

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 morn @ 9.30 am. Sunday morning 9.30am.

Sa. 3rd.6.00pm Patricia Gilligan (A) Alice Davy (A)
John & Pauline O'Callaghan (50 Wedding A)
Su. 4th.11.00am Breda Finucane (Months Mind)
Mo. 5th.9.30am Marius & Hubert Tait (A)
Th. 8th.9.30am Maura McMahon (A)
Sa. 10th.6.00pm Kay & Joe McDermott (A)
Hugo McAllister (100 Birthday)
Betty McAllister family remembrance at Mass
Timothy Bowler (A)
Su. 11th.11.00am Annette Williams (A)



Do you want to do something joyful and challenging, in this Year of Mercy?

Do you want to develop your faith in Jesus Christ, under the guidance of Mary, through parish works? eg visitation of elderly and housebound, monthly discussion group, promotion of parish initiatives etc

Try the Legion of Mary!!!

We, in Our Lady of Lourdes praesidium, meet in the Parish Annex, behind 87 Iona Rd, every Friday evening at 7.30 pm, All Welcome

Parish Grouping Pilgrimage to Glendalough on 10th September – Last chance to book a place! Please call Parish Office at 830 8257 before 12.00 on Mon 5th Sept.

You are invited to celebrate the **Canonisation of Mother Teresa** on Wednesday, 7th September at 6.00pm in St Paul's Church, Arran Quay. Fr Peter McVerry will be the guest speaker on the evening and Vivek Da Silva, Editor of *I am only an instrument of God: Walking a Day with Mother Teresa*. All welcome.



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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Jesus warns that people cannot share his vision unless they hold their possessions loosely. Without detachment we cannot be full disciples of Christ

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.

Iona Active Retirement

Tues 6th Sept. Bridge 2.00 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. Contact: Maureen Phelan
 Thurs. 8th Sept. Monthly meeting at 10.15 a.m. in Annex. Annual sub €10 now Due. Nominations for members of committee should be sent to Joan Collins c/o Parish Office.
 Sun. 11th Sept. Westport. Train leaves Heuston 13.35 p.m. - arrives Westport 17.02 p.m. Hotel bus will meet train at Westport. 17.02 p.m.

Margaret Aylward Centre for Faith and Dialogue Open Day Thursday 15 September 9.30 am - 12.30pm & 7.00pm - 9.00 pm

CULTURE NIGHT FRI 16 SEP 2016—Events ADMISSION FREE

"Walking amidst the flora in the footsteps of Mobhi Claraineach of Glais Naidhen - 15 centuries of holy ground" Short Guided Walk led by Maria Cullen & Howard Fox 6.00pm & 6.30pm

Visit Glasnevin House – The Home of Lindsay of Lindsay Road Tour led by Dr Vivienne Keely, Author of *Glasnevin House, A Sense of Place* 7.00pm & 7.30pm

Gone, But Not Forgotten. Graves and Graveyards of Glasnevin & Drumcondra Short talk by Peter Clarke 7.00pm & 7.30pm

MUSIC AND MORE.... Refreshments available

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Study Liturgy at the National Centre for Liturgy, St Patrick's College, Maynooth,

Courses begin 19th. Sept. 2016. The courses, Diploma, Higher Diploma and Masters provide training for those who wish to prepare for parish ministry, and who may be called upon to undertake roles of leadership and training in various pastoral contexts. visit: www.liturgy-ireland.ie



Clubs Re-Commencing

Bingo & Cards: Resume at 2:15pm on Wednesday September 7th.
 Writers Group: Resume on Friday, September 9th at 10:15am.
 Bible Group: Resume on Tuesday, September 13th at 10:15am. in the Annex. Refreshments served.



Meditation:- Date:- Wednesday 7th September at 7.30p.m. St Alphonsus' Monastery. This group meets every two weeks for a period of quiet meditation.. New people are welcome to come. Along.



PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 7th to 12th September. About 2,000 pilgrims travel from all over the Diocese. Of these, 180 are sick pilgrims staying at the Accueil Notre Dame which is 'a place of welcome' close to the Grotto and with many of the facilities of a modern hospital. Another 550 of the pilgrims are voluntary helpers, made up of nurses and doctors, male and female helpers, known as handmaids and brancardiers, and a team of chaplains. A further 200 young people assist as well in the care of the sick pilgrims and many of these are from secondary schools and colleges from around the Diocese. The balance of the pilgrimage is made up of Parish Groups and individuals from every

corner of the Diocese.

You may become an Associate Member of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes by making a voluntary offering after Mass this weekend at the table at the end of the church. This money will go towards sending sick pilgrims to Lourdes during the Diocesan Pilgrimage. The enrolment sheets containing the names of the Associates will be placed at the Grotto during the Pilgrimage. Mass will be offered for all Associate Members at the Grotto in Lourdes.

Thank you for your support.



FAMILY OFFERING Thank you for your contribution to the Family Offering, amounting to **€880.47** last weekend. This is the amount received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Order.

The next monthly meeting of our local Neighbourhood Watch will take place on Tuesday 6th September in The Maples Hotel, Iona Road at 8 p.m. sharp. All welcome.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, next meeting is on Monday 12th Sep from 19:30 to 21:00 in Dominic's Comm Centre, Avonbeg Gardesns Tallaght. Event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.



Upcoming Training - Care Support QQ/Fetac Level 5 starting September 13th for five weeks €295.00

Palliative Care QQI/Fetac Level 5

Starting September 29th for five weeks €295.00

Each module takes place on one day per week for 5 weeks 9.30am until 16.00pm Buzzardstown House Mulhuddart, Deposit of €50 required to book place.

For more details or to Book a place contact Yvonne on 086 3890620 or email dublinnorth1@familycarers