

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.

Vigil Mass 6.00 Monday 31 October St Columba's Church

(Monday 31 Oct.- Public Holiday - No 9.30 am Mass in St. Columba's)

11.00am Mass in St. Alphonsus

Tuesday 1st November All Saints

Mass 9.30 St. Columba's / 9.45 Cemetery Chapel / 5.45 St. Alphonsus

Wednesday 2nd November All Souls

Mass 9.30am St. Columba's / 5.45pm St. Alphonsus

MASS INTENTIONS for the coming week

Sa.	29th	6.00pm	Fr. Eugene McGeough (A) Teresa Ryan (A) Rita Lynch & Matt Halton (A)
Su.	30th	11.00am	Gerry Farrelly (1st A)
Mo.	31st	11.00am	Mass in the Monastery @ 11.00am
Tu.	1st Nov	9.30am	Feast of All Saints
We.	2nd Nov	9.30am	Feast of All Souls
Th.	3rd	9.30am	James Finucane (A)
Sa.	5th	6.00pm	Tom & Chris Leen (A) Maureen Early (A) Phylis Gavagan (A) Noelle Donnelly (A) Walter Ainsworth (1st A)



Thank you for your contribution to the Family Offering, amounting to **€1456.00** last weekend. This is the amount received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Order.

The amount collected for Mission Sunday was : **€1311.00.**

Many Thanks for your continued generosity.



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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30th October, 2016



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.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking your help in its Annual Clothing Appeal in this Parish. The appeal is for clean, good-quality clothes, bedclothes, curtains, shoes etc.

Distribution of bags **THIS WEEKEND** 29th and 30th October 2016

Collection of bags outside the Church on

Saturday 5th November Vigil Mass and Sunday 6th November Morning Mass.

The people who bring you **Family Fun Day** thought it would be a good idea to get people together for an autumn gathering of friends and neighbours!!

Winter Fun Night

Good Food, Good Music, Good Fun
Maples Hotel Saturday 5th November
8.00 p.m. – Till Late. Tickets €25

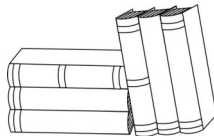
Tickets will be on sale at the back of the church, or by phoning your order to: 087 2574049

Ticket numbers are limited so don't wait!



Book Shop - Visit the shop this weekend and avail of our wide variety of beautiful cards and gifts. Christmas cards & 2017 calendars & diaries are also available. This week-end we are holding a Special Pre-Christmas sale on lots of items, so drop in and have a look around.

*Open every Friday,
Saturday and Sunday before
and after Mass.*



The next monthly meeting of our local Neighbourhood Watch will take place on Tuesday next November 1st in the Maples Hotel, Iona Road at 8 p.m. Sharp. All welcome.

Meditation

Date: Wednesday 2nd November **Venue:** St Alphonsus' Monastery

Time: 7.30 - 8.15p.m.

This group meets every two weeks for a period of quiet meditation. New people are always welcome.



MUSIC AND REMBRANCE—ANNE MURPHY RSHM

Thurs 3, 10, 17, and 24 Nov 10.30 to 11.30

Cost €10 per session or €35 for 4 sessions

PRACTISING MINDFULNESS SESSIONS

Nov 9, 16, 23 and 30 Weds Mornings 10 to 12 and Evenings 7 to 9

€55 for 4 weeks. Booking Essential

Margaret Aylward Faith Centre for Faith and Dialogue
Holy Faith, Glasnevin Tel: 01 797 9344 for further details

Iona Active Retirement

Mon 31st Oct. meet at 11.30am at St Alphonsus Convent to go out - Venue depends on weather

Tues /Wed 2pm to 4.15 pm Bridge. Cards and Bingo

Wed morning 10.15 to 12 noon Knit and Knatter numbers increasing all the time



Next Monthly Meeting Thurs 10th November 10.15 in the Annex
Guest Speaker Ms Ann Smith. All are welcome to discuss events for 2017

Tues Nov 15th day in Cork leave 9 am train.



Saint Columba's National School, Iona Road

Applications are being taken for girls for Junior Infants beginning next September 2017. Please phone the school secretary any school day morning (Phone 8305040) between 9 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. for a Pre-Enrolment Form.

Interested parents should also note that we may have a limited number of vacancies for girls in some of the classes from Senior Infants to Sixth Class.

School website is www.stcolumbaionard.net

Eileen Whelan (Principal)



There will be a Holy Hour on Friday 4th of November after the 9.30am Mass from 10.00am to 11.00am All are welcome

Iona Ladies Club
next meeting Thursday
3rd Nov 3pm in the annexe

Mass for the Bereaved

On Thursday 10th November there will be Mass to remember all those who have died in the last year at 7.30pm in St Columba's Church. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. All are welcome.

An information evening about bereavement with guest speaker John McAreavey (Michaela Foundation). November is traditionally a month for remembrance. This Irish Hospice Foundation event aims to provide information about grief and the range of supports available to bereaved people. Members of the public are invited to attend this free event: Thursday, 3rd November 2016 5.30pm - 8.00pm Alexander Hotel, 41-47 Fenian Street (off Merrion Square), Dublin 2. There will also be an opportunity to chat to voluntary bereavement support services about the supports they provide. John McAreavey will address the gathering and speak on the theme '**Living with Loss**'. If you have any queries or would like further information please contact Iris Murray, Irish Hospice Foundation, Tel: 01 6793188 Fax: 01 6730040 email: iris.murray@hospicefoundation.ie Tea/Coffee will be served throughout the evening