

### 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 24th 6.00pm Breda & Barry Nyhan (A) Frank Sweeney (A)  
Caroline McIntyre (A)

Sun 25th 11.00am Daniel O'Lone (Months Mind)

### Weekday Masses in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus at 9.30am

Sat 1st Oct 6.00pm Gerard Leonard (A)  
Sun 2nd Oct 11.00am John O'Reilly (A)



Thank you for your contribution to the Family Offering, amounting to **€1326.00** last weekend. This is the amount received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Order.



The annual  
**CROSSCARE**  
collection last weekend  
amounted to **€1925.00**.  
Many thanks for your

**Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help**  
from Monday, 26th Sept. to 4th Oct.  
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](http://www.rednuns.com)



**Watch and Pray**  
There will be a Holy  
Hour on First Friday  
7th October after  
9.30am Mass from  
10.00am to 11.00am  
All are Welcome.



Let's discuss... *"Pray, Hope, and  
don't Worry"*

**@ 7.00pm Thursday 29th Sept. in  
St. Alphonsus Monastery, Iona Rd.**  
All welcome, specially young adults  
Patrician Discussion Group is under  
the auspices of the Legion of Mary.



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



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## The Rich Man & Lazarus Lk 16:19-31

### The Parable

- A "normal day" for the rich man
  - Add to his wealth...continue "good living"
  - Never noticed OR ignored Lazarus
- A "normal day" for Lazarus
  - How much more pain, misery, humiliation?
  - What "crumbs" (*pity*) will I get today?

### Know the story? Recognise anyone in it?

Judgment is a concept polite people don't want to talk about. It's uncomfortable to be told you may one day have to account for your actions and deeds. Modern philosophies tend toward tolerant, non-judgmental approaches to people and lifestyles. Relativism is a foundation of the religion of modernity. The idea of a judgment, or an accounting for personal actions, is ironically *not* tolerated. Yet the Bible shows us there will be a day of judgment.

### 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.**

women who offer their service willingly and voluntarily, working with their priests, to ensure that this is so and remains so. There is a long way to go. Paradoxically, the good things that have been achieved could become a temptation towards complacency. There is a tendency for people to feel that the child abuse challenge has been addressed and we can let our protective fences down. There is a tendency among some to say that the Church over-reacted, perhaps understandably, but now we can get back to a regime that is somehow less robust. It would be foolish to think that all our structures have fully satisfactory safeguarding procedures in place. There is no room for complacency. We need vigilance." (Archbishop Diarmuid Martin)

# Diocesan Child Safeguarding Day 24/25 September 2016

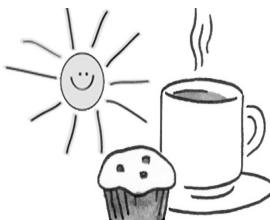
"The culture of safeguarding is being imbedded within the Church and great credit is due to the many lay men and

We are a family with two boys looking for an apartment/house 2/3 bedrooms in St. Columba's parish. We are happy to pay reasonable rent. Please contact us at 089 2465 349 or 083 8153 430. Thank you in advance for considering our request. May God bless you.

Coffee Morning on Friday 30th Sept. in aid of the Arc Cancer Support Centre on Eccles St. We would like to invite everyone to come along for a coffee & a chat amongst friends from 10am - 1pm at 4 Iona Avenue (previously



Shanganagh Rd). All Welcome.



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## Dublin City Volunteer Recruitment Fair

Would you like to help others, meet new people and do something you really care about? Dublin City Volunteer Recruitment Fair offers a chance to meet

over 20 non-profit organisations from different sectors of the charity world and find a volunteering opportunity that is best for you.

DATE: Tuesday 4th October

TIME: 5pm-8pm

VENUE: Carmelite Community Centre, 56 Aungier Street, Dublin 2 [map](#)

You can visit our website [www.volunteerdublincity.ie](http://www.volunteerdublincity.ie) or call Dublin City Volunteer Centre on 01 4737482 for more details.



## Mountjoy Garda Station Open Day Saturday 8th October from 1pm - 3pm.

This event is been organised by the Community Policing Gardai at Mountjoy Garda Station and is overseen by Superintendent Daniel Flavin. **This will be a family fun event and will include displays from local and national Garda Units.**



## Pilates + Yoga

**Yoga / Pilates fusion classes starting from Monday 26th of September.**

Monday's 7pm-8.30pm Yoga / Pilates Fusion  
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Wednesday's 7pm-8.30pm Yoga / Pilates Fusion  
All classes €5 pay as you go.

**St. Francis Xavier's hall  
65 lower Dorset Street.**

**For more info. call/text Terry 087-9872359**

**Day for Life 2016 [www.dayforlife.org](http://www.dayforlife.org)**  
*'Faced with the sacredness of life and of the human person., and before the marvels of the universe, WONDER is the only appropriate attitude'.*  
Letter of St John Paul 11 to Artists, 1999

**The Flower Society** will hold a church gate collection **on this weekend**



**'Iona Fun Day'** are holding a social evening on Saturday 5th November in the Maples Hotel.

**Details to follow in coming weeks.....**

## Alzheimers Cafe

**Tuesday 27th September from 7-9pm in Clareville Centre,** Clareville Court, Glasnevin. Tea Coffee refreshments will be served. Families, Carers and friends welcome.



## IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

**Knit & Natter Group,** every Thursday 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.

**Coffee and/or lunch** in the Maples on Mondays: Sept 25th, Oct.31st and Nov. 28th

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

**Membership fee** of €10 due now please

