

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.

MASS INTENTIONS for the coming week 17 September 2016

Sat 17th 6pm Joe & Margaret Harkins (A) Aidan McEvoy (A)
Nuala & Joseph Logue (A) Maura Carrigg (Months Mind)
Sun 18th 11am Margaret Kelly (1st A)
Mon 19th 9.30am Veronica Rickaby (Birthday)
Tue 20th 9.30am Derek Leonard (A)
Wed 21st 9.30am Special Intention
Thu 22nd 9.30am Heffernan & Rickerby family (A)
Fri 23rd 9.30am Joan Fahy (Months Mind)
Sat 24th 6.00pm Breda & Barry Nyhan (A) Frank Sweeney (A)
Caroline McIntyre (A)
Sun 25th 11.00am Daniel O'Lone (Months Mind)



Thank you for your contribution to the Family Offering, amounting to **€445.97** last weekend. This is the amount received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Order.

Glasnevin Cemetery Trust

Last Sunday 11th September the President unveiled a memorial to those who died during the Famine and are buried in Glasnevin. It is a magnificent high Celtic cross and is in a prominent position near the Chapel of the Resurrection. On Wednesday former Taoiseach Bertie Ahern launched a new book "Remembrances of 1913-23 at Glasnevin Cemetery" by Sean Brophy. Sean, who is a member of the Clareville Invincible Band is a brother of Michael Brophy who is chairman of Clareville Centre. The thrust of the book is respect for the dead and peace for the living. There are two strands in the commemoration - one is the events in Ireland and the other is what was happening on the Continent at the same time. The book is on sale in the Bookshop in the Cemetery and is priced at €10.



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

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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.



CROSSCARE, our Diocesan Social Care and Support Agency, celebrates its 75th anniversary. Founded in 1941 to address poverty in wartime Dublin, it continues today to put faith into action through bringing Christian love to those who are vulnerable, most in need and socially isolated across the Archdiocese of Dublin.

Last year, for example, CROSSCARE

- provided 92, 270 bed nights to 1,471 people in 6 residences for people experiencing homelessness.
- redistributed 1,200 tonnes of surplus food and hygiene products to other charities.
- provided 141,244 meals in our community cafés and residences.
- provided close to 10,000 hampers to people who need short term food support.
- worked with 4,149 young people through our youth work services.

The annual CROSSCARE collection takes place at all Masses THIS Saturday/Sunday 17th/18th September.

Clonfert Pilgrimage
Tony Malone, Finglas (087-9526337) is going to Eddie Stone, Clonfert On Saturday, 24th September. Includes Coach, dinner in Durrow, and optional breakfast, €45.00 See Eileen Kelly for more details. Coach pickup at 8:15am approximately at St. Columba's

Meditation
Date: Wednesday 21st September
Venue St Alophonsus' Monastery
Time: 7.30 - 6.15p.m.
This group meets every two weeks for a period of quiet meditation. New people are always welcome.

Exercise Dementia Prevention study

A new study involving Trinity College Dublin seeks volunteers over 50 with mild memory problems to search for possible links between exercise and dementia prevention. Do you have memory problems that don't interfere with your day-to-day function? Are you becoming more forgetful? Would you be interested in taking part in a 12 month exercise based research study? Potential participants will be screened over the phone initially, and the researchers will link with candidates' GPs and carry out an exercise test to ensure they can take part. If you are interested and would like to receive more information, please contact a member of the research team. Email: Neuroexercise@tcd.ie Phone: 085-2239249



St Audoen's Church in High Street, Dublin 8 was described by Dr Maurice Craig in 1952 as "a masterly and most accomplished work,". The church houses the award winning Carrara Marble Statue of Our Lady and a Walker Organ with 2,300 pipes, installed in 1861. Since 2006 The Church has become a spiritual home for the Polish immigrants in Dublin and continues to be a national centre of devotion to St Anne, brought to this city in 1169 by the Anglo-Normans. To celebrate its 170th Anniversary of dedication and to recognize the efforts of the original founders and succeeding generations, we are hosting a special thanksgiving Mass on Sunday 18th September at 6.00pm. Coffee and tea will be served after Mass.

Discussion on **"Pray, Hope, and don't Worry"**
At 7.00pm Thursday 29th September 2016 in St. Alphonsus Monastery, Iona Road.
All welcome, specially young adults
The Patrician Discussion Group is under the auspices of the Legion of Mary.

Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help from Monday the 26th September to 4th October at the Monastery of St Alphonsus, Mass times : 9.30am and 8pm each day. Preacher: Fr Michael Murtagh, Redemptorist You may also join us via webcam at www.rednuns.com



The Flower Society invite you to join them for a cup of tea/coffee after the 9.30am Mass next **Thursday 22nd September** and all are very welcome to attend.



The Flower Society will hold a church gate collection on the weekend of **24/25 September 2016**

St. Mary's Secondary School Glasnevin **OPEN NIGHT** Tuesday 20th September 2016 7.00 - 8.30 pm

Rosmini Community School will be holding an **open evening** on Wednesday 21st of September from 7-9pm in All Hallows', Gracepark Road. All students, parents and guardians of fourth, fifth and sixth class are cordially invited to attend.

IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Knit & Natter Group, starting Thursday, Sept. 15th at 10:15am to Knit, Crochet, sew garments for the poor of Kazakhster, Moldova, where winters can be minus 35°. Come along every Thursday to know more. Materials supplied. (Not enough people interested for Mondays)

Coffee and or lunch in the Maples on Mondays – Sept 25th, October 31st, November 28th



Christmas Dinner Maples Hotel on Monday 5th, December. Book with Maureen Phelan or Angela McCann



Membership fee of €10 due now please

A set of Keys were lost somewhere near the church over the past week. If anyone were to find them please contact the Parish Office at 830 8257. Many Thanks