

**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 and Sunday morning @ 9.30 am.

**The following are the Mass Intentions for the coming week**

Sat. 15th 6.00pm Billy & Mollie Kelly (A) Seamus & Margaret Kelly (A) Michael Collis (A)  
 Sun. 16th 11.00am Imelda O'Meara (1st A)



Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€641.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Orders.

**crosscare** Please give Cross Care Community and Homeless Services your support at all Masses **THIS weekend of 15th/16th September**

It will replace the normal Share Collection  
 Inspired by the example and teaching of Jesus Christ,  
 Crosscare has: A VISION of a society where all people have the opportunity to fulfil their potential. A MISSION to provide innovation and relevant services to those most in need.

**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. Refreshments are provided.

**DATE FOR DIARY**—The Diocesan Advent Service will take place here in St Columba's Church at 4.00 pm on Saturday 1 December



Please visit St. Columba's Parish website at [www.ionaroadparish.ie](http://www.ionaroadparish.ie) and email your comments, good news stories and special parish events to [info@ionaroadparish.ie](mailto:info@ionaroadparish.ie)

Items for the Parish Link can be e-mailed to [parishlink@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:saintcolumba@eircom.net)**

# PARISH LINK

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**Solemn Novena in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help**  
 Redemptorist Preacher  
 Fr. Tim Buckley C.Ss.R.  
**Monastery of St. Alphonsus**  
 Monday 17th September to Tuesday 25th September  
 9.30am and 8.00pm  
**All are welcome**

**There will be no 9.30am Mass in St. Columba's Church during the Novena**



**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.*

### Overseas Volunteers Required!

Volunteer Carpenters, Builders, Media Specialists, Early Childhood Practitioners, Occupational Therapists, Primary/Secondary Teachers, Accountants, Social Workers, Farmers...required for placements on Missions in Africa, SE Asia and the Caribbean.

No previous overseas exp required, no upper age limit! Volunteer training programme begins 22nd September in Dublin.

Open to all! Contact Viatores Christi +353-1-8689986 or email [apply@viatoreschristi.com](mailto:apply@viatoreschristi.com)

### Rosary on the Coast for Life and Faith

Following the passing of the referendum removing the protection for unborn babies in Ireland we ask you to come and pray the Rosary on the Coasts of Ireland on October 7th, 2018 for the protection of unborn babies & for the strengthening of the Catholic Faith here. Sign up to a location in Ireland.

[www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie)

Organ Recitals at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral Lunchtime organ recitals will be held on Wednesdays for the month of September at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Dublin from 1.15pm – 2.00pm. Admission is €5 (at the door).

VACANCY FOR PARISH SECRETARY GLASNEVIN PARISH - Our Lady of Dolours, Glasnevin is currently recruiting a Parish Secretary. This role is offered initially on a one year fixed term / part-time basis for 20 hours per week. Applications should be made by email to Fr. Richard Sheehy, Moderator at [richarddesheehy@gmail.com](mailto:richarddesheehy@gmail.com) with attached CV and a letter indicating how your skills and experience match the role advertised. The closing date for completed applications is Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018 at 5pm.

A full job description is available from the Diocesan website, [www.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.dublindiocese.ie)

### Culture Night 2018 – God Is In The House

Once again Clonliffe College will participate in Culture Night on Friday 21 September (6.00 – 9.00p.m.)

**6.00 pm** Open exhibition on the 1979 Papal Visit of Saint John Paul II and of Pope Francis to Ireland with photographs, letters and memorabilia.

**6.45 pm** Celtic Spirituality explored followed by an energising Faith-based Workshop - see our ancient traditions alongside new ways of spreading the Good News.

**8.00 pm** Songs of Praise in the College Church with the Dublin Diocesan Music Group joined by young singers from Laudate and Emmanuel Liturgical Music Primary and Second Level School Programmes including brief interviews with inspirational people and finishing with the lively song - God Is In The House.

### ACTIVE RETIREMENT



**Monday:** 2 to 4.30pm - Bridge for all

**Tuesday:** 2 to 3pm - Exercise Programme with Colm .All welcome.

**Wednesday:** 10 to 12.00noon - Knit & Knatter. New Knitters always welcome.

**Wednesday:** 2 to 4.30pm - Cards and Bingo with prizes and lots of fun.

#### NOTES:

**Computer Classes:** 1on 1, Fridays - 2 to 4pm. for 5 weeks, for 3 enthusiastic students



Writer's Group

#### Iona Writers Group

are on every Friday from Sept. 7th at

10:15am to 12:00 noon.

Sr. Eilís Coe is our Facilitator. Cost €5.00 optional.

Everyone who speaks can write too!



A set of house keys were found in the church grounds last week. Please call into the Sacristy to collect.



### St. Mary's Secondary School Glasnevin, Dublin 11

All primary school children, their parents and families are invited to attend our

Open Night Tuesday  
18<sup>th</sup> September 7pm- 8:30pm



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**Autumn Liturgy Seminar** will take place on Saturday 29 September in Clonliffe College. We have on offer a range of workshops including for baptismal teams, leading prayer, spirituality of liturgical ministers, music. You may attend two workshops of your choice from four on offer. Booking is essential and forms are available on the liturgy website [www.litmus.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.litmus.dublindiocese.ie)

**Meditation Date:** Wed 19th Sept Time: 7.30 - 8.15p.m.

Venue: St Alphonsus' Monastery This is a time of quiet prayer. All welcome.