



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 25/06/2016	
	Sat. 25th. 6.00pm Martina Doyle (A) Jim Curtin (A) John & Julia Mulvihill their son John & daughter Joan Kearns (A) Noelle Gray (month's mind)
	


FAMILY OFFERING
 Thank you for your contribution to the Family Offering, amounting to **€734.50** last weekend. This is the amount received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of €544.00 is also contributed by Standing Order.

Cross Care would like to thank all the parishioners for their generous contribution to the Crosscare Youth Services which raised **€944 for 2016.** It is with your help and support that we continue to reach out to the needy in the diocese.

	Two deceased parishioners who died recently: Dorothy Cullinan , Lindsay Road who passed away on the 9th June and Noeleen Dunne of Dargle Road, who passed away on the 21st of June May they rest in peace.
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PETER'S PENCE

Next weekend the annual collection for the Pope's charities, known as Peter's Pence, takes place at Mass. It will replace the Share collection. It is one of the oldest collection in Church history, a tradition in which the Church worldwide supports the charitable and evangelical work of the Bishop of Rome.

	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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Parish Office Opening Times and Contact: Monday to Friday 09.30a.m. - 12.30p.m.
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The Parish Link team are taking a break
One Link will be published for the month of
July and one for August.
If anyone has relevant notices please send them in the
usual way. Also keep an eye on the website for any
Updates during Summer time.
Link will resume weekly publication in September.

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.

PARISH LINK 26 June 2016

The exams are over. The schools are closing. We have moved into the last 16 of Euro 2016. Summer is here. Enjoy. Keep safe on the roads and in water.

We have moved into the second stage of treating dampness and areas affected by water damage in our church. This stage is to enable the drying out to progress before areas can be re-decorated.

Remember the wish-list published several weeks ago? It named areas where development might be considered in our parish church. The list ranged from making the entrance area a welcoming space, where a person could learn about what is happening in the parish, to the sanctuary area where safety issues are a priority and must be addressed. Some discussion has taken place at meetings of the Parish Pastoral Council, the Parish Finance Committee and the Liturgy Group.

But all are invited to join the conversation.

Our Parish Pastoral Council has begun a new term. Its officers are: Eilín Kirwan (chairperson), Ben Garvey (vice-chairperson) and Liz Collins (secretary). Other members are: Patricia Close, Laura Conlan, Seán Kielty, Tony Moroney, Carmel Ryan and Joan Uí Chonchúir. Sam Synnott (chairperson of the Parish Finance Committee) and Fr Paddy Jones are ex officio members.

A number of members were able to attend a meeting of PPC members from our Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes last Saturday at the Margaret Aylward Centre. It was a 'getting to know one another' day, with good communication a priority on our agendas. One final note! Let us keep singing at Mass during the summer as our choir and folk group take a well-deserved break.

Fr Paddy

IMPORTANT NOTE TO ALL Parishioners who are active in our church

The second training session on the protection of children
And vulnerable adults takes place this

Tuesday 28th June from 11.00am-1.00pm in Our Lady of
Dolours Church. Parish volunteers are asked to attend this training sessions.



Irish Cancer Society's Volunteer Driver Service

is in need of volunteer drivers to drive local patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments in our partner Dublin hospitals (St. James's; The Mater; Tallaght & St. Vincent's).

Driver expenses are paid.
Telephone Rebecca on 01 2316 642 or Email
transport@irishcancer.ie

Meditation—Wednesday 29th June
Venue - St Alphonsus' Monastery
Time - 7.30-8.15pm
All welcome.

Alzheimers Cafe

Tuesday 31st May 2016
Clareville Centre, Clareville
Court, Glasnevin.

From 7-9pm

Tea/ Coffee cakes.

Family, friends and carers **All Welcome**



Monastery of St. Alphonsus

MARIA CELESTE CROSTAROSAN TRIDUUM

(Foundress of the Redemptoristines and Beatified on the 18th June 2016)

Friday 1st July a day of prayer centred on the Eucharist.

- 1st Friday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament commencing at 10.30 am.
- Festive Evening Prayer at 4.45pm
- Mass - Oliver Plunkett.

Saturday 2nd July

- Celebrant for Mass – Fr Brendan McConvery C.Ss.R. with very short introduction to Blessed Maria Celeste.
- All attending Mass are invited to a cup of tea in the 'Faith Centre'
- As soon as all are ready input from Fr Brendan McConvery C.Ss.R in Chapel.

Sunday 3rd July

Festive Mass

Cup of tea in enclosed retreat garden weather permitting or else in 'Faith Centre'.



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

Cake Sale

St. Columba's School
Parents' Association
will hold a
CAKE SALE TODAY

Sunday 26th June 2016

After 11am Mass in St Columba's Church

There will be a
Holy Hour on
Friday 1st July,
after the 9.30am
Mass, from 10.00am to 11.00am.

All are Welcome



IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Mon. 25th June: Maples Hotel: Coffee at 10.15am and lunch at 12.30pm

Wed. 27th June: Newry Cathedral. Coach leaves church at 10.15am Train leaves 11.20am

Sun. 11th Sept: The Castle Court Hotel was unable to take all the bookings so the venue has been changed to The Coast Hotel (four star). Five nights B & B & D €275 pps. Single room €15 per night.

Name and €50 booking deposit to Maureen Phelan.



Byzantine Iconology

Three courses on Byzantine iconology using the traditional technique of Egg-tempora and gold leafing will be held in The Monastery of St. Alphonsus on 17 July - 23 July; 31 July - 6th August and 14th August - 20th August.
Full details available from Sr. Lucy.

The special collection to help young **World Youth Day Pilgrims** from the Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes that took place after Mass last weekend amounted to **€572**.
Many thanks for your generous support.