

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.


MASS INTENTIONS for the coming week 11/06/2016	
Sa. 11th 6.00pm	Kathleen & Thomas Penston (A) William & Breda Nyhan (A) Thomas Tomlin (A)
Fr. 17th 9.30am	Eilish & Brigid Heffernan (A)
Sa. 18th 6.00pm	Fineen O'Driscoll (A) Maureen McLoughlin (A)

FAMILY OFFERING

Thank you for your contribution to the Family Offering, amounting to **€755.912** last weekend. This is the amount received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of €544.00 is also contributed by Standing Order.


CEMETERY SUNDAY

Mass will take place in Glasnevin Cemetery at 3pm on Sunday 26th June. All Welcome.



..from the Parish Pastoral Council

Our parish council meet on a monthly basis and they recently met with the newly elected/nominated members. One of the first tasks they have undertaken is to work on communications, at all levels, within the parish community. On that note, it was suggested that we build up an **emailing list** so that it can be used to communicate with our parishioners. An example, would be to email the Parish Link to parishioners. If you would like to avail of this form of communication, please send in your email address to **saintcolumba@eircom.net**



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.

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

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Parish of St. Columba

12th June 2016



*SHE sat and wept beside His feet; the weight
Of sin oppress'd her heart; for all the blame,
And the poor malice of the worldly shame,
To her was past, extinct, and out of date:
Only the sin remain'd,—the leprous state;
She would be melted by the heat of love,
By fires far fiercer than are blown to prove
And purge the silver are adulterate.
She sat and wept, and with her untress'd hair
Still wip'd the feet she was so bless'd to touch;
And He wip'd off the soiling of despair
From her sweet soul, because she lov'd so much.
I am a sinner, full of doubts and fears:
Make me a humble thing of love and tears.
Hartley Coleridge (1796–1849) (son of Samuel T. Coleridge)*

AT LAST! ... IONA FAMILY FUN DAY HAS ARRIVED ...

12 NOON TO 5PM

Approximate times of events:

- 12 Noon – Opening of Fun Day with Garda Display
- 1.00 – 1.30 – Puppet Show
- 1.30 – 2.00 – Bingo
- 2.30 – 3.00 – Magic Show
- 3.00 – 4.00 – Dog Show (Please register at 2.30pm)
- 4.00 – 4.30 – Storytelling for the Young Ones
- 4.00 - 4.30 – Bingo

Attractions all day include - Games, Bouncing Castles, Chess, Gym Display, Music, Café, BBQ, Salad Bar, Crepes. If you would still like to help out, contact phone John O'Connor @ 087 2999 244

Come along and enjoy your day amongst your Community.

Apologies - there will be reduced parking in the Church Grounds for 11am Mass on the 12th June.

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.

IMPORTANT NOTE TO ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS

Since the passing of recent legislation, it is now a requirement of the Archdiocese that all parish volunteers receive some training in the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults. To facilitate us, Gary Kehoe, the training officer from the Diocesan Child Safeguarding and Protection Service, is offering two training sessions open to all parish volunteers from the Glasnevin Grouping of parishes. These will take place on **Thursday 23rd June from 7.00-9.00pm in Corpus Christi Church, Drumcondra, and on Tuesday 28th June from 11.00am-1.00pm in Our Lady of Dolours Church, Glasnevin.** Parish volunteers are asked to attend either one of these training sessions.

CAST YOUR VOTE FOR THE CENTRE!

The Margaret Aylward Centre for Faith and Dialogue has been short listed for the RIAI Irish Architecture Awards 2016 Public Choice Award. This award is chosen by the public and is dependent on how many **online votes** a project receives. **Your vote** is much appreciated. Please log on to www.irisharchitectureawards.ie/public-choice/ and **scroll down** to the Margaret Aylward Centre image, click on the "Vote Now" box.



A Ring was found in church grounds at the end of May. Contact the Parish Office @ 8308257 for details.

VOTING CLOSES ON 17 JUNE AT MIDDAY



Next Saturday, 18th June, will be a wonderful day for the Sisters when their foundress the Venerable Maria Celeste Crostorosa will be beatified in Foggia, Italy. She founded the **Redemptoristines** in Scala, up in the hills above Amalfi in the year 1731.

invite all readers to a talk by **Mr Pat Liddy** (Artist/ Author/Historian) in the Maples Hotel on Friday, 17th June at 10:15am. Refreshments will be served.

IONA WRITERS

The Folk Choir are looking for new members to sing at the 6pm Mass on Saturday evenings. We practice in the Church every Monday night from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. Come and see us after Mass and we will be delighted to welcome you on board.



Botanic Bridge Club Clareville, Glasnevin is open for the summer months June, July and August. Visitors and new members are very welcome to join us. Contact Clare Conlan @ 8305271



The Meditation Group will meet on this Wed. 15th June. Venue: St. Alphonsus' Monastery Time: 7.30 to 8.15pm New people are most welcome.



IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT



The mystery tour on Bank holiday Monday took place to the Glen View Hotel in the Glen of the Downs, Mount Usher Gardens and the Avoca Centre at Kilmacanogue. Special thanks to Michael Chawke for his excellent driving and parking.

The Guest Speaker on Thursday was well known designer Jasmine Lynch who has been a parishioner for the last five years. She spoke of her time in China designing Western styled clothes for the business woman and brought along her wedding gown which was embroidered in China - it was much admired.

Thursday 16th June: Meet at Bus Aras at 10.45am for an outing to a provincial town.

Wednesday 29th June: Tour of Newry Cathedral. Minibus leaves church at 10.15am and is booked out. Those who wish to travel by train will avail of the 11.20am from Connolly.

Sun. 11th Sept. Castle Court Hotel, Westport. Five nights B&B&D €299 pps. Single room €20 per night extra. Names and €50 deposit to Maureen Phelan. Non-members are welcome to come along.

Visit of Relics of St. Anthony of Padua
Pro-Cathedral - Monday 13th June
Feast Day of St. Anthony 12.45p.m mass
5.45p.m. mass

Celebrant - Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.
Veneration continues between Masses concluding with Night Prayer at 8.00p.m. Triduum to St. Anthony will take place in the Cathedral on Thursday 9th, Friday 10th & Saturday 11th June at 11.00a.m. Mass each day.

National Centre for Liturgy
St Patrick's College, Maynooth,
Courses begin 19th Sept. 2016

The courses, Diploma, Higher Diploma and Masters provide training for those who wish to prepare for parish ministry, and who may be called upon to undertake roles of leadership and training in various pastoral contexts.

visit: www.liturgy-ireland.ie

The Scripture Summer School, 20-24 June, The Fire of the Spirit June is advancing and the Scripture Summer School will soon take place. Our maximum will be about 40 and already more than 32 have registered. Registration is made directly with Mary Dent in the evangelisation office: mary.dent@dublindiocese.ie.



PATHWAYS is a two-year, part-time adult faith development programme which now takes place in Clonliffe College on Thursday evenings, 7.00-9.30. There are no exams or written assessments. Pathways begins this year on 22 September and runs to late May.

FAITH FOR LIFE is a course designed and delivered through a partnership between the archdioceses of Dublin and Liverpool. Faith for Life is experienced in a journey of four movements. Further information: www.evangelisation.ie