

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
<b>Also Sunday morning Mass @ 9.45am in Glasnevin Cemetery Chapel</b>		
<i>Mass Times in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus</i>		
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.	27th	6.00pm	Denis Boland (A) (A) Barry & Ita Stephens (A) Joan Boardman & Ned Boardman
Sun.	28th	11.00am	Timothy O'Leary (1st A)
Tue.	30th	9.30am	Stephen Caffrey (A)
Thur.	1st	9.30am	Breda & John Walsh (A)
Sun.	4th	11.00am	Patrick Gould (Month's Mind)

Thank you for your contribution to the **FAMILY OFFERING** the parish collection, amounting to **€667.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by S/Orders.

The Annual Collection for **ACCORD** the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be taken up at all Masses on the weekend of **17th & 18th February 2018**. The Collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share Collection. ACCORD Dublin throughout the diocese offers: \* Marriage Preparation Courses, Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships. \* A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for Schools. ACCORD Dublin needs your support:  
**PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY ON 17th & 18th FEBRUARY**

*Discussion on: "Why is Faith not being passed on?" At 7pm, Weds 31<sup>st</sup> Jan in St. Alphonsus Monastery, Iona Rd. All Welcome, especially young adults. The Patrician Discussion Group is organised by the Legion of Mary, St. Columba's Parish, Iona Road*

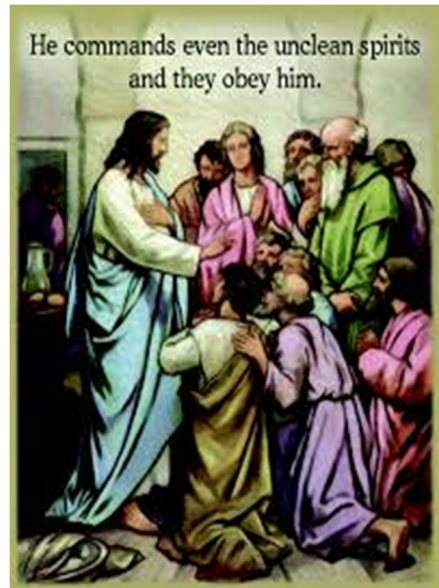


Please visit St. Columba's Parish website at [www.ionaroadparish.ie](http://www.ionaroadparish.ie) and email your comments, good news stories and special parish events to [info@ionaroadparish.ie](mailto:info@ionaroadparish.ie)

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 LINK

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*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time*  
*"He commands even the unclean spirits, And they obey him At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee."*

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](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer) or Email [volunteering@worldmeeting2018.ie](mailto: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.*



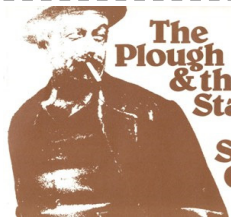
**Catholic Schools Week** begins Sunday, 28th January.

A new choral project is included and 6<sup>th</sup> 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**



**The Plough & the Stars**  
by **Sean O'Casey**

Draocht will present

**'The Plough and The Stars'**

on Thursday 1st Feb in Clareville Centre, Clareville Court @ 8pm.

Admission €5. All welcome.

**Na Fianna GAA Club, Mobhi Rd.**

Operation Transformation Short and Long walks!!!

Come and join in with the Na Fianna Operation Transformation which continues this Monday 7pm in the Club. Everybody is welcome so please spread the word on this **community initiative**.

For info click on lin<http://www.clgnafianna.com/whats-on/>

Open to everybody - members and non-members alike, fáilte roimh chách.

**Come and join the fun of walking!**

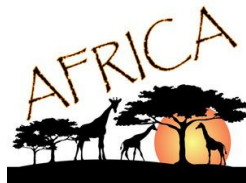


ZAMDA IRELAND

"We would like to thank everyone very much for their generosity last Saturday night and Sunday morning in the collection for Zamda Ireland. Thanks to you we raised over €1,800, which is hard to even imagine. Your generosity will be extremely appreciated by the children in Kabwe, Zambia.

**Thanks again"**

-Thomas Nolan, Ciarán Farrell, Fionn McLaughlin, Caoimhe O'Toole, Rionach O'Donoghue, Sadhbh Nic Con Iomaire



**Active Retirement**

**Monday am** Anybody for coffee after mass OR.

Lunch .meet at Maples

**Monday 2.30 pm** Chair exercises. Special guest John McDonald sports/exercise rep.for Dublin Corp. He is anxious to guide us correctly.

**Tuesday** Bridge 2—4. As usual

**Wednesday** morn Knit & knatter anybody can join

Pm Cards & Bingo with prizes / tea incl.

Anybody interested in Westport not to late to book phone

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Fun for Seniors

*The Irish Cancer Society operates a free transport service for patients attending hospital for chemotherapy treatment. Volunteer Drivers pick the patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door, then when finished treatment, will pick them up and drop them home. Volunteer expenses are paid. Patients wishing to avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, visit the Society's website at [irishcancer.ie](http://irishcancer.ie) or contact the **Irish Cancer Society** for more information on 01 2310 522.*

**BICENTENARY OF sT JOHN VIANNEY, CURÉ OF ARS, GOING TO THE PARISH OF ARS, 13 FEBRUARY 1818**

COMMEMORATIVE MASS: Tuesday 13 February at 10.00 am

at St John Vianney Parish, Ardlea Road, Artane, celebrated by Archbishop Okolo, Apostolic Delegate. Also 7.30 pm Evening Prayer and Benediction. Veneration of Relics and Confession after each service.

**The Shrine of the Curé of Ars at St John Vianney Parish, Ardlea Road, Dublin 5, is open daily throughout the year.**



**Watch and Pray**

There will be a Holy Hour on First Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb after the 9.30am Mass from 10.to 11

Dr. Bach Flower Remedies are used to heal emotional upsets such as fear, worry and despondency that so often accompany physical ill-health and hinder recovery. These remedies are made from the wild flowers, trees and shrubs of the countryside. They were developed by Dr. Edward Bach, an eminent physician in London in the 1930's. They are safe, simple and effective.

**Cost: Assessment : €30. Treatment: €25 Remedies: €15 – €20 each.**

For more information on courses.

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**RADIO MARIA** IRELAND



Margaret Aylward Centre for Faith & Dialogue