


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		
<u>Mass Times in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus</u>		
Monday to Friday	@ 5.45 pm.	Saturday morning @ 9.30 am.
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**The following are the Mass Intentions for the coming week**

	Sat.	9th	6.00pm	Brian Sherry (A)
	Wed.	13th	9.30am	Sp Intention
	Sat.	16th	6.00pm	Frank & Una Hurley (A) William Nyhan (A)
				Kathleen O'Neill (A)
	Sun.	17th	11.00am	

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to €400.00 **last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by S/Orders.

A new European Data Protection law, the **General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR")**, has been introduced since 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. We will keep you informed through the parish website and the newsletter as policies are put in place. Any questions you have, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.



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)

# PARISH LINK

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10th June, 2018

## ST. COLUMBA'S IONA FAMILY FUN DAY **THIS SUNDAY**

*Events include Music, Bingo, Bouncy Castles, BBQ, Pig on the Spit, Café, Dog Show, Magician, Raffle, Face-Painting, Chess and lots more.*

*Come, have fun on a great day out with your parish community.*

**IMPORTANT: Dog Show with Registration from 1.30pm. Show at 3.00pm and Parade of Winners at 4pm.**



### 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.*

### Thought for the day

In our time, those who “persist” in religious faith can seem to outsiders “beside themselves.” The question needs to be asked: who is more sane, those who say life has a deep purpose and meaning and those who evidently content themselves with a “this world

only” view. As we gain and lose in life, finally nothing is ever truly lost. Faith is ultimately wholesome and utterly sane.

### Prayer

Father, help us to see your goodness at work around us. As we acknowledge the work of the Holy Spirit, may we be drawn to you, the giver of every gift.

**Book Shop** Large selection of cards and gifts for all occasions available. Communion Birthdays Anniversaries. Call in today and have a look around. Open before and after mass every Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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)



### Cemetery Sunday Masses

Sutton 10th June 12.00noon / Glasnevin 24<sup>th</sup> June 3.00pm

Balgriffin 1<sup>st</sup> July 12.00noon / Dardistown 1<sup>st</sup> July 3.00pm

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.

### LOCAL CHILD MINDER WANTED IN DRUMCONDRA Summer 2018

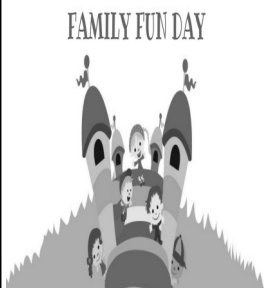


We are looking for a caring and patient child minder to mind our four year old daughter and her little brother (nearly 2) every second week in our own home from 7.15am to 3.45pm. There would be a daily drop off to playschool (within walking distance). Duties include cooking lunch for the children and some light housework.

Immediate start.

If this position interests you, please phone Amanda 0861640473.

### GARDEN PARTY St. Peter’s Church Phibsborough (entrance from Cabra Road) Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June – 2 pm to 5 pm. FUN DAY FOR ALL THE FAMILY



BBQ, Games, Bouncy Castle, Cake and Plant Sales, Spot Prizes, Raffle, O’Dea/Kenny Dancers, Music and much more!!!



**Fr. Richard Sheehy and Fr. Joe Ryan** will accompany the Parish Grouping Pilgrimage to **Assisi and Rome** from 24 September to 1st October. Cost €995pps. Further details and information from the Parish Office @ 8308257. We need to have numbers/deposit by **Friday, 15th June.**

### 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 Pilgrimage Medical Board.

### A Journey to the Heart Songs of Hope for the Journey



In solidarity with Fr. Tony Coote, an evening of music and reflection will take place in the Church of **St. Thérèse, Mount Merrion on June 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.** The evening will be led by Sr. Marie Dunne with the St. John of God Choir and the Holy Faith Past Pupils’ Choir. A collection will take place during the event to support the Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association (IMNDA). All welcome.



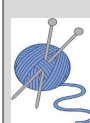
**Table Quiz in Na Fianna on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June @ 8 pm.** in aid of Irish Motor Neurone Association to support the fundraising efforts of our good friend and former Iona parishioner Fr. Tony Coote. Tables of 4, €10 per person. **All welcome.**

**Sheila Heffernan** would like to thank everyone who sympathised with her on the death of her beloved sister Kathleen. Mass will be offered for all your intentions.



### Iona Active Retirement

Mon. 11<sup>th</sup> June. Bridge. 2pm to 4.30pm. We hope to continue to end of July.  
Tues. 12<sup>th</sup> June. Exercise 2.15pm to 3.30pm. Last class 3rd July until Sept.  
Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> June. Knit & Knatter morning and Cards and Bingo – 2pm to 4.30pm.



Thurs. 14<sup>th</sup> June. Monthly meeting at 10.30am. starting with a cup of tea. See you there!  
**Payment due for Mystery Tour on 25<sup>th</sup> - we will need final number by this Thursday.**

