




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 Days, Vigil Mass: 5.45 p.m.



MASS INTENTIONS for the coming week 23/04/2016	
	Sat 23rd 6.00pm Chris & Tom Lean (A), Joe Kathleen & Dermot Scully (A) Frank Donnelly (A) Elizabeth Boland (A) William Ryan (A) Sidney Harrison (A)
	Sun. 24th 11.00am Joan & Charles Henry (A)
	Wed. 27th 9.30am John Grant (A)
	Thr. 28th 9.30am Mary McCarthy (A)
	Sun. 1st. 11.00am Daisy West (A)

FAMILY OFFERING
 Thank you for your contribution to the Family Offering, amounting to € 584.27 last weekend. This is the amount received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of €544.00 is also contributed by Standing Order.

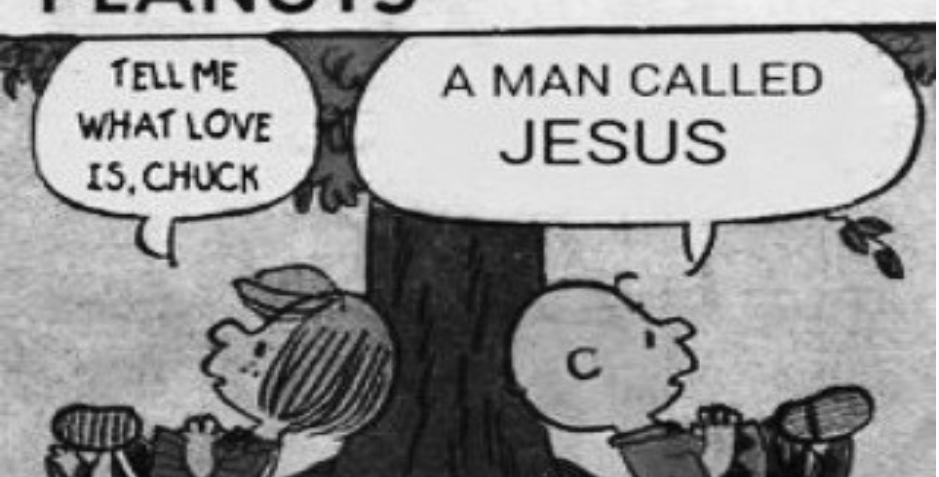
 **BAPTISM - Welcome to ...**
 Freddie James Gunn, Tessa Kathleen Burke, Reuben Hugh O'Neill, James Patrick Radbum, Helen Catherine Monica Anna Ryan and Fáinche Sonas Tobin, who were Baptised last Sunday at 11.00am Mass. Congratulations to their parents and families.

MARRIAGE - Congratulations to ...
Sharon Beckett & Cathal O'Brien from Glasnevin Woods, and **Sarah Quinn, and Aidan Downs**, from Iona Villas and Ballygall , who were married in our church during the past month. We wish them the very best of happiness for the future. 

 **First Communion Day**
 This Saturday and Sunday, boys and girls from St Columba's School, St Vincent's School, Lindsay Road School and Glasnevin School receive First Holy Communion. Congratulations to all.

 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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WHAT IS LOVE?

Love is...

1 John 4:16
 And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

A number of parishioners have expressed their interest, or accepted a nomination, to be considered for election to the Council. The second stage of the process, this week, is to offer them a briefing on the work of the Council and then to move to the third stage of inviting parishioners to take part in an election.

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.

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

7-12 September 2016

This year the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes has an allocation of 175 places on the Special Section for the Sick. A parishioner who is sick at home, in hospital or in a nursing home may apply for consideration for a place, subject to acceptance by the Pilgrimage Medical Board. Please be in contact with Fr Paddy if you would like to be considered as an applicant or if you know of someone who might be considered.

Ministers of Holy Communion

A meeting of Ministers of Communion will take place on Thursday, 5 May at 7.30 in the Church. **Please let Fr. Paddy know if you are able to attend.**



Charity Craft Fair in aid of Lourdes Kindness Pilgrimage

It will be this Sunday 24th April in the Community Hall of Our Lady of Dolours Church from 9.30am. There will be handmade gifts, cakes and preserves, facepainting, prizes, brunch deals and more. We are doing all this in an effort to bring someone sick from the area to Lourdes in June.



