

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 19/03/2016

Sat.	19th	6.00pm	Catherine Leonard (1st) Frank Farrell (A) Rickarby & Heffernan Families (A) Catherine O'Brien (Rec Dec)
Sun	20th	11.00am	Ellen (Nellie) Scott (A)

FAMILY OFFERING

Thank you for your contribution to the Family Offering, amounting to **€472.57** last weekend. This is the amount received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of €544.00 is also contributed by Standing Order.



Last Chance to get your tickets for Passover Meal

Last of the tickets on sale at the back of St. Columba's Church after Masses this weekend cost €22 per person. Please note Passover Ceremony and Meal starts sharp at 7.30pm on next Tuesday 22nd in the Maples Hotel could we ask all participants to be seated as early as possible. The meal will be naturally gluten free and there will be a vegetarian option. No wheat or dairy products will be served with the meal. Ceremony includes some wine or grape juice and one glass of wine or grape juice with the meal. If anyone would like more wine with their meal it can be bought directly from the waiters. Anyone who would like tea or coffee must purchase it at the bar and consumed in the bar as no dairy can be taken into the room where Passover is happening.



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**

Parish Office Opening Times and Contact: Monday to Friday 09.30a.m. - 12.30p.m.
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PARISH LINK

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20th March 2016

Palm Sunday



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.



St. Vincent de Paul Sunshine House Collection THIS WEEKEND

The annual collection in aid of St. Vincent de Paul Sunshine House will be held at all Masses this weekend. The Sunshine Fund has been operating its holiday centre for children, Sunshine House Balbriggan, on a voluntary basis for 70 years. All proceeds from the collection go to support the holiday programme for boys and girls aged between 7 and 11 who are nominated by the network of SVP Conferences across the greater Dublin area. Your continued support THIS week end would be so much appreciated.

The St. Vincent de Paul collection last weekend was **€725.00**
Many Thanks

Book Centre.

Call in to the book centre today, we have a beautiful selection of Easter cards on sale this week end.

We have cards for every occasion: First Communion, Confirmation, Birthday, Wedding, and lot's lots more.

**Open before & after Mass
every Friday, Saturday & Sunday.**



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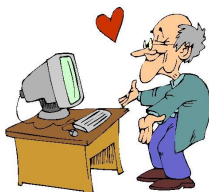
1916 Proclamation

At 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday the children of St. Columba's celebrated the centenary of the 1916 proclamation. Ms Whelan welcomed the assembled guests and the proclamation was read, with due solemnity, by two pupils from 6th Class. This was followed by a vocal and instrumental celebration, as Bearla agus as Gaeilge - of Irish culture. On the stroke of 12 noon the tricolour was raised by the Chairman of the Management Committee, Paddy McCarthy, and the singing of the National Anthem brought the ceremonies to a conclusion. The Parish Priest, Fr. Paddy Jones, was present - as a student in Holy Cross College he had taken part in the 1966 celebrations. Great credit is due to the Teachers for the care they are taking in training the children who are fortunate to attend a school with such an outstanding ethos.

DCU 4 week FREE computer sessions for the over 55's will start again from Tuesday March 29th.

They run everyday from 10am to 12noon or 2pm to 4pm.

To register call **Carmel on 01 7007423.**



Holy Land - Year of Mercy Christian Solidarity Pilgrimage

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Archbishop Eamon Martin
9 Sep - 8 nights - direct flights
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Holy Week Timetable 2016

Palm Sunday

Sat: 6.00 p.m. Mass with Blessing of Palms
Sun: 9.45 a.m. Mass - at Cemetery Chapel
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 10.00 p.m.

Good Friday

9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer
12.00 noon Stations of the Cross in St. Alphonsus Monastery
3.00 p.m. CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
7.30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday

9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer
8.00 p.m. EASTER VIGIL

Easter Sunday

9.45 a.m. Mass - at Cemetery Chapel
11.00 a.m. Mass with Celebration of Baptism

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Penitential Service in:

St. Columba's Church, Iona Road Monday 21 March at 7.30pm

Confessions Holy Saturday: St. Columba's Church 10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.

IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Monday 28th March: Easter Monday.

Meet at the Monastery of St. Alphonsus after the 11 a.m. Mass. Depending on the weather an outing will be arranged.

9th October:

Lourdes, Loyola, Compostella (St. James) and Fatima. 9 nights.
Book direct with Joe Walsh Pilgrimages.

The Committee wish all members an enjoyable Easter.



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In God's eyes, love is never absent
In God's heart, forgiveness is never impossible
In God's embrace, no one is ever alone or forgotten