11  
Families, carers & friends all welcome Refreshments will be provided

### The Dublin Diocesan Advent Service, with Archbishop

Diarmuid Martin, takes place this year in St. Gabriel's Church, Clontarf on Saturday 2 December at 4 p.m. An invitation to prepare for Advent as a Family.

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will celebrate  
**A Little Lifetime Foundation**  
Annual Christmas Service of Remembrance in St. Nicholas of Myra Church, Francis Street on Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> December @ 7pm

### BABYSITTER AVAILABLE

17-year-old 5<sup>th</sup> year Student living in the Iona Parish available to babysit. Garda-vetted, Experience working with children, Reference available if required. Very creative, energetic and loves children. If interested, please phone Niamh 085 757 6775



### 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 THIS 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

**Mon** Coffee or Lunch Maples

**Tues** 2 to 4pm Bridge

**Wed** Knit & Knatter  
10 to 12 Thanks to home knitters

**Wed** 2 to 4 Cards & Bingo with lots of fun and prizes

Please Note Thursday 7th December Christmas Lunch @ Maples 12.30.

Cost €23 Tickets on sale at weekend



### Prepare the Way of the Lord with

**Isaiah** –Advent services will take place in the Pro-Cathedral for three consecutive Weds from 11:15am to 12.30pm on Nov 29th, 6th and 13th Dec. Let us rediscover the beauty of being together along the way.

*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, 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Meditation

Date: November 29th

Venue: St Alphonsus'

Monastery

Time: 7.30 - 8.15

All welcome

### CROSSCARE

*Innovation and Action for Social Justice*  
Annual food collection for Crosscare will be held next weekend.



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