

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. and Sunday morning at 9.30am

MASS TIMES IN THE GLASNEVIN GROUPING OF PARISHES

OUR LADY OF VICTORIES

Monday to Saturday 10 am. / First Friday of the Month 10 am and 7.30 pm

Saturday: Vigil 7.00pm. **Sunday** 9.00 am, 10.30 am, & 12 noon.

(No Sunday evening Mass during summer)

CORPUS CHRISTI

10.30am Mon, Tues, Thur and Fri (none on Wed for July and August)

Sunday: 09:30am & 11:30am

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS

Monday to Friday 10:00am

Saturday: 10:00am & 18:30pm / Sunday: 09:00am / 10:00am / 11:30am / 18:30pm

OUR MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE BALLYGALL RD.

Monday to Friday 07:25am & 10:00am - Saturday: 10:00am & 18:30pm

Sunday: 09.00am / 10.30am / 12.00noon

At time of going to print the following are the Mass Intentions for the month of July

Sat.	9th	6.00pm	Thomas Davidson (A) Fran Hession (A)
Sun	10th	11.00am	John Barry (A)
Mon	11th	9.30am	Brigid & Patrick Caine (A)
Wed.	13th	9.30am	Nora (Norrie) Kelly (A)
Sat.	16th	6.00pm	P.J. Doyle (A) Denis Boland (A) Paul MacCluskey (A)
Thur	21st	9.30am	John O'Brien (A)
Fri.	22nd	9.30am	Helena Ward (A)
Sun	24th	11.00am	Noeleen Dunne (Month's Mind)

Happy Holidays



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.
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PARISH LINK

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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.

The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community. While certainly not the only institution which evangelises, if the parish proves capable of self-renewal and constant adaptivity, it continues to be “the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters.” This presumes that it really is in contact with the homes and the lives of its people, and does not become a useless structure out of touch with people or a self-absorbed group made up of a chosen few. The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing

God’s word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration. In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelisers. It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a centre of constant missionary outreach. We must admit, though, that the call to review and renew our parishes has not yet sufficed to bring them nearer to people, to make them environments of living communion and participation, and to make them completely mission-oriented.

- Pope Francis,
The Joy of the Gospel.



St. Columba Patron of our parish, abbot and missionary. Columba is noted for his great love for people and for all living creatures. *“I have but one weapon, his love. I love and lo, I conquer.”*

St. Columba’s Parish would like to extend a very warm welcome to all our visitors this summer. If you are “UP FOR THE MATCH” in Croke Park we hope you have a great day and enjoy the games.

Iona Active Retirement



Monday 25th July: Maples Hotel. Coffee at 10.15am and lunch at 12.30pm

Monday 1st August: If the weather is good we go to Carlingford. If the weather is not sunny we will visit a more appropriate venue.

Bring a picnic or have lunch out. Minibus will leave the Monastery of St. Alphonsus at 11.40am. Names and €15 (travel only) to Maureen Phelan.

GLASNEVIN GROUPING OF PARISHES. PILGRIMAGE TO GLENDALOUGH. 10TH SEPTEMBER 2016. COST: €26.00

Price includes transport from parish to Glendalough, guided tour of Glendalough by Fr. Michael Rodgers. Afternoon Tea (open brown bread sandwiches) with tea/coffee in the Wicklow Heather Hotel/restaurant on return.

Early booking essential as there are only 10 places available to each parish. To book a place please leave your name, address and contact phone number with the parish office.



The Catholic Grandparents Association invite the Iona Road parishioners, most especially the Grandparents of the parish, to celebrate with us the 10th anniversary of the

National Grandparents Pilgrimage, to The Shrine of our Lady of Knock on Sunday the 11th of September 2016,

together with our Patron Archbishop Michael Neary.

This is a very special day for grandparents and families, a day full of graces and blessings, when Grandparents gather together - united by the same aim, to give thanks for their children and their grandchildren, to pray for themselves and for each other to support each other in their vocation, in this great task of passing on the faith. May St Joachim and St Anne, Parents of Mary and Grandparents of Jesus, bless you and all families.

St. Columba's School On Monday 20th June, the Camogie Team met Gael Scoil Inchicore in Croke Park for the final of the Primary Schools competition. Iona put up a tremendous challenge but unfortunately they were defeated by two points. Over the years the school has produced first class players who hold All Ireland medals and it is most likely that some of the girls who were in Croke Park will go on to play for Dublin.

Last Monday the 6th Class girls, who are moving on to secondary schools, gave their graduation concert. The school hall was packed to capacity and the backdrop on the stage displayed a cowboy theme. The concert

commenced with a medley of popular music played on the recorders. This was followed by a selection of beautifully choreographed Irish dances. Then came a shoot out between cowboys with an occasional squaw among the stetsons. "Annie get your gun" provided the music and songs and the girls received a tremendous ovation at the conclusion. On Thursday morning the girls joined the Morning Mass for their graduation Mass. On behalf of the Parish, Fr. Paddy Jones wished them well in the future. Their singing of the hymns added to the solemnity of the occasion. Great praise must be given to the Teachers who have brought the girls to this stage.

The monthly collection for the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** will take place on 9/10 July

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

**The Folk Group are
breaking for Summer.
We all love singing at
Mass and look forward to
more of you joining us in
September. Keep
singing !!**

The Ballymun Birthday Bash

Saturday 23rd July 2pm to 6pm
The Plaza, Main St, Ballymun

Music / Food / Arty Party / Fun / Games
Ice cream and more.

Will move to AXIS in case of bad weather

ALL WELCOME