


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. 16th 6.00pm	Frank & Una Hurley (A) William Nyhan (A) Kathleen O'Neill (Months Mind)
	Thur. 21st 9.30am	Marie Curtin (80th Birthday)
	Fri. 22nd 9.30am	Ann Carmel Duff (A)
	Sat. 23rd 6.00pm	Jim Curtin (A) Noleen Dunne (A) Fr. Ciaran Carpenter (A) Elizabeth & James Treacey (A)

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€475.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by S/Orders.



Come celebrate Creation (Midsummer Morning) Dawn Mass at 6.30am on Thursday 21 June in Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road. We invite you to join us in our Celebration of the Eucharist as we give thanks to God for His love and for the wonder and gift of life and all creation.

The Family is where we are formed as people. Every family is a brick in the building of society. Pope Francis

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 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 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

PARISH LINK

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He also said, the kingdom of God is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'



'Have you recovered?' several asked me after the Jubilee celebrations. I am recovering! It was such a great celebration, not just for me personally but also for the parish and the community. Thanks to all who worked behind the scenes, to all who contributed, who sent cards, including Mass Cards, who attended the Mass and joined in the celebrations in the marquee. I appreciate very much those who came to me later, with apologies for not been around that weekend for very good reasons. Thanks to all who made the Mass a wonderful celebration of praise and thanksgiving. A special word to all the parishioners who took part and to all involved in the music. I am also very grateful to the Archbishop for giving so much of his time and for his very generous words.

The Family Fun Day last Sunday captured the spirit of the Jubilee celebrations. It was family and fun and the sunniest Sunday afternoon of the year. It was the Iona community at its best. **Fr. Paddy**

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.

FAMILY FUN DAY Not since the first Family Fun Day in 1997 has there been such a delightful occasion – the sun shone all day. It was wonderful to see so many people enjoying the beauty of the church grounds. The food stalls did booming business – after the match in Croke Park, a large crowd of Dubs came in and bought up all the food that remained and enjoyed it. The Dog Show was a miniature Crufts. The dogs and their owners paraded in the show ring and so many rosettes were awarded that it seemed as if every dog had won a prize. There was face painting, bouncing castles, bingo, music, crazy golf, ten ball wizard, can shy, sponge throwing and hold on how long. The salad bar had the best selection of salads ever and Cafe Columba did great business. We had roast pig on a spit, burgers, hot dogs, chicken and crepes and ice cream. Four local bands provided the music and they were supported by many singers. The winners in the raffle were Isabella Coleman, Noel Geraghty, Eddie O'Connor, Miriam Walsh, Patricia O'Leary, Georgina Doyle, Emer Hanna, Betty Murphy, Joan Collins, Karl Griffin, Eileen Boland, Marjorie Chawke, Siobhan Browne, Anne Marie Curtin, Rita Rocca, Frank Twomey, Sarah Wall, Jim Murphy, Joanne Hearne, May Caffrey, Ashley Tracy, Roma Gibbons, Sr. Margaret Davis, Patricia McDonald and John Gallagher. The Flyer was won by Marjorie Chawke. The Parish Priest drew the raffle tickets, John Quinn was the MC and the hard working committee was chaired by John O'Connor.

GARDEN PARTY

St. Peter's Church Phibsborough
Sunday 17th June – 2 pm to 5 pm.
FUN DAY FOR ALL THE FAMILY



Cemetery Sunday Masses
Glasnevin Cemetery
24th June @ 3.00pm
 Balgriffin 1st July
 12.00noon /
 Dardistown 1st July 3.00pm

DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The annual pilgrimage takes place on 7th to 12th September. 180 places have been allocated to the special section for the sick. At Easter 27 children travelled to Lourdes with the Diocesan Children's Pilgrimage. Become an Associate of the Pilgrimage through prayer and a donation making it possible for the sick pilgrims to travel to Lourdes, which is such a source of comfort and peace to them. **An opportunity to do so will be given after Mass next weekend.**

Thanks to everyone for the tremendous support for the Coffee Morning and Cake sale hosted by Mae Caffrey of Lindsay Road last Friday 8th June. The amazing total of €2052 was raised to support Fr. Tony Coote with his fundraising efforts in aid of the Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association.

National Centre for Liturgy and the Irish Church Music Association Summer School 2018 **Wed 27th - 30th 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

Book Shop Large selection of cards for every occasion available in the Book shop. Father's Day, also Exam good luck cards. Birthday's etc. Diamond Jubilee cards now in stock. Call in today and have a look around. We are open Friday, Saturday & Sunday before & after Mass.

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.



DUBLIN, IRELAND
WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES
 22-26, AUGUST 2018

The World Meeting of Families Third National Collection

is scheduled to take place in parishes on the weekend of 24-25 February 2018. Dublin, Ireland has the great joy of hosting the 9th World Meeting of Families that will take place in just under seven week's time from the 21 – 26 August 2018. The sense of excitement, expectation and anticipation is building by the day as we prepare to welcome families from across Ireland and across the world to our family gathering. Pope Francis has asked us to prepare for the 9th World Meeting of Families by reflecting on 'Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love)', his apostolic exhortation published in 2016. Pope Francis believes that the family is good news for today's world. We are inviting families in our parish to join us on our journey of preparation for the World Meeting of Families and to be part of the events in Dublin from 21 – 26 August 2018. Please support us by volunteering, registering to attend and donating at our parish collection.

Booking for World Youth Day

Panama now open! Young Dubliners are now being invited to join in a pilgrimage to Panama for World Youth Day in January 2019. World Youth Day is an international Church event, similar to the World Meeting of Families, which is focussed on young people. It is held in a different country every three years and takes place in Panama for 2019. Pope Francis is expected to travel for the first time to Panama to engage with young people there, The travel dates are 18/1/2019–30/1/2018 To find out more or to book, go to www.evangelisation.ie

Holy Wells Day On Sunday 17th June 2018, the annual National Holy Wells Day will be celebrated. There may be 3,000 Holy Wells in Ireland – we invite people to visit their local Holy Well and pray for the protection and fair distribution of water. This invitation is to pray and act for all of creation. The Resource page of www.loving sisterearth.com offers a short ritual you might perform on the day. An ecumenical initiative of Loving Sister Earth and the Columba Centre, Derry.

Discussion on " **The Power of the Sign of the Cross** Sacred Heart 27th June 2018 @ 7.00pm in St Alphonsus Monastery. **All Welcome** The Patrician Discussion Group is organised by the Legion of Mary St. Columba's Parish, Iona Road

Iona Active Retirement

Monday 2.00pm - 4.30pm Bridge for all
 Tuesday 2.15pm - 3.30pm Exercise with Colm. Still going well
 Wednesday Morning Knit & Knatter
 Trip to Cork end of August
 Wednesday afternoon 2.00pm - 4.30pm. Bingo & Cards
 On Thursday 14th June we had a good meeting.
 New members needed please
 Outings/day-trips etc. discussed
 Kelly's Hotel Roslare 7.th October / 3 nights Sharing €375 (single sup. €12.50 per night)
 To book ring 053913214 mention Iona active retirement Dublin 9

