

### 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.	12th	6.00pm	Kathleen McCabe (A) Desmond & Annie Clarke (A) Paddy Kearney (A) Donnie O'Conchuir (A) Noelle Gray (A) May Doyle (A) Margaret Gallagher (A)
Sun.	13th	11.00am	Ascension Sunday
Tue.	15th	9.30am	Patrick & Bridget Caine (A)
Wed.	16th	9.30am	Robert Gallagher (A)
Thur.	17th	9.30am	John Prendergast (A)
Sun.	20th	11.00am	Pentecost Sunday



Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to €711.00 **last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by S/Orders.

**Ecumenical Bible Week** will take place from 20th-27th May 2018. Now in its fifth year, it is a parish-based event that is jointly sponsored by the Archdiocese of Dublin, the combined dioceses of Dublin & Glendalough, and other key groups such as Scripture Union. (Dublin).

**Free event, starts at 7.30pm.**  
 Further information and material on [www.bibleweek.ie](http://www.bibleweek.ie) and on [www.facebook.com/bibleweekie](https://www.facebook.com/bibleweekie)



### Iona Church Flower Society

Last week it was stated that €945 had been donated to the annual collection. Further donations have been received and I am very happy to tell you that the figure now stands at €1,045. The members deeply appreciate the generosity of all those who contributed.



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)

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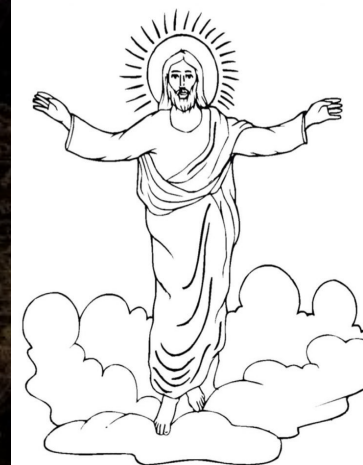
# LINK

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13th May 2018

Mark 16:15  
*Go into all the world*  
**AND PREACH THE**  
*good news*  
**to all creation.**



### ST. COLUMBA'S IONA FUN DAY – SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

**It's that time** ..and we need as many volunteers as possible on the day. If you would be able to lend a hand for even one hour please let John know at 0872999244 or email [ionafunday@gmail.com](mailto:ionafunday@gmail.com). Also if you could deliver a flyer to the houses on your road, these will be available after Mass over the next couple of weekends. On Fun day there will be Music, Bingo, Bouncy Castles, BBQ, Pig on the Spit, Café, Dog Show, Magician, Chess and lots more. Come, have fun on a great day out with your parish community!



**Choose Life 2018** is a Newsletter from the Catholic Communications Office. Its purpose is to encourage discussion and reflection on the value of every human life.

It is available on a weekly basis on [www.choselife2018.ie](http://www.choselife2018.ie), the Dublin diocesan website and the Bishop's Conference website, on Facebook and Twitter.

Copies are also available at the back of the church.

### 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.*

## DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The annual Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> September. 180 places are allocated to the Special Section for the Sick. The sick pilgrims are accommodated in the Accueil Notre Dame, close to the Grotto and they are cared for by voluntary doctors, nurses and helpers from all over the Diocese. If there is a sick person in the parish, at home, in hospital or in a nursing home who might wish to be considered for a place on the pilgrimage, please let the Parish Office know as soon as possible. Applications are subject to the consideration of the Pilgrimage Medical Board.



### Book Shop

Large selection of cards and gifts for all occasions available in the book shop. First Communion, Confirmation, Anniversaries, birthdays etc. Call in today and have a look around. Open before and after mass every Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

### The 8th Amendment - 'Come and Pray'

A period of prayer for discernment, in the presence of the Blessed Eucharist, will be held in Our Lady of Dolours church on Saturday 19th May from 3pm to 5pm. All welcome to drop in and reflect a while.

### Public Rosary, Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, St. Columba's Church, Iona Road



To celebrate May, the month of Mary, a public rosary will be recited at 7.30pm on Tuesday 15th May in front of Our Lady's Grotto in the Church grounds. All are invited to come along. Please bring roses to decorate the front railing, and join in the singing between the decades. All children, particularly those who recently made their First Holy Communion and their Confirmation are most welcome.

**Free Swimming Lessons Free Swim** for adults continues every Wednesday at 2pm in Sean McDermott Street Pool (beside Our Lady of Lourdes Church). Just turn up at 2pm. Any query ring Carol Finlay, Swim Ireland 0868384346



### Meditation

Venue: - St Alphonsus' Monastery  
Date: Wednesday 16th May  
Time: 7.30 - 8.15p.m.  
All Welcome



**The Humanitarian Symphony Orchestra will perform in concert at Our Lady of Dolours Church, Glasnevin on Friday 1st June @ 8pm.**

The concert promises to be a wonderful evening of modern and classical music. All welcome! Support your local Orchestra. Tickets available at the door  
Doors Open @7.30pm  
Adults € 10 / Concession € 5 / Children Under 12 Free  
[www.humanitarianorchestra.com](http://www.humanitarianorchestra.com)



### LIVING AS FAMILY IN THE LIGHT OF SCRIPTURE

Our Lady of Victories, 22nd and 23rd May, at 8 pm to 9pm. Presented by Fr Paddy Sweeney. All are welcome, with special invitation to Ministers of the Eucharist and Readers.



## GLASNEVIN GROUPING OF PARISHES

Next weekend (Pentecost) there will be a collection after all masses for our Project Ethiopia.

Project Ethiopia is where the Glasnevin Parish Grouping have undertaken to host

and fund 2 Ethiopian families and 2 priests, to attend the WMOF 2018 in August as well as fund a project in Ethiopia. There are 5 parishes in the grouping and each of these parishes are having a number of fund-raising events including a collection in each of the parishes. Many of you attended our Mad Hatters Tea Party which was a joint event and a huge success, raising over €2500. One of the Ethiopian families will be hosted here in our parish by Joan and Billy Hynes of Lindsay Road. The process of buying airline tickets and processing passports and visas is now well under way. Thank you so much for all your support to date.

ETHIOPIA



A new European Data Protection law, the **General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR")**, is being introduced on 25 May 2018. This new law applies to any organisation, including our parish that manages and processes people's personal information. We are now working on ways of ensuring that what we do with your information is compliant with this new law. It is a work in progress and over the next few months we will keep you informed through the parish website and in the newsletter as policies are put in place. If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.

### Iona Active Retirement

Mon. 14th: 2pm to 4pm. Bridge

Tues. 15th : 2.15pm to 4pm. Exercise

programme with Colm

Wed. 16th in the morning: Knit and Natter with Angela and friends

Wed. 16th 2pm to 4.30pm: Cards and Bingo with lots of prizes

Update on B/H 4th June outing to Russborough House: Still a few places left. Contact Marjorie @ 087968428

Thanks to everyone who was at our meeting. **Mystery tour on 21st June:** Cost €40 - Non-members €10 extra. Look out for updates!



### Parish Grouping Pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome - Sept.

Flyers at back of church. Further details and information from Parish Office @ 8308257. We need to have numbers/deposit by Friday, 15th June.



### COMPUTERS FOR THE TERRIFIED!

1 to 1 training for over 55's. All courses are free of charge. Classes are run in venues on the Northside including Drumcondra and Phibsboro. **If you wish to become a Volunteer Tutor or to sign up for a course ph: (01) 475 6989**

