

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 Ballymun Rd.

Mon. to Sat. 10.00 am. Sat. Vigil 7.00pm. Sun. 10.00am, & 12 noon.

(No Sunday evening Mass during summer)

CORPUS CHRISTI Drumcondra

10.00am Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri. Sat Vigil @ 6.30pm

Sun.: 09:30am & 11:30am

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS Glasnevin

Mon.to Fri.10:00am Sat.: 10:00am & 6:30pm / Sun. 09:30am / 11:00am / 6:30pm

OUR MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE BALLYGALL RD.

Mon. to Fri. 07:25am & 10:00am - Sat.: 10:00am & 6:30pm

Sun.: 09.00am / 10.30am / 12.00noon

At time of going to print the following are the

Mass Intentions for the month of July

15th	6.00pm	Denis Boland (A) Bridget Doyle (A) Fran Hession (A) Thomas Davidson (A) P.J.Doyle (A) Andrew Breen (A)
16th	11.00am	John Barry (A)
20th	9.30am	Special Intention
21st	9.30am	John O'Brien (A)
22nd	6.00pm	Helena Ward (A)
23rd	11.00am	Phyllis Corbally (1st A)
27th	9.30am	Marie Breda Finucane (1st A)
28th	9.30am	Nick McCann (A)
29th	6.00pm	Harry Callaghan (A)
30th	11.00am	Mary McPhillips (Months Mind)



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: 01 8308257 or email saintcolumba@eircom.net

PARISH LINK



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JULY SUMMER LINK



Church Appeal for East Africa

As the appalling situation facing the people of East Africa has reached a critical stage, Archbishop Diarmuid Martin has appealed for support for a Church collection for Trócaire

There are severe food shortages in South Sudan, Somalia, Kenya and Ethiopia brought about by drought and conflict. Over half the population of Somalia (6.2 million people) is experiencing food shortages and malnutrition. There have also been major outbreaks of cholera across the country. South Sudan is on the brink of famine, with drought and conflict affecting millions. Millions of people in south-eastern Ethiopia and northern Kenya are in urgent need of humanitarian assistance. On behalf of Irish Catholics, Trócaire is doing all it possible can – currently helping over 150,000 people across the region with emergency food, water and sanitation.

The need is enormous and the Bishops' Conference is responding by launching an emergency Church Appeal throughout Ireland to take place **NEXT Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd July 2017.**

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.

Summer Message from Fr. Paddy

Summer brings a change in rhythm. Even in the parish, things go at a different pace. Not necessarily slower – the younger among us probably get faster. There are people coming and going throughout July and August. People go on holidays and others are willing to step in to help. Choirs take a break (but we can keep singing). Even the PARISH LINK goes monthly! Whatever pace life meets and keep us, let it be a time of renewing the spirits, a time that includes relaxation and many moments of real peace. Let us be very careful on the roads and in water. Let us spend a little time reflecting on our

parish. Read again the Mission Statement on the front page of the LINK. It is because of parishioners that the Statement rings true. But there may still be an opportunity to make the Statement even more true. Is there a way that I can contribute to our ‘vibrant and welcoming community of faith’? Is there some area that I can do that little bit extra? Is there a ministry that I could be part of? Our parish is 115 years old, constituted in 1902 from Berkeley Road parish. It has known many changes and it faces many more. But we can at present do something about ensuring the future. Spend a little time thinking about this. July and August may provide some moments to do so, along with some

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.

Return of the Glasnevin Grouping Pilgrims from Lourdes.

We may have arrived home a day late due to flight delays but our pilgrimage was very special as it was the first time it truly was a combined Glasnevin grouping pilgrimage. And indeed our group was further enhanced by the Donabate ladies who joined in. On behalf of the pilgrims we would like to thank Fr Richard our Spiritual Advisor who provided us with insightful reflections as we went on our



pilgrim way with daily Mass, rosary processions and Blessed Sacrament procession. We survived the baths as well! Thanks is also due to Fr. Cormac a Spiritan father whom we met who concelebrated Mass with Fr Richard. All the petitions were brought each day to our daily Mass and placed in front of the Altar and on the last day they were put into the Grotto. You were all kept in our prayers. If you go to website: www.olv.ie you will see a photo of the petitions in front of the beautiful altar in Bartres where St Bernadette lived for a while. We also lit a large candle on behalf of the Grouping and it is hopefully still burning bright.



CHILD VISION GARDEN CENTRE
Gate 3 Grace Park Road. Tel: 01 837 3635
The Centre is open 7 DAYS 9.30AM - 16.30
for climbers, perennials, planters, hanging baskets and much, much more. We offer a refill service for your planters & baskets and a colourful selection for bedding plants. While you are here have a coffee in the **ChildVision Café**, rummage in our **Charity Shop** for a bargain, say Hi to the animals in the **Pet's Corner** and **make a wish in the Fairy Garden**.
Admission is Free. All profits go to Child Vision Fundraising

Accompanist /Choir Director Required for the Folk Group

The candidate can play either guitar or piano for Saturday 6pm Mass & a week-day rehearsal (to be arranged) and ideally will have experience in liturgical music. The post commences at the beginning of September 2017 and remuneration is in accordance with Diocesan guidelines for the payment of Church Musicians. The choir are comprised of up to twelve enthusiastic singers who love learning new material.
Please contact: Eoin Tierney at: tierneyeoin@gmail.com or (01) 830 8257

Tony Malone Pilgrimages

With the Pioneers in honour of Matt Talbot to Knock Shrine on Sunday, 16th, July. Cost €45. Tuesday, 15th August to Our Lady’s Island, Co. Wexford Coast €45, Coach trips. Ring Tony 087-9526337

Iona Active Retirement.

Computer classes commenced in the Annex on Thursday 29th June. They were organized by Age Action and were limited to four pupils as instruction is one to one. It is hoped that further classes will commence in the Autumn.

There is a proposed outing for Monday the 24th of July. If interested please contact Joan @ 087 990 7750

Armagh 18th September 2017



On 31st October 1517, Martin Luther nailed a copy of his 95 theses on the door of the church in Wittenberg and thus began the Reformation. One of the results has been that there are now two cathedrals in Armagh - one Anglican and the other Roman. On 18th September the Parish Priest, Fr. Paddy Jones will lead a parish pilgrimage to Armagh leaving the church at 10.00 a.m. The cost will be €50 each which will include coach, meals, entrance fees and tips. Details re sale of tickets will be announced in August.

The Redemptorists are organizing a **Pilgrimage to Knock** on Tuesday 15th August.

Coach leaves the Monastery at 7.00am. The cost is €50. Full details from Redcoms Communications at 492 2888.

Discussion on

“ Proclaiming the Good News Today ”
At 7pm, Wednesday, 26 July 2017, in St Alphonsus Monastery, Iona Rd. All welcome, especially young adults. The Patrician Discussion Group is organised by the Legion of Mary, St. Columba’s Parish, Iona Rd.