


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. 1st. 6.00pm	Daniel O'Lone (A) Kay & Joe McDermott (A)
	Sat. 8th 6.00pm	Joe & Margaret Harkins (A)
		Kieran Andrews (A) and his son Karl (Rec dec)
		Patricia Gilligan (A)
	Sun. 9th 11.00am	Kathy McManus (month's mind)

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€200.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by S/Orders.

CrossCare Community and Homeless Services Collection will take place on the weekend of 15th/16th September

Discussion on **"Pope Francis' Visit to Ireland"**
Date: Wednesday 5th September 2018
Time : 7.00pm
Venue:
 St. Alphonsus Monastery, Iona Rd. **All Welcome**
 The Patrician Discussion Group is organised by the Legion of Mary, St. Columba's Parish, Iona Road,

There will be a church gate collection today in aid of the work of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary.



Watch and Pray

There will be a Holy Hour on First Friday 7th September after the 9.30am Mass from 10.00am to 11.00am **All are welcome.**

Neighbourhood Watch
 September meeting Tues Sept 4th Maples @8pm
All are welcome



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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Pope Francis in Dublin



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.



Coffee Morning In aid of **Caring for Padraig**, from Iona Road, who suffered a severe brain injury after being hit by a truck while working in Cape Cod on his J1 visa in 2013.

This Sunday 2nd September from 11.00am to 3.00pm
85 St. Mobhi Rd., Glasnevin, (Marie Butler McNally)

All funds raised go directly to **Caring for Padraig**,
 Baked Goods - Raffle - Plenty of Tea and Coffee
 For more details regarding Padraig's recovery log onto
<https://caringforpadraig.org> and www.hospi-tales.com

Adult Education for Faith Development

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 course is experienced as a journey of four 'Movements' inviting you to explore the call you received in Baptism. The course is run over four weekends: 6/7 Oct. 2018, 17/18 Nov. 2018, 12/13 Jan. 2019 and 23/24 Feb. 2019. Contact: Holy Cross College Clonliffe Rd 01 837 3732 ext 247/239 email: evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie

Marino Institute of Education Broaden Awareness Deepen Knowledge –The adult Education Cert in spirituality and Human Development is a two year part- time evening programme every Tuesday evening from 7.00 to 9.30pm.
 Contact : 087 450 8549 / mary.gao@mie.ie for further info.

Leading the Christian Assembly in Public Prayer

The National Centre of Liturgy Maynooth will conduct a 10 week course in Sept 2018 forming lay leaders in the task of presiding. Contact : 01 708 3478 / Liturgy@spcm.ie

Lumen Dominican Centre

Spiritual Enrichment Adult Education Certificate in Spirituality :
 Contact : Anne Ryan at 086 8843652 email: anneryanflanagan@gmail.com

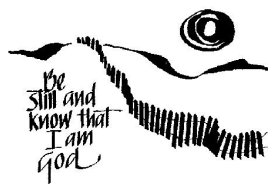
Pathways: Exploring Faith and Ministry Programme The Pathways Programme is suitable for adults who wish to explore issues and questions of faith, ministry, the Church today and the nature of belief, in an environment appropriate to Adult Learning and Adult Faith Development. Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week course. It takes place on Thursday evenings in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road from Sept. to May (7pm /9.30 pm).
 Contact: Pathways Director, Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594
 or pathways@dublindiocese.ie Web: www.evangelisation.ie



Our Lady of Dolours, for further details

Our Lady of Dolours have a vacancy for an Organist,
 please contact :
 Fr. Richard Sheehy,
 Moderator,

Meditation resumes on Wednesday 5th September.
 Venue St Alphonsus' Monastery.
 Time 7.30 - 8.15pm
 If you would like some quiet reflective time this may be for you. Do think about it. **All welcome**



Grandparents Pilgrimage, Knock Shrine 2018

The 2018 pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 9th of September at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock. This annual pilgrimage is a special day for grandparents and families, and a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge the great contribution that grandparents make to Church, to family, and to society in teaching and passing on the faith.

The pilgrimage begins with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm. The Pilgrimage Mass follows at 3.00pm with Chief Celebrant Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Papal Nuncio.

Contact Connie at catholicgrandparents@gmail.com – phone number 085 8704722



Fr. Ed Hone, CSsR is a Redemptorist attached to the London province. He was born in Bradford, Yorkshire of parents with roots in Knock and since he was an infant has been visiting Co. Mayo. In fact when his parents retired they set up home in Knock. He recently celebrated his Silver Jubilee and during his career has been based in St. Patrick's in Edinburgh where he introduced a St. Patrick's Day parade. Currently he is chaplain to the English speaking Catholics in Luxembourg and brought a pilgrimage from there to the World Meeting of Families in Dublin. On Friday 24th August he celebrated the evening Mass in the Monastery with the pilgrims who came from all over Europe –

places as far apart as Denmark and Portugal. Also included in the group was a young boy in a wheelchair who acted as Mass server. Fr. Hone's concelebrant was His Eminence Philippe Cardinal Barbarin from Lyons in France who brought his French acolyte with him. Cardinal Barbarin was born in Rabat in Morocco in 1950 and became Archbishop of Lyons in 2002. He stayed with the Sisters in the Monastery during the World Meeting and was full of praise for the care they lavished on him. Fr. Hone surprised all by saying that this was his first visit to Drumcondra but hoped that in the future he will visit it many times.

The final hymn was the Salve Regina.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Monday 2.00pm to 4.30pm Bridge for all

Tuesday 11th Exercise Programme with Colm 2.00pm to 3.00pm All welcome

Wednesday morning 10.00am to 12.00noon Knit & knatter. New Knitters always welcome

Wednesday afternoon 2.00pm to 4.30pm cards and bingo with prizes and lots of fun

Thursday 7th 2.00pm to 4.00pm three students will start computer class for beginners courtesy of age action. Next group 19th October

Please note monthly meet on Thursday 13th. 10 am in the annex .with a cup of tea

We need new members if we are to continue

Iona Bible Group

Are you refreshed after our wonderful W.M.O.F ?

Do come every Tuesday at 10:15am to spend one hour reading God's word in The Annex, 87 Iona Road.

We start back this Tuesday, September 4th.

Refreshments are provided.



Writer's Group

Iona Writers Group are on every Friday from September 7th at 10:15am to 12:00 noon.
 Sr. Eilis Coe is our Facilitator.

Cost €5.00 optional.
 Everyone who speaks can write too!
 Don't let us down.