

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 18/06/2016

Sa.	18th	6.00pm	Fineen O'Driscoll (A) Maureen McLoughlin (A)
Th.	23rd	9.30am	Frank & Mary McCluskey & Angela Tarrant
Sa.	25th	6.00pm	Martina Doyle (A) Jim Curtin (A) John & Julia Mulvihill their son John & daughter Joan Kearns (A)

FAMILY OFFERING

Thank you for your contribution to the Family Offering, amounting to **€427.70** 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**

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'Who do the crowds say I am?' And they answered, 'John the Baptist; others Elijah; and others say one of the ancient prophets come back to life.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' It was Peter who spoke up. 'The Christ of God' he said. But he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone anything about this.

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.

World Youth Day takes place in Krakow, Poland in July. Several young people from the Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes will participate. One participant, Alison Holland will speak at Mass this weekend. A collection to help fund our Grouping's young pilgrims takes place after Mass. Please support.

Prayer for Examination Time

God of wisdom: guide me as I choose questions and in the way I answer them.

God of peace: keep me calm so that I will do the best that I can.

God of understanding: help me put all of this into perspective.

I ask these prayers in the name of Jesus, friend of students.
Amen.

I would like to thank all the parishioners who offered sympathy and prayers following the death of my aunt Olive O'Neill (Crawford Ave). Also to her faithful friends who visited her in St Clare's. Mass has been said for their intentions.

Kind regards Judith Fleming

Thanks from Fr. Jim....

As I head back to Mepkin I want to say thanks to all of you who attended Mammy's funeral, or sent Mass cards and messages.

I will never forget your kindness.

It was a blessing to be home also for beloved Sr. Bridget's death and funeral.

Please continue to pray for me. Fr. Jim

Jesus teaches us another way: Go out. Go out and share your testimony, go out and interact with your brothers, go out and share, go out and ask. Become the Word in body as well as spirit.

Pope Francis

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

Cake Sale

St Columba's School
Parents' Association
will hold a **CAKE SALE**
Next Sunday
26th June 2016
After 11am Mass in
St Columba's Church

IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Only two members took part in the outing last Thursday which was to Kells.

Monday 27th June: Maples Hotel. Coffee at 10.15 a.m. and lunch at 12.30 p.m.

Wed. 29th June: Newry Cathedral..

Owing to a cancellation one seat is available on minibus which leaves church at 10.15 a.m.

Cost (travel only) €15 to Maureen Phelan.

Those who wish to travel by train will leave Connolly at 11.20 a.m.

Coach leaves Newry at 5.00 p.m.

Sun. 11th Sept. Castlecourt Hotel, Westport.

€299 for five b & b & d pps. Single room €20 per night extra.

Names and €50 deposit to Maureen Phelan.



Iona Family Fun Day

The annual Family Fun Day which was held last Sunday was most successful. The sun shone for two hours and a heavy shower did not dampen the enthusiasm of those who took part. 58 dogs were entered for the Dog Show which was adjudicated by local vet Michael Hatten. Every dog went home with a gift and the winning dogs received rosettes. It is hoped that the Dog Show will become an annual event.

All the usual attractions were well supported and the salad bar, cafe and BBQ served delicious food. The winners in the raffle were Anne Smyth, Cloe Foran, Frank Twoomey, Bianca Liette, Sophie Demonge, Joan Collins, Aideen O'Connor, Margaret O'Brien,



Brendan O Laoire, Eileen Boland, Paddy Cullen, Sean Fitzpatrick, Joan Hynes, Brid O'Reilly and Emer Hanna. Alexandra Pietrosek was the lucky winner on the flyer. Great credit is due to the hard working committee and all the helpers and particularly to those who donated food for the stalls and prizes for the raffle.

The committee is chaired by John O'Connor.

The Family Fun Day Committee wish to thank the parish community for the wonderful support that was given to Family Fun Day last Sunday. It was a tremendous success. (Even the weather was kind to us!!!)

John O'Connor.

Celebrations in Oz

Fr. Desmond Levins is celebrating the Golden Jubilee of his ordination this weekend in Wanganui, New Zealand.

He is the youngest and last surviving member of the eight children of the late Joseph and Angela Levins of 14 St. Brigid's Road Upper.

On behalf of the parish, Fr. Paddy has sent a congratulatory message to him.

One year after the Berkeley Tragedy we remember the young people who lost their lives on 16th June, 2015 and pray for consolation for their families and friends.

May they rest in peace – **Prayer of Remembrance**

God of love and consolation, Be with us as we remember those we love who have departed this life. Plant seeds of hope in hearts darkened by sadness Nourish with love all those who are lonely in their grief Strengthen our faith in the mystery of the resurrection.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen