

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. 5th 6.00pm	Tom & Chris Leen (A) Maureen Early (A) Phylis Gavagan (A) Noelle Donnelly (A) Walter Ainsworth (1st A) Peter & Bridget McCabe (A)
Mo. 7th 9.30am	Mary Ann Purcell (A)
Tu. 8th 9.30am	Tom Murphy (A)
We. 9th 9.30am	Patrick Leonard (A)
Th. 10th 9.30am	
Fr. 11th 9.30am	Padraig Mahon (A)
Sa. 12th 6.00pm	Ann Hallahan (A)



Thank you for your contribution to the Family Offering, amounting to **€618.10** last weekend. This is the amount received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Order.

EXERCISE & DEMENTIA PREVENTION STUDY

**Do you have memory problems that don't interfere
with your day to day function?**

Are you becoming more forgetful?

**Would you be interested in taking part in a
12 month exercise based research study?**

*A new study involving Trinity College Dublin seeks volunteers over 50 with
mild memory problems to search for possible links between exercise and
dementia prevention.*

*If you are interested or would like more information please contact a member
of the research team @ 085 2239 249 or email: neuroexercise@tcd.ie*



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

PARISH



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Parish of St. Columba

6th November 2016



HE IS
GOD,
NOT OF
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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.**



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.

Collection of bags outside the Church This **Saturday 5th November Vigil Mass and Sunday 6th November Morning Mass.**

The monthly collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul takes place next weekend 2th and 13th November

Anam Cara - the organisation that supports bereaved parents,
Next monthly Parent Evening

Wednesday 16th of November from 19:30 to 21:00
in B.A.S.E, Brackenstown Road, Swords, Co.

This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age, or the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

Anam Cara has recently produced some important new resources - all developed by bereaved parents themselves.
Our short Anam Cara videos involve testimonies from bereaved parents and couples and can be viewed at anamcara.ie/videos.

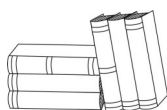
Book Shop - Visit the shop this weekend and avail of our wide variety of beautiful cards and gifts.

Christmas cards & 2017 calendars & diaries are also available.

Drop in and have a look around.

Open every Friday,

Saturday and Sunday before and after Mass.



Discussion on
"Preparing for Christmas?"
At 7pm, Thursday
24th November in
St Alphonsus Monastery
All welcome,
especially young adults.
The Patrician Discussion Group
is under the auspices of the
Legion of Mary.

Remembrance Service:

The 31st 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.

Iona Active Retirement



Tues /Wed 2pm to 4.15 pm Bridge. Cards and Bingo
Wed morning 10.15 to 12 noon Knit and Knatter skills
improving all the time

Next Monthly Meeting Thurs 10th November 10.15 in the Annex Guest Speaker Ms Anne Smyth. New Members, New Ideas always welcome



The outing last Monday 31st October took place to Marley Grange at the foot of Three Rock Mountain. A delicious lunch in Eden Restaurant followed by a pleasant walk in the sunshine.

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)



MASS FOR THE BEREAVED

Next Thursday 10th November there will be a Mass at 7.30pm to remember all those who have died from the Parish in the last year.

Light Refreshments will be served afterwards. All are Welcome



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



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 Today, 6th November at 3.00pm. Afterwards light refreshments will be served in the Gresham Hotel.



St Columba's School
Parents'
Association
will hold a

CAKE SALE

After Mass Next Saturday
12 November 2016
In St Columba's Church