


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. 19th 6.00pm	Desmond & Annie Clarke (A)
	Sun. 20th 11.00am	Pentecost Sunday
	Mon. 21st 9.30am	P.K. Kuriakose (A)
	Tue. 22nd 9.30am	Maura Roche (Rec Dec)
	Wed. 23rd 9.30am	James Casserly (Rec Dec)
	Fri. 25th 9.30am	Sean Fanning (A)
	Sat. 26th 6.00pm	Larry Gilmartin (A) Gabrielle McHugh (A) Special Intention
	Sun. 27th 11.00am	Mark Kearney (Months Mind)

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to €642.00 **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 parishioners who contributed **€645** to this months collection. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

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 and on www.facebook.com/bibleweekie




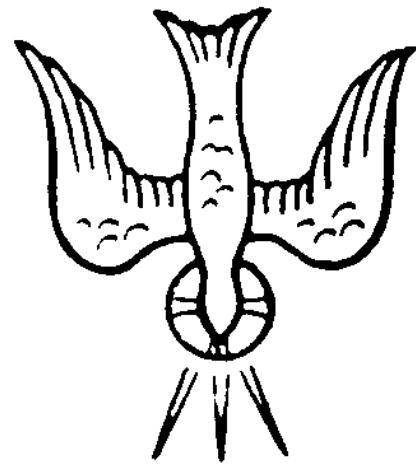
 **COMPUTERS FOR THE TERRIFIED**
 1 : 1 Training for over 55s
 Courses run once a week for 5 or 6 All Courses are Free of Charge *Classes are run in Ballymun, Clontarf, City Centre, Drumcondra, Finglas, Phibsborough* If you wish to become a **VOLUNTEER TUTOR** or to sign up for a course **TEL: (01) 475 6989**



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.
 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

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COME, HOLY SPIRIT, FILL THE HEARTS OF YOUR FAITHFUL AND KINDLE IN THEM THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE

ST. COLUMBA'S IONA FUN DAY – SUNDAY 10TH 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. 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 and are available at the back of the Church Please take a road to get the details to all the Parish..
 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!

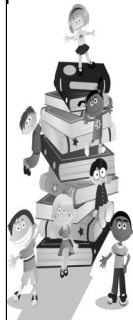


Choose Life 2018 is a Newsletter from the Catholic Communications Office. Its purpose is to encourage discussion and reflection on the value of every human life. It is available on a weekly basis on www.choselife2018.ie, the Dublin diocesan website and the Bishop's Conference website, on Facebook and Twitter.

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 7th-12th 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.

LIVING AS FAMILY IN THE LIGHT OF SCRIPTURE

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



CARER/ BEREAVEMENT MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUP

Meetings take place at the following locations, day and times :

Seanchara Community unit

St Canices Rd . First Wed of every month @ 7.30pm

St. Clares, 502 Griffith Ave

Second Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm.

Navan Rd Community Unit

Second Tuesday of every month at 2.00pm.

All Welcome to come along, light refreshments will be served.

Further info from Doreen Groome on 085 126 9561 or 086 412 1547

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

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.

Last Saturday 12th May, Michael Chawke brought 14 pilgrims in his minibus to Lough Derg. This was Michael's 27th year in organizing the Iona pilgrimage. Michael does things well, it was Lough Derg in luxury no fasting and no bare feet.

The death took place on Monday 14th May of Fr. Gabriel (Frank) McDonagh OSA. Aged 85 years he was son of the late Frank and May McDonagh of 86 Hollybank Road and was ordained in Rome in 1959.

Fr. Paddy's Golden Jubilee next Saturday evening at 6.00pm Mass. All welcome to come and join in the celebrations.

WANTED THIS Sunday morning after Mass help to clean and tidy the church for next weekends celebration. Anyone available please turn up with brushes and clothes etc only for one half an hour.....**Many Thanks.**

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

Monday 2 to 4 Bridge for all Tuesday Exercise programme 2.15 to 3.30 Newcomers always welcome Wed morn Knit&Knatter 10 to 12 noon Afternoon Bingo and cards 2pm to 4.30 Prizes and a cup of tea

Bank Holiday June 4th - Outing Early June Trip to Cork tbc

Are u interested in learning computer? You need to be available on Fridays 2 to 4 start date 8th June Contact Joan 087 9907750

GLASNEVIN GROUPING OF PARISHES

This Pentecost Weekend

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 this weekend and to date.

National Centre for Liturgy and the Irish Church Music Association Summer School 2018 **Wed 27th - 30th June** the theme this year is Faith, Hope and Love will be held in St Patrick's College, Maynooth. This year we are building up to the historic visit of Pope Francis due to take place this August.