

### 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.	12th	6.00pm	Ann Hallahan (A) Maisie Flanagan(A)
Mo.	14th	9.30am	The Heffernan Family (A)
We.	16th	9.30am	John Dique (Sp Int.)
Fr.	18th	9.30am	Kevin, Francis, Charlie, Eamon, & Kathleen McCluskey (A)
Sa.	19th	6.00pm	Paddy Keogh (A) Patricia & Philip Ryan (A) Kevin O'Neill & Deborah O'Neill Smyth (A) John Curtin (A)
Su.	20th	11.00am	Olive O'Neill (1st A)



Thank you for your contribution to the Family Offering, amounting to **€732.70** last weekend. This is the amount received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Order.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank Parishioners who contributed to the Annual Clothing appeal in 2016. This year once again the generosity of the people has proved outstanding.  
The local society would like to thank an anonymous donor for €10 received.  
St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Cards are available for sale in the Shop.

Fr Eoin Murphy will facilitate training for Ministers of the Eucharist at Our Lady of Dolours church on Tuesday, 22 and 29 November. Those already Ministers of the Eucharist as well as new Ministers from the Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes are welcome. If attending, please give your name to Ita Mullany.



Please visit St. Columba's Parish website at [www.ionaroadparish.ie](http://www.ionaroadparish.ie) and email your comments, good news stories and special parish events to [info@ionaroadparish.ie](mailto:info@ionaroadparish.ie)

Items for the Parish Link can be e-mailed to [parishlink@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:saintcolumba@eircom.net)**

# PARISH



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God of peace, in our time we hear of  
wars and rumours of wars.  
Help us not to fear,  
not to lose hope, but to  
trust you, our Rock, our only hope.

### 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.**

## Remembrance Service:

The 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Remembrance Service will take place in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus, St. Alphonsus Road, Drumcondra on **Thursday 17 November** at 8.00pm. The Dublin Diocesan Music Group will lead the music and the liturgy will be prepared by present and past students of Mater Dei (now DCU). This service was originally inaugurated to remember deceased church musicians but the attendance and the focus has expanded over the years. However, this year we will remember in a particular way the late Father Jerry Threadgold who contributed so much to the development of liturgical music in Ireland in an understated way and in Dublin as Director of Music at a very crucial time.

Discussion on  
“Preparing for Christmas?”

At 7pm, Thursday  
24<sup>th</sup> November in

St Alphonsus Monastery  
All welcome,  
especially young adults.

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

A visitor to our church last weekend has lost a pair of glasses. One of our parishioners kindly gave him and his wife a lift to Glasnevin Cemetery and he is wondering if he left his glasses in that car. Please contact the Parish Office if you are the person who gave the lift. Phone: 8308257  
Many Thanks.

Pro Life Campaign, will be holding a public information meeting on **Monday, 21st November, in The Cat and Cage Pub, Drumcondra at 8 pm**. The theme of the meeting is “The 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment – Ireland’s Right to Life Amendment” and the aim is to update the public on the current situation as regards the Amendment and to encourage people to become more informed. The meeting will offer ideas on how to get involved and help. All are welcome. For more information contact (01) 662 9275 or visit [www.prolifecampaign.ie](http://www.prolifecampaign.ie)

## Iona Family Fun Day

A winter re-union was held in the Maples Hotel on Sat. 5th Nov which was a most enjoyable.

A delicious dinner was served and it was followed by music, singing and dancing which went on until the early hours. Committee was chaired by John O'Connor.

The winners in the raffle were M. Dolan, S. Kielty, S. O’Keeffe, A. O’Reilly, R. Rocca, J. Hogan, M. Moriarty, M. Sweeney, B. Kielty, P. McKay, J. Ui Chonchuir, M. Chawke, T. Gannon, B. Ryan, M. Maguire, Ml. Chawke and J. Lynch.

**Closing of Holy Doors:** As the Jubilee Year of Mercy comes to an end, Holy Doors that have been opened will close around the world. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will close the Holy Door of Mercy in St. Mary’s Pro Cathedral on **Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Nov before 11.00am Mass**. Holy Doors of Mercy will also close on this date in Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Sean Mc Dermott Street, Dublin, where the remains of Venerable Matt Talbot lie; the Church of St. Francis Xavier in Gardiner Street, which holds the Cross of Venerable John Sullivan;

## Iona Active Retirement

**Bridge on Tues** 2pm to 4.15pm

**Cards/Bingo on Weds** 2 pm to 4.15pm

**Knit and Knatter Weds** 10.15 to 12 noon. Fiona Corcoran will be visiting from Cork on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec to meet all the knitters at 12 noon. It would be nice to meet her.

**Dec Monthly meeting** will be held during and after Christmas lunch in MAPLES. Don’t forget to contact Maureen Phelan cost € 22.

**Trip to Cork deferred** till Spring

**Omni cinema** 19<sup>th</sup> Sat at 5 pm film music of Andre Rieu 20 euros.



**ChildVision**  
National Education Centre for Blind Children

## Child Vision Garden Centre

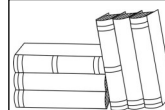
(Opposite All Hallows) Gate 03 Gracepark Rd  
Open 10.00am to 16.00 Every Day

Window Boxes / Hanging

Baskets / Refills / Heather / Winter Bedding **Christmas Plants**

**Available December**

Contact 087 602 8880 Pet Farm, Horse Riding and Café Available.



**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. Drop in and have a look around.. Open every Fri, Sat and Sun before and after Mass.



St Columba's School  
Parents' Association will hold  
a **CAKE SALE** After Mass this  
Saturday 2 Nov at rear of  
Church.

**Remember in November:** Take the Short-Term Pledge for the Month of November for deceased family and friends who have gone before us marked with the sign of Faith. Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer this prayerful act in honour of their deceased loved ones.

You can do likewise!

Contact 01 8749464 /

[www.pioneerassociation.ie](http://www.pioneerassociation.ie)

**Margaret Aylward Centre,** A team from the Avila Retreat Centre will conduct 3 Monday nights on Prayer at the 7.30 - 9.00, 28 November, 5 and 12 December.

**Joyful in Hope** with Partners In Faith

Tuesday, 22, 29 November & 6, 13 December 2016 | 10.30am- 12noon

Cost €25 Minimum: 15 | Booking essential

Enjoy some quiet time during the weeks before Christmas. Meet with others over a cuppa and a conversation about what this time really means to you. When we link the Christmas story to our own story it becomes alive.