

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

Sa.	1st.	6.00pm	Gerard Leonard (A)
Su.	2nd	11.00am	John O'Reilly (A)
Mo.	3rd	9.30am	NOVENA Mass in the Monastery
Tu.	4th	9.30am	NOVENA Mass in the Monastery
We.	5th	9.30am	Mary O'Brien (A)
Su.	9th	11.00am	John Leogue (10th A)



Thank you for your contribution to the Family Offering, amounting to **€669.50** last weekend. This is the amount received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Order.

The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help continues this Monday and Tuesday at 9.30am. and 8.00pm. in the Monastery. It has been most successful with the chapel overflowing with a large congregation. The preacher is the well-known Redemptorist, Fr. Michael Murtagh. On Monday the **Special Blessing for the Sick** will be given. A shop has been opened which sells cards, candles and knitted goods all made by the Sisters. Sr. Gabrielle has also some of her paintings on sale. You may also join us via webcam at 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.



The Catholic Church and 1916

An exhibition has been opened in St. Kevin's Chapel in the Pro-Cathedral in Marlborough Street which takes us into the heart of the fighting in 1916.

Among the exhibits are letters from Joseph Mary Plunkett, Patrick Pearse and Archbishop Walsh.

The exhibition is open from 1.30pm. - 5.30pm. daily. Admission is free.



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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sometimes, all you need
is faith as big as
a mustard seed, and
God will do the rest.

enabled-to-love-by-love

St Columba's Iona Rd, 'Year of Mercy' Pilgrimage to Holy Door, Gardiner St Church Saturday 15 October 2016

11.30 am: Assemble in Iona Road Church
11.45 am: Procession to Gardiner St Church
12.30 pm: Gather on steps of Gardiner St Church
Proceed through Holy Door

1pm: Holy Mass celebrating the life of Venerable John Sullivan S.J

1.30pm: Blessing with the Crucifix of Venerable John Sullivan S.J.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is an integral part of the pilgrimage and the Year of Mercy. Opportunities to receive Confession are available every Saturday @ 11.30 to 1pm Gardiner Street. A plenary indulgence is granted by Decree of Pope Francis, each time, to all those who pass through Holy Door and fulfil the conditions associated with it, i.e. Mass, Creed, Reconciliation and Prayers for Pope's intentions.

All Welcome

The Pilgrimage is organised under the auspices of the Legion of Mary, St. Columba's.



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.

DAY FOR LIFE - Sunday, 2 October 2016

*All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.*

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

*Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.*

*Fill us with peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.*

Excerpt from A Prayer for Our Earth from Pope Francis, Laudato Si'

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. Come along on **Tuesday 4th October from 5.00-8.00pm in the Carmelite Community Centre, 56 Aungier Street, Dublin 2.** You can visit our website www.volunteerdublincity.ie or call Dublin City Volunteer Centre on 01 4737482 for more details.



The monthly meeting of our local Neighbourhood Watch will take place on Tuesday next 4th Oct. in The Maples Hotel, Iona Road at 8 p.m. sharp. All welcome.

OPEN EVENING

Margaret Aylward Community College
All Girls Post-Primary school
The Thatch Road, Whitehall, Dublin 9.

Phone: 01 8375712

www.MargaretAylwardCC.ie

Tuesday 4th of October: 6.00-8.00pm

Enrolling now for September 2017

ALL WELCOME!!!

Come and meet our teachers and look around our school

Children must be accompanied by an adult



Iona Flower Society

collection on Sat. 25th & Sun. 26 September amounted to €969. A sincere **Thank You** to all who contributed to the collection which is gratefully appreciated by all the members of the Flower Society.

The AGM was held on Fri. 23rd September.

The members are **Betty O'Brien, Mary Bolger, Anne O'Reilly, Mary Sherlock, Moira Dolan (Pres.), Anne Smyth (Treas.), Bernie O'Reilly (Sec.).**

Iona Writers Group



are preparing their next publication. Spend an enjoyable hour with us on Fridays at 10:15 in the Annex.

An Item of Jewellery was found on Hollybank Road in the past week. Please call 8304328 to enquire.

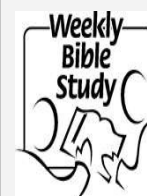


Mountjoy Garda Station Open Day

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.



Iona Bible Group

We meet on **Tuesday at 10:15** in the Annex for an hour. Come and see.

Meditation Date: Wednesday 5th October

Venue: St Alophonsus' Monastery

Time: 7.30 - 8.15.m.

This group meets every two weeks for a period of quiet meditation.

New people are always welcome.



Loving Sister Earth
Praying for Universal Harmony



'Creation sings of the glory of God....We live in a turbulent world where there is abuse of natural resources and disharmony caused by the inequality of gender, race and wealth. Pope Francis is calling for all people to take responsibility for our world.'

The Parish Grouping of Ballymun, Ballygall, Corpus Christi, Glasnevin and Iona invite you to join in a creative prayer gathering from the Ancient Monastic site of St. Mobhi on

Saturday, 15th October at 4pm.

More details to follow next weekend.

IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Christmas Dinner: Maples Hotel on Monday 5th, December at 12:30pm. Cost €22. Book with Maureen Phelan or Angela McCann.

Knit & Natter Group: continues on Thursdays at 10:15 for the poor of Kazakhstan, Moldova. Materials supplied.

Whist, Cards & Bingo: Tuesday and Wednesday at 2:15pm.

New people most welcome.

Monthly meeting -Thursday, Octo 13th at 10:15am. Guest speaker Joan Uí Conchuí.

