

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.	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)
Mo.	21st / 9.30am	Breda Maureen Gus Synott (A)
We.	23rd / 9.30am	Sarah Purcell (A)
Sa.	26th / 6.00pm	Desmond & Elizabeth Roxburgh (A) Joe & Mary Cloherty (A)
Su.	27th / 11.00am	Susan Mulhall (months mind)

Thank you for your contribution to the Family Offering, amounting to **€423.00** last weekend. This is the amount received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Order.

Fr Eoin Murphy will facilitate training for Ministers of the Eucharist at Our Lady of Dolours church on

Tuesday, 22nd and 29th Nov.

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.

Discussion on "Preparing for Christmas?"

@ 7pm, on this
Thursday, 24th
Nov. in St Alphonsus Monastery.

**All welcome, especially
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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The Way, the Truth and the Life



**"Jesus, he said, remember me when
you come into your kingdom. Indeed, I
promise, Jesus replied, today you will
be with me in paradise."**

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.



Sunday, 4th Dec. 11a.m.....

Did you know that there will have been **59** newly baptized in our church this year! On Sunday, 4th December, we have invited all of these little Christians to join us again for our 11a.m. mass. Afterwards, **Café Columba will re-open** so please join us for a cuppa and home-baking with your friends and neighbours.



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 8th Amendment – Ireland's Right to Life Amendment". All are welcome. For more information contact (01) 662 9275 or visit www.prolifecampaign.ie

What's on @ Margaret Aylward Centre

A team from the Avila Retreat Centre will conduct 3 Monday nights on **Advent Prayer** from 7.30 - 9.00, 28 Nov., 5 Dec, and 12 Dec.

Joyful in Hope with Partners In Faith Tuesday, 22, 29 Nov. and 6, 13 Dec. from 10.30am - 12 noon. Cost €25. Min: 15 Booking essential

Enjoy some quiet time during the weeks before Christmas. Meet with others over a cuppa. When we link the Christmas story to our own story it becomes alive.



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.



INNOVATION & ACTION FOR SOCIAL CHANGE

Seminar for Family Carers

Crosscare are hosting a seminar looking at supports for family carers in Ireland. This seminar will be of interest to anyone who has an older person in their family or is indeed an older person themselves. Topics will include Befriending, Online Supports and Planning for Care in Later Life. The seminar is free to attend and lunch will be included. Transport and respite can be paid for. For more information and to book please contact Rosemary at 0868269977 or rdaynes@crosscare.ie

Date: 29th November 2016

Time: 10am-1pm

Venue: St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay, D7

"Peace is not merely a distance goal that we seek, but a means by which we arrive at that goal."

Martin Luther King



It's back... our famous Christmas Party!

Date: Tuesday 6th December 2016 - Time: 7 - 9pm
Venue: Clareville Centre, Claremont Lawns, Glasnevin (Opposite Glasnevin Cemetery, keep left to end of estate).
LIVE MUSIC, Dancing, Mulled Wine, Mince Pies



PARISH BOOK SHOP

Call in today to see our wonderful selection of Christmas cards and gifts. 2017 Calendars & Diary's now available. We stock cards for every occasion, Birthday, Get Well, Mass cards etc. The Irish Catholic Newspaper is on sale every week. **Open every Friday, Saturday & Sunday, before and after Mass.**



In the new year, we are running a number of adult faith initiatives, one of which is **'Faith 4 Life'**. This is a course that has been running in Dublin Diocese for the last three years. It takes place over four weekends and invites participants to take a fresh look at their Catholic faith. Two courses will start in January - one in Balbriggan Parish Centre and the other in Benildus Pastoral Centre, Upper Kilmacud Road, Stillorgan. There is a cost of €200 for the course. Further information from Mary Dent at the Office for Evangelisation & Ecumenism (01 8373732 or e-mail evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie)

Invitation to all to visit **Whitehall College of Further Education, @ Colaiste Caoimhin, Mobhi Road, Glasnevin** for a talk by Louis O'Flaherty on the history of the building - **"From Marlborough Hall to Whitehall"** on next Friday 25th Nov. from 11.00a.m. - 12.30a.m. Enjoy a short tour of the building and a chat over a cup of tea/coffee



On Thursday last Fr. Pat O'Donoghue brought along the Dublin Diocesan Music Group for the **Annual November Remembrance**. It was a beautifully planned programme The Intercessions were read by Srs. Lucy, Margaret, Magdalena and Monica. The harp and violin added to the beauty of the music.



IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

No Bridge on this Tues. 22nd Nov.

Knit & Knatter: Wed. 23rd - 10a.m. to 12.30. Great progress being made and looking forwards to meeting Fiona on 7th Dec.

Bingo & Cards: Wed. 23rd - 2p.m. to 4.30p.m.

Dates for Diary:

Mon. 5th Dec. Christmas lunch Maples 12.30

There is still time to book with Angela McCann or Maureen Phelan - €22.

Fri 9th Dec. 11 a.m Visit to Ballymun Sport & Exercise Facilities. More later.

