

# PARISH



# LINK

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27th May 2018

# CONGRATULATIONS

## Fr. Paddy



## Golden Jubilee Celebration


### 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.*

### 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.	26th	6.00pm	Larry Gilmartin (A) Gabrielle McHugh (A) Sp Intention
	Sun.	27th	11.00am	Mark Kearney (Months Mind)
	Wed.	30th	9.30am	Frank Mahon (A)
	Thur.	31st	9.30am	Jack & Rose Hodgers (A)
	Sat.	2nd	6.00pm	Edward, Mairin & Eugene Tallon (A) Christine Dalton (A) William Ryan (A)
	Sun.	3rd	11.00am	
	Mon.	4th	11.00am	Bank Holiday Mass in the Monastery

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to €276.00 **last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of €544.00 is also contributed by S/Orders.

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

**WE NEED YOU** - could you deliver a flyer to the houses on your road over the next week. This would be a big help to the Committee who are getting the Fun Day ready for 10<sup>th</sup> June.

The flyers are available at the back of the Church this weekend **PLEASE TAKE AN ENVELOPE**.

We also need as many volunteers as possible on the day don't leave it to someone else it is such a great day and even better if you can help on a stall or look after a game.. 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) asap **Events on the Day include 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**



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)**

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.



**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.

**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.

The next Patrician Meeting to be held in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus on Tuesday 29th May at 7.00pm  
Title: "The Power of the Holy Spirit"

**Cemetery Masses**

Glasnevin - Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 3 pm  
Balgriffin - Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 12 noon  
Dardistown - Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 3 pm

**CUS Filippino Project**

Many thanks for the very generous support of our Filippino Project which 25 of us are undertaking later this month. All our fundraising goes to the project associated with the Marxist Father in Davao. Your contribution to our after Mass collection on 5/6 May of €1,089.58 is very much appreciated.

Billy Brennan

**The Humanitarian Symphony Orchestra will perform in concert at Our Lady of Dolours Church, Glasnevin on**

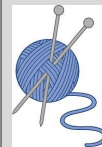
**Friday 1st June @ 8pm.**

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)



**Alzheimer's Cafe**  
**Tuesday**  
**29th May**  
**from 7-9 pm**

**Clareville Centre,**  
**Clareville Court,**  
**Tea, Coffee &**  
**Cakes**  
**All welcome**



**Iona Active Retirement**

Monday - 2.00pm - Bridge for all  
Tuesday - 2.15pm - Exercise Programme  
Wednesday - 10.00am - Knit and Knatter  
Wednesday - 2.00pm - Bingo and cards



Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June - Minibus leaves the Monastery at 11.40am - €15 - Contact Marjorie Chawke  
Mystery Tour - The mystery tour which was planned for the 21<sup>st</sup> June has now been transferred to Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June



**Watch and Pray**

There will be a Holy Hour on First Friday 1st June after the 9.30am Mass from 10.00 to 11.00am All are welcome.

Meditation  
Wed 31st May  
Venue:  
St Alphonsus Monastery  
Time: 7.30 - 8.15 p.m  
All Welcome.

**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.

National Centre for Liturgy and the Irish Church Music Association Summer School 2018 **Wed 27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> 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. Further details on [www.liturgy-ireland.ie](http://www.liturgy-ireland.ie)

**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 Bal-



lymun, 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

Free Swimming Lessons or 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. For further details please phone Carol Finlay, Swim Ireland 0868384346.