

**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.

**CONFIRMATION** celebrated on Wednesday, 25 May at 11 o'clock and 2 o'clock with boys and girls from St Columba's School, St Vincent's School, & Lindsay Road School .  
**There will be no Mass at 9.30am on the morning of the Confirmations**



MASS INTENTIONS for the coming week 21/05/2016			
Sa.	21st	6.00pm	Susan McAllister (A) Evelyn & Denis O'Brien (50 A)
Su.	22nd	11.00am	Catherine James Sean & Kieran Goggins (A)
We.	25th	<b>Confirmations 11.00am and 2.00pm</b>	
Sa.	28th	6.00pm	Gabrielle McHugh (1stA)
Su.	29th	11.00am	Sean Fanning (1st A)

**FAMILY OFFERING**  
 Thank you for your contribution to the Family Offering, amounting to € 477.00 last weekend. This is the amount received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of €544.00 is also contributed by Standing Order.

**WELCOME to**  
 Sadie Jane Sheehan, Aidan Michael McInerney Hanley, Lily Saul, Éabha Brianna Lauren Corcoran, & Oisín Dylan O'Rourke who were Baptised last Sunday at 11.00am Mass.  
 Congratulations to their parents and families.



**REST IN PEACE** three former parishioners who died recently:  
 Catherine Scanlon, late of Clareville Court  
 Patricia McDonagh, late of Lindsay Road & Noelle Gray, late of Iona Avenue.



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.  
 Phone contact for **Parish Office - 01 8308257 or 087 6728761**

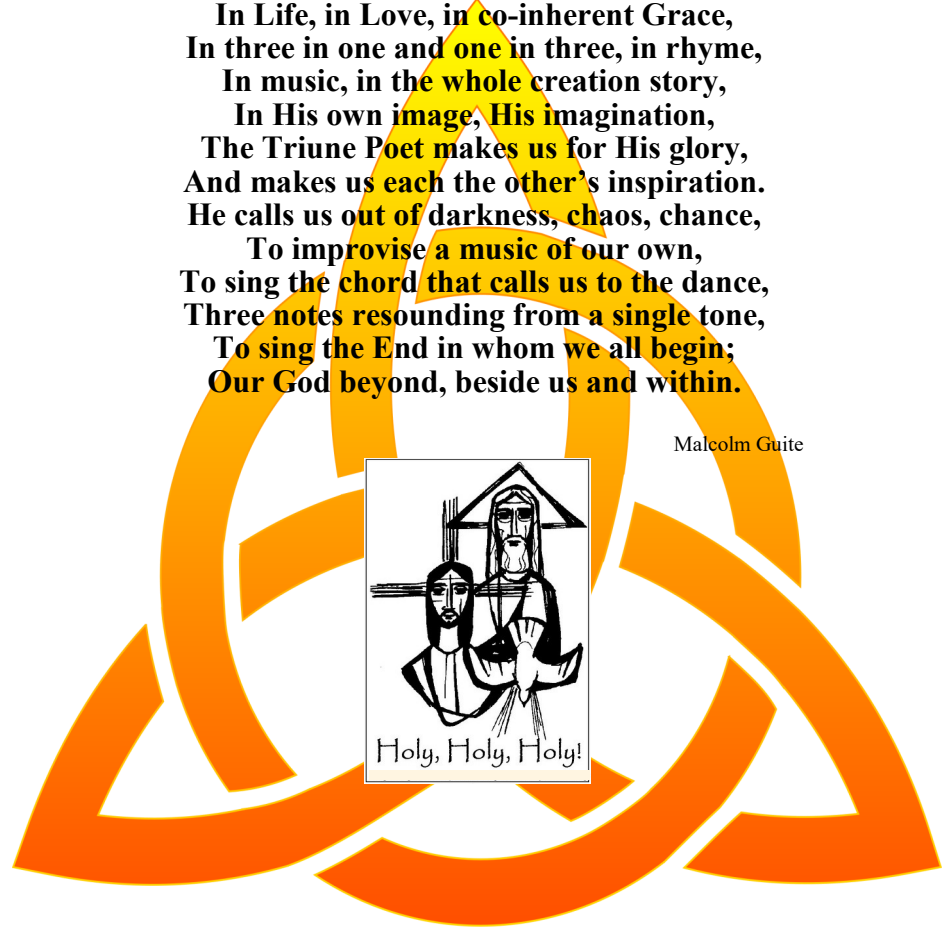


**Parish Office Opening Times and Contact:** Monday to Friday 09.30a.m. - 12.30p.m.  
 Ph. 8308257 or email: [saintcolumba@eircom.net](mailto:saintcolumba@eircom.net)

**A sonnet for Trinity Sunday**

**In the Beginning, not in time or space,  
 But in the quick before both space and time,  
 In Life, in Love, in co-inherent Grace,  
 In three in one and one in three, in rhyme,  
 In music, in the whole creation story,  
 In His own image, His imagination,  
 The Triune Poet makes us for His glory,  
 And makes us each the other's inspiration.  
 He calls us out of darkness, chaos, chance,  
 To improvise a music of our own,  
 To sing the chord that calls us to the dance,  
 Three notes resounding from a single tone,  
 To sing the End in whom we all begin;  
 Our God beyond, beside us and within.**

Malcolm Guite



**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.



Following their recent successful concert in Madrid St. Peter's Choirs Invite you to join them in concert at St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough  
**Saturday 28th May 2016 at 7.30pm**  
 The concert is free but there will be a collection in aid of the Restoration of the Church Organ.