DCU Intergenerational Learning Programme for over 55's

LAST CHANCE to avail of 4 week **FREE Computer course.**

The classes are held everyday from 10 - 12noon and 2 - 4pm.

Call now to book your place on 700 7423. Each participant receives 2 hours per week for four weeks.

Scoil Mobhi are holding a historical walk of Glasnevin on this Sunday.



The walks commence from 10am to 1pm from St Columba's School Iona Road. The event is organised by Scoil Mobhi with the support of the Dublin City Council 1916 Commemoration Funds. Contact Noel at 0868069711. Prices: Adult €10, Child €5 (Under 5 free), Family €20 (2 adults & 2 children). Children's 1 hr tours at 10.45 & 12.15 Grúpa as Gaeilge at 09.45

Census

This Sunday night, 24th April, is Census of Population night, counting all the people and households in the country on that night. It is the 25th census to be held since 1841. Its results will give a comprehensive picture of the social and living conditions of our people and will assist in planning for the future.

Do you have a medical diagnosis of Fibromyalgia?

Are you interested in participating in a research study on Fibromyalgia? The study will take place in north Dublin beginning May/June 2016. This research may help improve our understanding of the link between stress and Fibromyalgia. The study is being conducted by Ms Patricia Darcy, Masters Student in Health Psychology in National University of Ireland, Galway. For more information please contact (087) 2633612 or email p.darcy1@nuigalway.ie

Conor O'Laoire would like to express his thanks to all who contributed to his recent coffee morning, which raised €501 in aid of ISPCC Childline.

SAINT ALPHONSUS MONASTERY

Pilgrim Icon of

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Pilgrimage to the Cathedrals of Ireland
Celebrating 150 Years with the Redemptorists

Friday 29th April 2016

5.45pm. Mass of Welcome

8.00pm. Healing Service

Saturday 30th April 2016

9.30am. Mass followed by veneration of Icon

11.00am. Prayer Service with the Religious of Archdiocese of Dublin

We all gave Cancer the Boot !

The Cake Sale and Raffle last weekend raised €1750. (Wow) We are delighted with the wonderful support from our Bakers, Buyers and all of you who bought raffle tickets. Raffle results will be printed next week. **Many thanks everyone.**

Marjorie and Michael Chawke.



Iona Church Flower Society

The annual church gate collection will be held on **THIS** weekend -
23/24 April 2016

Pope Francis has made a special appeal for humanitarian aid for Ukraine and has asked for a collection to be made throughout Europe **THIS WEEKEND.**



50% of the Share collection on 23/24 April from the Diocese will be given to this appeal. Please give generously to the Share (2nd collection) this

Alzheimers Cafe
this Tuesday 25th April
Clareville Centre, Clareville
Court, Glasnevin.
From 7-9pm



IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Monday 25th April - Maples Hotel
Coffee at 10.15 a.m. and Lunch at 12.30 p.m.

Bank Holiday Monday, 2nd May:

Meet at Monastery of St. Alphonsus after 11am. Mass. Depending on weather, an outing will be arranged.

If anyone is interested in having a day's outing - cost €50 - during the summer, please give names to Betty O'Brien. Two night stay in Knock House Hotel will be arranged for September or October.



Children of the Rising

(Joe Duffy)

1916 - 2016 Memorial
Sunday Morning May 1st @ 11am
Glasnevin Cemetery
Assemble at main gate.

Reciting of names of the children and a short reflection by Fr. Bryan Shorthall OFM Cap with Declan O'Rourke performing his song 'Children of Sixteen'.

All welcome

Light refreshments afterwards.



The Sunshine Fund

would like to thank most sincerely the congregation of this parish for their generous contribution of **€1,575.00** on Palm Sunday. We rely heavily on the funds generated through this collection and your support is greatly appreciated.