

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.


PENTECOST Sunday May 15th - During Saturday's Vigil Mass -
 SERVICE OF LIGHT will be held for those who will be confirmed on 25 May.
 BAPTISMS will be held after Mass next Sunday



MASS INTENTIONS for the coming week 7/05/2016			
Sa.	7th	6.00pm	John Looney (A) John Hadley (A) Bridget & Nelly Clark (A) Elizabeth O'Hagan (A) Donnie Ó Conchúir(A)
Su.	8th	11.00am	Josephine McDonnell (50 A)
Mo.	9th	9.30am	Donnie O'Cocnhuir (A)
Tu.	10th	9.30am	Desmond Clarke (A)
We.	11th	9.30am	Nell Prendergast & Rachel Nolan (A)
Th.	12th	9.30am	Jack & Rose Rogers (A)
Sa.	14th	6.00pm	Paddy Kearney (A) Margaret Gallagher (A) John Molloy (1stA) Maura & Tom Dunne & the Kelleher Family (A)

FAMILY OFFERING
 Thank you for your contribution to the Family Offering, amounting to € 554.40 last weekend. This is the amount received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of €544.00 is also contributed by Standing Order.

St Vincent de Paul
 monthly collection takes place this weekend.



Blessing for Expectant Mothers: A special blessing for Expectant Mothers will take place on Wed 18th May at 8.00pm in Our Lady of Mercy Church, Artane. If you are pregnant, we would love to see you there. If you need any further information contact: Kathleen: 01 8310917



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 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

PARISH LINK

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Sr Bridget Devane, DMJ, died peacefully on Tuesday morning, 3 May 2016 in the tender care of the staff of St Francis Hospice, Blanchardstown. After reposing on Wednesday at the DMJ house on Iona Road, removal took place on Thursday last to St Columba's Church for the Funeral Mass at 11 o'clock. Burial took place in Rath Cemetery, Tralee after Mass on Friday in St Brendan's Church, Curraheen, Tralee.

Sr Bridget worked tirelessly as parish sister in St Columba's Parish for twenty five years until her retirement last October. So many people were touched by her ministry - among young and old, with the sick and housebound, with young people preparing for First Communion and Confirmation, with parents bringing infants for baptism and with the Bereaved as they prepared and celebrated the funeral of loved ones. She knew so many, indeed, everybody through her engagement in parish affairs and in a special way through the prayer and liturgy of the parish. Our sympathy and prayers to her family, to her sisters and brothers, and their spouses in Kerry, Boston, and Reading, to nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews and her numerous friends. A special word of sympathy to our parish sisters, the Daughters of Mary and Joseph, the religious congregation she entered 70 years ago.



**Eternal rest grant unto Bridget, O Lord.
 May perpetual light shine on her.**

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.

**ECUMENICAL
BIBLE WEEK 2016**
15TH - 22ND MAY



THE GOSPEL AND CARE
OF OUR COMMON HOME

Interested in learning more about the Bible ?

Ecumenical Bible Week 2016:

Sunday May 15th - Sunday May 22nd
(Pentecost to Trinity Sunday) .

The topic this year is the Christian attitude to the crises of the environment and global warming. For more information follow the links - www.bibleweek.ie or join the conversation on www.facebook.com/bibleweek

Margaret Aylward Centre Glasnevin

Monday 16th May 7.30pm to 9.00pm - **Ian Callanan**

God's Song - a music journey through the scriptures

Tuesday 17th May 7.30pm to 9.00pm - **Amanda Dillon**

Consider the Lilies of the Field: Exploring Jesus and Nature in Modern Art.

Wednesday 18th May 7.30pm to 9.00pm. - **Pastor Stephen Arras**

Understanding the Biblical Story of Creation as a Basic story about Humanity. Join me in a journey through the first eleven chapters of the bible.

Further details available on flyers at the back of the church.

Multidisciplinary Symposium on CLIMATE CHANGE

on Thursday, May 19th. In St. Paul's, Arran Quay.

The overall focus will be on the environment and the response of faith communities.

2.00pm to 5.30pm Registration Essential Book online at www.bibleweek.ie

Chair: Trevor Sargent – Rev. Sean McDonagh, SSC Keynote speaker

Practising Mindfulness with Dr Anne O'Reilly—Contact Margaret Aylward Centre for Faith Dialogue 01 7979364 / 087 6649862

Weds May 18, 25 & June 1, 8 Mornings 10am-12noon Evenings 7pm-9pm
Cost €55 for four weeks

Life to the Full Book Club: Join other young adults (20's & 30's) every Thursday from 7.00-8:30pm in St Paul's Church Arran Quay, Smithfield - each week we will meditate, share and discuss life, faith, purpose & how to live life to the full. We read a chosen spiritual book over a few weeks and come to reflect and discuss our thoughts. We begin with the inspiring page turner 'Saint John Paul the Great'. Refreshments provided. For more information: mmanley@dublindiocese.ie www.facebook.com/

Dear Pope Francis—The Messenger Publications, in collaboration with our colleagues in Loyola Press, have published a very beautiful book that we believe is quite unique. It is called Dear Pope Francis. In this rare publication, Pope Francis answers questions posed to him by children (6-13 years of age) from all over the world. Each letter is reproduced just as the child wrote it, each accompanied by a drawing, often in the child's own language. Ideal gift for First Communion or Confirmation. Available from VERITAS or the Messenger Office at €14.99.

IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Tuesday 10th May: Committee meeting in room at back of Sacristy after Mass.

Thursday 12th May: Monthly meeting at 10.15 a.m. in Annex.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

Communication, wherever and however it takes place, has opened up broader horizons for many people. This is a gift of God which involves a great responsibility. I like to refer to this power of communication as "closeness". The encounter between communication and mercy will be fruitful to the degree that it generates a closeness which cares, comforts, heals, accompanies and celebrates. In a broken, fragmented and polarised world, to communicate with mercy means to help create a healthy, free and fraternal closeness between the children of God and all our brothers and sisters in the one human family—from the letter of Pope Francis



CROSSCARE The Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin

The Annual Collection for Crosscare Youth Services will be at all Masses **NEXT** weekend 14th/15th May 2016. It will replace the normal SHARE

Collection. **Please give us your support at all Masses next weekend**



Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Tipperary from Thurs 7th - Sun 10th July 2016. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For info and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or phone 6753690

A Terrible Beauty – Áille na hÁille The first performance in Dublin of Charlie Lennon's Suite commissioned by Gael Linn for the Centenary Commemoration of 1916 will take place in the Saint Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough Street on Thurs 12 May at 7.30 p.m.

This unique event will not only feature this newly composed work but will be accompanied by moving extracts from the accounts of priests who ministered in the streets of Dublin to the injured and the dying and to those who were executed in 1916.



Anam Cara is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Mon. 9th May from 19:30 to 21:00 in Dominic's Community Centre, Tallaght, Dublin 24. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.