


**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 28/05/2016		
	Sat. 28th.	6.00pm Gabrielle McHugh (1stA)
	Sun. 29th.	11.00am Sean Fanning (1st A)
	Mon. 30th	9.30.am Frank Mahon (A)
	Thur. 2nd	9.30am Breda Walsh (A)
	Fri. 3rd.	9.30am Altar list of the dead.
	Sat. 4th	6.00pm Brian Sherry (A)
	Sun. 5th	11.00am Edward, Maureen, Eugene Tallon (A) Christine Dalton (A)


**FAMILY OFFERING**  
 Thank you for your contribution to the Family Offering, amounting to € 387.60 last weekend. This is the amount received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of €544.00 is also contributed by Standing Order.

**Many congratulations to all the boys and girls from St Columba's School, St Vincent's School, & Lindsay Road School who were Confirmed on Wednesday, 25 May by Fr. Paddy**



**TRÓCAIRE**  
 On behalf of the many communities and families which benefit from yur support, I would like to thank the people of St. Columbas Parish for their most generous total donation of €5747.86 to Trócaire.  
 Éamonn Meehan Executive Director


**Watch and Pray .**  
 There will be a Holy Hour on Friday 3rd June feast of the Sacred Heart after 9.30am Mass from 10.00am to 11.00am **All are Welcome.**



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)



Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

*Message to Fr Paddy and all the parishioners of St Columba's,*

*'On behalf of the family of the late Sister Bridget Devane, I would like to convey our thanks for the wonderful send-off you gave Sr Bridget. As her family we are over-whelmed by the outpouring of gratitude and respect shown towards Sr Bridget. Sr Bridget always spoke of the great love she had for her parish work and she enjoyed every minute of it. As a family we miss her dearly but we are grateful she is at peace now. Warmest regards and forever grateful to all of you.'*  
*Mary Devane-Crean*

**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.



### World Meeting of Families

The Bishops have decided that in preparation for the World Meeting of Families, which will take place in Dublin on **22/28 August 2018**, a national collection will be held in every diocese each year until 2018. The first takes place this weekend and replaces the Share collection.

In 1994, Saint John Paul II asked the Pontifical Council for the Family to establish the World Meeting of Families as an

international event of prayer, catechesis and celebration, drawing participants from around the globe. It seeks to strengthen the bonds between families and to bear witness to the crucial importance of marriage and the family for all of society. The World Meeting also fosters gestures of solidarity for families in difficulty.

The World Meeting of Families was first celebrated in Rome in 1994. Since then, meetings have been in Rio de Janeiro (1997), Rome (2000), Manila (2003), Valencia (2006), Mexico City (2009), Milan (2012), Philadelphia (2015) and now Dublin, Ireland (2018).

**LOUGH  
DERG**



On Sat. 14th May Michael Chawke led his usual May pilgrimage to Lough Derg. It was a lovely warm sunny day and the pilgrims entered the Basilica by the Door of Mercy. The new threshold stone of Donegal sandstone has been laid down in front of the Door of Mercy and on it is inscribed "**I am the Door. Enter and be safe**". Michael will lead another pilgrimage in the autumn



**The Folk Choir** are looking for new members to sing at the 6pm Mass on Saturday evenings. We practice in the Church every Monday night from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. Come and see us after Mass and we will be delighted to welcome you on board.

**Botanic Bridge Club** in Clareville, Glasnevin is open for the summer months June, July and August. Visitors and new members are very welcome to join us.

Clare Conlan 8305271



### 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

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

**Corpus Christi Parish Church** 75th Anniversary Concert. You're invited to attend our celebration **On Thur. 9th June 2016 at 7.30pm** Music by:

Setanta Strings, Offbeat Ensemble, Sounds Ensemble, Cameron Singers.

Admission is free with a collection taking place in support of the work of St Francis Hospice (suggested donation of €10) **All welcome**

### 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.

**Sun. 11th Sept.** Castle Court Hotel, Westport. Five nights B&B&D €299 pps.

### The Irish Cancer Society's Volunteer Driver

Service is in need of volunteer drivers to drive patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments in our Dublin hospitals (St. James's; The Mater; Tallaght & St. Vincent's). Driver expenses are paid. **Telephone Rebecca on 01 2316 642 or email [transport@irishcancer.ie](mailto:transport@irishcancer.ie)**

### IONA WRITERS

Iona Writers invite readers to a Talk by **Mr Pat Liddy** Artist / Author & Historian, on Friday, 17th, June at 10:15am. Refreshments will be served.

### Meditation

Wednesday 1st June at 7.30p.m. Venue:- St Alphonsus' Monastery. New people always welcome.

### Alzheimers Cafe this

Tuesday 31st May 2016  
Clareville Centre, Clareville Court, Glasnevin.  
From 7-9pm tea/ coffee cakes.  
Family, friends and carers **All Welcome**.

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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

**This Weekend is Family Fun Day Volunteering Weekend**

**Sign up to help at Fun Day amongst your Community.**

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