

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		
<u>Mass Times in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus</u>		
Monday to Friday	@ 5.45 pm.	Saturday morning @ 9.30 am.
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The following are the Mass Intentions for the coming week

Sat.	20th	6.00pm	Special Intention
Sun.	21st	11.00am	Norah Doolan (Months Mind)
Mon	22nd	9.30am	Michael Chawke (Anniv)
Wed	24th	9.30am	John Connors (1st Anniv)
Sat.	27th	6.00pm	Dennis Boland jnr (Anniv) Barry & Ita Stephens (Anniv) Joan Boardman & Ned Boardman (Anniv)
Sun.	28th	11.00am	Timothy O'Leary (1st Anniv)

Thank you for your contribution to the **FAMILY OFFERING** the parish collection, amounting to **€734.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by S/Orders.

Irish Hospice Foundation 'Overview of Loss and Bereavement' workshop This workshop explores the journey of grief and loss for individuals who have experienced loss in various ways not just through death. It will illustrate ways that can enhance coping for the bereaved individual and help them process their grief. The workshop will help participants to understand the normal reactions to grief and loss and explore how reactions can be more complex and require greater interventions. The workshop will be experiential in nature and suitable for both professionals and those working with people who have experienced loss and bereavement. Date: Thurs 25th January 2018, 9.15am -4.15pm. Presenter: Brid Carroll. Venue: **The Irish Hospice Foundation, Bereavement Education & Resource Centre, Morrison Chambers, 4th Floor, 32 Nassau Street, Dublin 2..**
Fee: €100 (1-day workshop) includes light lunch/tea& coffee.



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

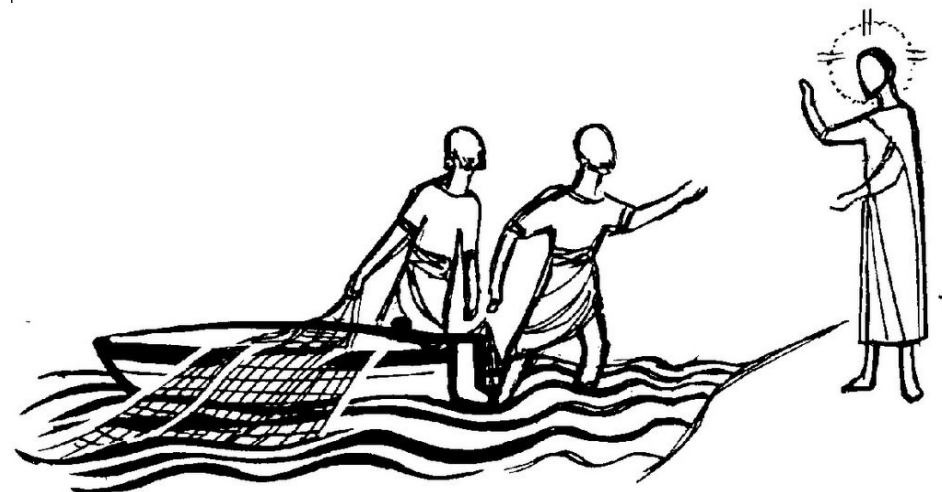
PARISH LINK



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We need thousands of volunteers to help deliver the
World Meeting of Families 2018
and you can help us spread the word.

What can you do? Consider becoming a volunteer either as an individual or as part of a group? No previous volunteering experience is necessary and we have roles for everyone, from logistics to liturgical, from translations to transport, among others.

We need a diverse mix of people with various skills and experiences to ensure the success of **WMOF2018** and we need thousands of you.

Whatever your reasons or your focus, we know that your abilities and experience can help us and we would welcome your support in helping us create a successful, historic and joyous event.

Apply to volunteer at www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer or Email volunteering@worldmeeting2018.ie or Phone 353 1 567 6812



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.



Catholic Schools Week begins Sunday, 28th January.

