

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

Sa.	8th	6.00pm	John & Maureen Ryan (A) Jimmy Bergin (A)
Su.	9th	11.00am	John Leogue (10th A)
Tu	11th	9.30am	Michael Treacy (A)
Sa.	15th	6.00pm	Bill Ward (A) Kathleen & Brendan Hurney (A) Mary & Tom Dowling (A)
Su.	16th	11.00am	Seamus Heslin (A)



Thank you for your contribution to the Family Offering, amounting to **€297.00** last weekend. This is the amount received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Order.



The 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.

Ten Lepers

Forgive me, dearest God,
for not being the one—
I went my own way
as happy as any

healed leper could be,
thinking of you still
and thanking you,
dearest Creator, while
going about
my remaining years.

Genaro J. Pérez

Discussion on

"The Power of the Rosary"

At 7pm, Thursday 27th October, 2016

in St Alphonsus Monastery,

All welcome, specially young adults.

The Patrician Discussion Group is under
the auspices of the Legion of Mary.



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 asked, "Were not all
ten cleansed? Where are
the other nine?
Has no one returned to give
praise to God
except this foreigner?"
Then he said to him,
"Rise and go; your faith has
made you well."

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.

Service of Remembrance: The Board, Master and Staff of the Rotunda Hospital invite you to a Service of Remembrance for people who have lost a baby through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, neonatal death or fetal anomaly. The Service will be held in the Pro-Cathedral on Sunday, 6th Nov. at 3.00pm. Light refreshments will be served in the Gresham Hotel. If you have any queries please contact the Hospital Chaplain on Tel: 01 8171700.

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

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Monday 10th of October from 19:30 to 21:30 in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght, Dublin 24. The guest speaker for the evening is Peter McCartan. This is a free event. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Friday 7th October or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

Ann and Karen Sheehy would like to thank everyone that gave their time and support to the ARC Cancer Centre Coffee Morning on Friday 30th October. We are absolutely delighted with the fantastic donation of €1150 raised from the morning. A great morning was had by all and it was greatly appreciated.
Kind Regards Karen & Ann

Awakening the Heart
5th Oct | 10am to 1pm
This series of 4 visual art workshops is aimed at learning to appreciate and experience Beauty as a sacred universal manifestation. Through painting, drawing and mixed media artwork you will learn how to open yourself and receive the gifts that Beauty brings.



Why the Sanctuary
The Sanctuary, founded by Sr Stanislaus Kennedy, is a meditation and mindfulness centre in the heart of Dublin City. The interior and exterior spaces have been carefully designed to promote stillness, awareness and access to nature. All Sanctuary facilitators are highly qualified teachers and experts in their field. All materials, yoga mats, meditation cushions and stools are provided for you. Situated near the Smithfield Luas stop. - The Sanctuary, Stanhope Street, Dublin 7, Ireland. Tel: 01 670 5419
Email: enquiries@sanctuary.ie



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

DCU Intergenerational Learning Programme for the over 55's
Modules starting week beginning October 17th
Subjects include, Genealogy, Life writing, Poetry, Everyday Wellbeing, Politics and lots more. 4-week module Computers for Beginners
Also 2-week modules covering all aspects of mobile phones.
For more information or to register contact 01 7007423.



National Day of Prayer for Children takes place on Friday, the 14th October. Organised by the Society for Missionary Children, the occasion gives children a good opportunity to think of those children who are less fortunate, to

pray for those less fortunate and to share with those less fortunate. The National Day of Prayer is now in its ninth year. For further information on the Society of Missionary Children or to make a donation please visit www.wmi.ie

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support Award training throughout Dublin in October 2016. Modules provided separately one day a week for five weeks from 9.30am to 4.30pm. One Day topic Specific workshops also available for more info contact our training dept. on 0579370221.



*On behalf of the O'Lone Family
I would like to extend sincere thanks to all those who shared in our grief at the passing of my dear husband Daniel O'Lone. A Mass will be offered for all you intentions Many Thanks*

Nancy O'Lone.

IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Iona Active Retirement Group 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.

Crochet class with June Elliot on Monday 10th Oct.

Whist, Cards & Bingo on Tuesday and Wednesday at 2:15pm. New people most welcome.

Monthly meeting on Thursday, October 13th. at 10:15am.

Guest speaker Joan Uí Conchúir.



Meals on Wheels

A new development in the arrangements for Meals on Wheels will happen between Nov 7th and Nov 14th. **A meeting of all our Volunteers** will take place in St. Columba's Church on Saturday **October 29th at 10.30am** to discuss the issues arising from these changes. See you all there.



Paul Lenchan (Co-Ordinator)

Can You Hear Me

is a prayer service which will be held in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus, at 8.00pm on Monday 17th October to mark International Day for the Eradication of Poverty.

Beginning at 8.00pm it is prepared by the Chaplaincy Students of DCU with Music by the Dublin Diocesan Music Group.

Poverty is not being without money, but being without hope