





**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.	23rd	6.00pm	Jim Curtin (A) Noleen Dunne(A) Fr. Ciaran Carpenter (A) Elizabeth & James Treacey (A)	
	Tue.	26th	9.30am	Frank & Mary Angela McCluskey (A)	
	Wed.	27th	9.30am	Bridget & Eilish Heffernan (A)	
	Sat.	30th	6.00pm	Martina Doyle (A) Kathleen O'Brien (A)	

 This weekend Sat/Sun. 23/24th June there will be a collection in aid of the Lourdes Association


Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€456.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by S/Orders.

 Ordination to the Priesthood. Please keep in your prayers at this time, Robert Smyth from the Parish of Knocklyon. Archbishop Martin ordained Robert a deacon in April of 2017. He will be ordained a priest for service in the Archdiocese of Dublin on Friday 29th June (Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul) at 3.00pm in St. Mary's Pro Cathedral. All are warmly welcome to attend.

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)**

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The Lord called me before I was born, from my mother's womb he pronounced my name

**The Birth of John the Baptist**

His mother spoke up. 'No,' she said 'he is to be called John.' They said to her, 'But no one in your family has that name', and made signs to his father to find out what he wanted him called. The father asked for a writing-tablet and wrote, 'His name is John.' And they were all astonished.

**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.*

Faith for Life Faith for Life is an adult faith course designed to help you to discover more energising and empowering ways to live out your faith in the reality of today's world through relationships, family, home, workplaces and the events of daily life. It aims to help you to be more active, open, faithful, confident, trusting and willing to work for change. The Faith for Life course is experienced as a journey of four 'Movements' inviting you to explore the call you received in Baptism. The process for each weekend includes teaching, personal and group reflection, prayer and liturgy. The course is run over four weekends: 6/7 October 2018, 17/18 November 2018, 12/13 January 2019 and 23/24 February 2019. To apply, please contact the Office for Evangelisation and Ecumenism at [evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie) This course has been designed and is delivered through a partnership agreement between the Archdioceses of Dublin and Liverpool. Upon completion, participants will be awarded a Certificate of Achievement.



Cemetery Sunday Masses

**Glasnevin Cemetery**

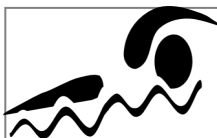
**This Sunday**

**24th June @ 3.00pm**

Balgriffin 1st July 12.00noon /

Dardistown 1st July 3.00pm

**Volunteers needed for Aware**, Ireland's leading organisation providing support, education and information services for people impacted by depression, bipolar disorder and related mood conditions, is urgently seeking new volunteers across four services – Support Line, Support Mail, Support & Self Care Groups and Life Skills Online. No prior qualifications or experience is required, as comprehensive training as well as ongoing support and education is provided by the organisation. Please visit: [www.aware.ie/volunteering](http://www.aware.ie/volunteering) or phone Emma on 01-2374926.



**Free Swimming Lessons** continues every Wed. at 2pm in Sean McDermott Street Pool

Just turn up at 2pm.

Further details :Carol Finlay Swim Ireland 0868384346.

**Book Shop** Large selection of cards for every occasion available in the Book shop. 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.



**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 This weekend.**

**Week of Guided Prayer** St Paul's Arran Quay invites you to take time for yourself by joining us for our week of Guided prayer from Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> – Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018. This is a retreat with a difference – sometimes called a 'Retreat in Daily Life', or a 'Busy Person's Retreat', as you don't have to go away to a quiet, beautiful place to find God. It is a way of making a retreat in the midst of daily living, as by taking some quiet time each day on your own you are enabled to find God in your everyday life, in all its ups and downs. If you are interested in participating please download the registration form available at [www.evangelisation.ie](http://www.evangelisation.ie) Closing date for registration is Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July.



22-26, AUGUST 2018

**The World Meeting of Families**



The Church's teaching on the family is not a 'problem to be solved', but is a gift for the world - a message that is positive, liberating, and humanising! - Archbishop Eamon Martin

Bloomsday was celebrated in Clareville on Friday 15th June. Proinnsias O Cillian, who was dressed as



an Edwardian dandy, introduced himself as James Joyce and gave an account of his wanderings through Dublin. The Invincibles provided the music. It was a delightful afternoon of music and the guests were entertained with songs - Down by the Sally Gardens, Avondale, Love's old sweet song, Dublin in the Rare Old Times and Take me to the Monto. Proinnsias recited The Death of Parnell and Bygmaster Finnegan from Finnegan's Wake. Some of the Clareville Residents also sang. Breakfast was served from 11.30 a.m. until 1.00 p.m. – it was the same breakfast as that enjoyed by Leopold Bloom. Teresa Killeen welcomed the guests.

**LOCAL CHILD MINDER WANTED** for four year old girl & two year old boy. Every second week in our own home from 7.15am to 3.45pm. Phone Amanda @ 0861640473.

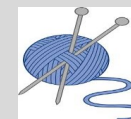
Discussion on **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** 27th June 2018 @ 7.00pm in St Alphonsus Monastery. **All Welcome** The Patrician Discussion Group is organised by the Legion of Mary St. Columba's Parish, Iona Road

**Iona Active Retirement**

**Monday 25th** Mystery Tour leaving at 10.00am from Iona church grounds, good weather forecast. Bridge will be on 2.00pm to 4.30pm in annex Axis theatre 2.30pm **'On Golden Pond'** - Katherine Hepburn **Tuesday** 2.15pm to 4.00pm Exercise will continue until 9th July **Wednesday morning** Knit&Knatter 2.00pm to 4.30pm. Cards & Bingo with Prizes.



Is Anybody interested in joining a **WhatsApp group** to keep up to date during the summer? It would help to arrange outings etc. Looking forward to hearing from you.



Botanic Bridge Club would like to invite anyone interested in playing bridge to the Clareville Centre on Wednesday evenings, Bridge commences at 7.20pm and the Clareville Centre is located opposite Glasnevin Cemetery at the end of the housing development. We are open for people who wish to play for the summer. Please feel free to ring Emer Hanna at 08625469876 if you would like any further information.