A new choral project is included and 6th class of **St Columba's School** have been invited to take part. Called **Laudate Festival 2018**, it is a liturgical music event for primary schools and over forty schools are taking part.

The highlight of Laudate 2018 will be the celebration of three festival evenings during which choirs composed of hundreds of children will lead congregational singing and reflections. Parents, families, parishioners are invited to join.

St Columba's School will be part of a massed choir at the evening celebration in

Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road
on Tuesday 30th January, 7.00-8.15.



The **Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** concludes on the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul, 25th January.

The theme this year, chosen by the Christian communities of the Caribbean is:

That All May Be Free

VOLUNTEER IN AFRICA:
INFORMATION EVENING WEDNESDAY JANUARY 24TH.

Interested in doing something different this year?

You are invited to come along to an information evening on volunteering in Africa with Vincentian Lay Missionaries (VLM).

Hosted by previous VLM volunteers, you will hear first-hand experiences of work with communities in Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya and Burkina Faso.

There will be opportunities to ask questions and learn about the placements available to you.

Participants of all ages, skills and backgrounds are welcome to attend.

The evening will begin with refreshments from 6:15pm at the St Vincent de Paul Society HQ 91/92 Sean MacDermott St, Dublin 1.

PLEASE RSVP TO CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE

Email Mary Anne on info@vlm.ie or call 087-1397069

More info about VLM on www.vlm.ie

OPEN DAY THURS 25TH JANUARY

From 2-6pm

WHITEHALL COLLEGE FE

At Colaiste Caoimhin St Mobhi Road Glasnevin

01 8376011 info@whitehallcfe.cdetb.ie www.whitehallcollege.com

Active Retirement



Monday 2.30 - Chair based exercises - Great Response - Do come along if you are interested

Tuesday 2 to 4 - Bridge

Wednesday Morn - Knit and Knatter

Afternoon - Cards and Bingo

Westport Holiday 5 nights B/B D €280 - To Book phone 09825122

Mention that you are with Iona Dublin Group

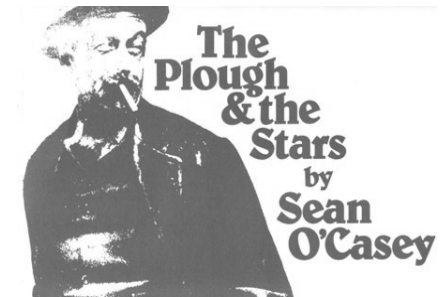
Monday 28th Jan - Maples - Coffee or Lunch Anyone interested?

The death took place last Monday 15th January at the age of 86, of Sr. Josephine Dowling formerly of 11 St. Alphonsus Road. She entered the Holy Faith Convent in 1950 and when qualified, taught mathematics in the Holy Faith Secondary Schools in Celbridge, Glasnevin, Greystones and Killester.

Meditation
Venue: St Alphonsus' Monastery
Date: Wed 24th January
Time: 7.30 - 8.15p.m.

Anyone who would like a short period of quiet meditation is very welcome.

Draocht will present
'The Plough and The Stars'
on Thursday 1st Feb in Clareville
Centre,
Clareville Court @8pm.
Admission €5. All welcome.



THE HOLY LAND 23-31 OCTOBER 2018

Fr Joe Mullan PP who was a curate here in Iona Road from 1992-2000 is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land

We have been hearing about the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan, Jesus calling his disciples at the Sea of Gallilee. Would you like to cross the Sea of Gallilee on a boat? Would you like to see where Jesus was staying?

Information meeting about the Pilgrimage will take place on

Mon 29th Jan in St. Patrick's Hall, to the rear of the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar.

Contact No: 01 497 2215.

Dermot Nestor from MAP Travel will present some slides and answer questions.

Price €1575 per person sharing (half board) which includes:

- Direct Flights Dublin to Tel Aviv Return
- 8 nights accommodation in 4* hotels
- Dinner, Bed and Breakfast basis throughout
- Airport taxes and charges
- 3 Tiberias/5 Jerusalem (nights)

