


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.
Sunday morning 9.30am.		

The following are the Mass Intentions for the coming week

	Sat.	2nd	6.00pm	Edward, Mairin & Eugene Tallon (A)
				Christine Dalton (A) William Ryan (A)
	Mon.	4th	11.00am	Bank Holiday
	Wed.	6th	9.30am	Monica Mulhall (A)
	Sat.	9th	6.00pm	Brian Sherry (A)
	Sun.	10th	11.00am	

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to €627.00 **last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by S/Orders.

St. Vincent de Paul monthly collection will be held next weekend 10/11 June

Join other young adults for reflective hikes around Dublin Area Monthly event. The next hike will be Sunday 1st July at 12 noon around Glendalough. Let us know if you need a lift to Glendalough by contacting us at st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie and www.facebook.com/wewalkgodsway.

Masters in Theology at DCU Taught by staff with international reputations in their fields, this course welcomes students from varied religious and secular backgrounds. A flexible programme delivered over one or two evenings per week to suit those with careers and other commitments. Attainable over one year (full-time) or two years (part-time). If you are interested in completing a Masters in Theology, please visit www.dcu.ie/DC694.



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

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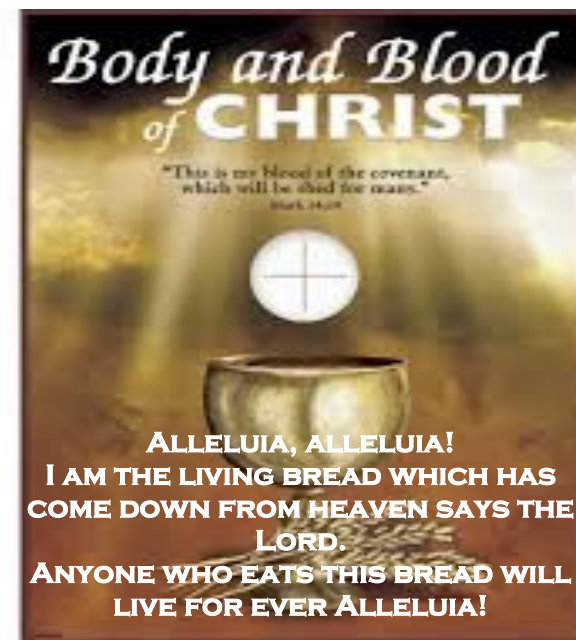


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3 June 2018



ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!
I AM THE LIVING BREAD WHICH HAS
COME DOWN FROM HEAVEN SAYS THE
LORD.
ANYONE WHO EATS THIS BREAD WILL
LIVE FOR EVER ALLELUIA!

ST. COLUMBA'S IONA FUN DAY - SUNDAY 10TH JUNE

WE NEED YOU - could you deliver a flyer to the houses on your road over the next week. This would be a big help to the Committee who are getting the Fun Day ready for 10th June. The flyers are available at the back of the Church this weekend **PLEASE TAKE AN ENVELOPE.**

We also need as many volunteers as possible on the day don't leave it to someone else it is such a great day and even better if you can help on a stall or look after a game.. If you would be able to lend a hand for even one hour please let John know at 0872999244 or email

ionafunday@gmail.com asap **Events on the Day include Music, Bingo, Bouncy Castles, BBQ, Pig on the Spit, Café, Dog Show, Magician, Chess and lots more.**

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



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.

THANKS

Archbishop Diarmuid mentioned at Mass on Saturday last that there are two types of people, those who open their presents immediately and those who don't. He said that I was the second type. I didn't open the present until Sunday afternoon and I was delighted to receive a carriage clock and cheque from you, the parishioners. Though I have moved from parishes and colleges on several occasions and marked other events over the years, this was the first time to receive a carriage clock. And I am delighted.

In celebrating the golden jubilee of my ordination as priest (26 May 1968), I express my thanks, under God, to family and friends, and in a very special way to the people of Iona Road parish, who have given me 'welcome, support, kindness and understanding,' to repeat the words I said at the Mass.

Mass was a great celebration of thanksgiving and, afterwards, in the marquee, it continued in the atmosphere of 'a vibrant and welcoming community of faith,' to use the words of our mission statement.

Thank you. **Fr. Paddy**

Parish Grouping Pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome - Sept.

Flyers at back of church.
Further details and information from Parish Office @ 8308257.
We need to have numbers/deposit by Friday, 15th June.

Cemetery Sunday Masses



Sutton 10th June 12 Noon
Glasnevin 24th June 3 pm
Balgriffin 1st July 12 noon
Dardistown 1st July 3 pm

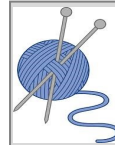
Coffee Morning & Cake Sale In aid of Irish Motor Neurone Association to support the fundraising efforts of our good friend and former Iona Parishioner Fr. Tony Coote.



Friday 8th June @ 10.00am to 1.00pm in Mae Caffrey's house, 75 Lindsay Road. All Welcome for a cuppa and a chat to support this very worthy cause. All donations kindly accepted.

The Encounter Friday 8th June in St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay at 8pm. It is a young adults [20's & 30's] event with live acoustic music, reflective prayer in adoration, with guest speakers on life, faith and purpose. We are delighted to announce that Fr Vincent Stapleton is our Guest Speaker and the fabulous Georgina Jameson is our musician for the night. facebook.com/theencounterdublincity

Neighbourhood Watch, June Meeting
Maples Tues 5th @8pm, All are welcome



Iona Active Retirement

Bank Hol Outing after 11 mass in Convent. Hope all enjoy
Tuesday exercise with Colm continues
Wed.morn Knit & Knatter
Wed pm 2 to 4.30 Cards. Bingo and cup of tea
Computer classes start 8th.June 2 to 4 in annex
Tickets now available for Mystery Tour on
Mon 25th June cost €40



Monthly Meeting Thurs 15th Looking forward to seeing you there

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES The annual Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place 7th-12th 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.

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 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.

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.

A new European Data Protection law, **the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR")**, is being introduced on 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 and over the next few months we will keep you informed through the parish website and in the newsletter as policies are put in place. If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.