Discussion on " Care of the earth and Care for one another " At 7.30 pm Thursday 26 May 2016 in St Alphonsus Monastery, Iona Rd. All welcome, particularly young adults (under 40 years of age). The Patrician Discussion Group is under the auspices of the Legion of Mary.

**FRANK DUFF** founder of the Legion of Mary Annual Commemoration Ceremony at Glasnevin Cemetery with procession to his grave Sunday, 5 June 2016 at 3 pm.



**Public Rosary at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto:**

To celebrate May, the month of Mary, a public rosary will be recited at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 31 May the feast day of Our Lady of the Visitation, in front of Our Lady's Grotto in St Columba's Church grounds. All are invited to come along, to bring roses to decorate the front railing, and to join in the singing between the decades. All children particularly those who recently made their first holy communion and their confirmation are most welcome. We hope you can join us in this joyful evening with Our Lady. Under the auspices of the Legion of Mary, St Columba's Parish, Iona Rd.

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**

Thursday, 26 May 2016  
 7.3--8.45 Holy Cross College  
 All are welcome with a special invitation to boys and girls who made their First Communion this year  
 First Communion Boys and Girls are also invited to Mass on the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)  
 St Columba's Church, Iona Road  
 Saturday, 28 May, 6.00 Vigil Mass  
 and Sunday, 29 May 11.00 Mass



**Drumcondra Library** will host a visual presentation entitled 'The Life of a Dress' with fashion designer Adelle Hickey on **Wednesday 25th May at 11.00am.** This visual presentation will explore a series of dress designs with a common narrative. The event is part of Bealtaine 2016, the arts festival celebrating creativity in older age brought to you by Age & Opportunity. Admission is free, and booking is essential. Email: [drumcondralibrary@dublincity.ie](mailto:drumcondralibrary@dublincity.ie) **Tel 01 8377206**  
 Information on Bealtaine 2016 events in Dublin City Public Libraries can be obtained from Drumcondra Public Library or visit: [www.dublincitypubliclibraries.ie](http://www.dublincitypubliclibraries.ie)

**IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT**



**Mon. 30th May:** Maples Hotel. Coffee at 10.15 a.m. and lunch at 12.30 p.m.  
**Mon. 6th June:** Bank Holiday Mystery Tour. Tour will leave Monastery of St. Alphonsus at 11.40am. Cost €15 (travel only) to Maureen Phelan. Members may bring a picnic or have lunch on the way.  
**Thurs. 9th June:** Monthly meeting at 10.15 a.m. in the Annex.  
**Sun. 12th June:** Parish Family Fun Day. Commences at 12.00 noon.  
**Wed. 29th June:** Newry Cathedral tour at 2.30 p.m. Minibus leaves church at 10.15 a.m. and returns from Newry at 5.00 p.m. Some members may prefer to travel by train which leaves Connolly at 11.20 a.m.

This weekend The Church Gate Collection is in aid of the **Holy Rosary Sisters** for their work in Uganda and other African countries. Thank you for your continued support.

**Blessing of Remembrance:**  
 A Little Lifetime Foundation is holding a special Blessing of Remembrance for all parents, family members and friends in Glasnevin Cemetery at the Old Angels Memory Garden on Sunday 29th May at 3.00pm. If you need any further information about our service please contact us on 01 8829030.

Northern Lights Gala Concert of light classical music in aid of **Peter McVerry Trust** on the **2nd June at 8.00pm** in the National Concert Hall, Earlsfort Terrace, Tickets €35 / €30 (concession) – Tel: 01 4170000 or Email: [info@nch.ie](mailto:info@nch.ie) or [www.nch.ie](http://www.nch.ie)

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**IONA FAMILY FUN DAY Sunday 12th June**  
**CAN YOU HELP?**  
 Games, Music, Bingo, Café, BBQ, Salad Bar and some new attractions this year, Including a Dog Show at 3pm  
 Can you Bake a cake, Make a salad, Help on a stall,  
 Donate a raffle prize, Help setup or clean up,  
 Deliver promotional leaflets.  
 Contact Iona Fun Day at [ionafunday@gmail.com](mailto:ionafunday@gmail.com) or phone John O'Connor @ 087 2999 244  
 Next Weekend is Family Fun Day Volunteering Weekend  
 On Sunday next enjoy a cuppa after 11am Mass and if possible sign up to help at a very enjoyable Day amongst your Community.  
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