

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.

The following are the Mass Intentions for the coming week

Sat.	3rd	6.00pm	Una Dolphin (A)
Sun.	4th	11.00am	Patrick Gould (Month's Mind)
Sun.	11th	11.00am	Betty Gentles (1st A)

Thank you for your contribution to the **FAMILY OFFERING** the parish collection, amounting to **€681.00 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

Our Lady of Dolours Parish now has two vacancies for someone who is eligible for a CE scheme to work in an administrative capacity in the parish centre. To enquire or to apply contact Una at 01 8423802 or e-mail CV to pobalqael@yahoo.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

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Thought for the day
 Which of us is not in need of some kind of healing?
 The healing touch of Jesus reaches out to all in need: The physically ill, the mentally disturbed, the addicts, the bereaved, the lonely, the distraught, the stressed, the sinners.
 He desires our well-being, that we might be fully alive and experience life in abundance.

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.

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 link <http://www.clnafianna.com/whats-on/>

**Open to everybody - members and non-members alike, fáilte roimh chách.
Come and join the fun of walking!**

Creation - A Celebration

Wed 7 Feb, 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm
€80

On these eight Wednesdays in February and March 2018, we will contemplate creation in its origins, its mighty unfolding, its exquisite expression on earth. Using the four paths of creation spirituality, we will celebrate creation's highest expression – the human family – and learn anew our place in the grand scheme of things. Please book by Mon 5 Feb ph 8331352/email

World Day Of The Sick 2018

The 26th anniversary celebrations of World Day of the Sick will take place on Sunday 11th February 2018. The **Mass of Healing and Anointing of the Sick** will be celebrated at St Agnes' Parish Church, Crumlin, Dublin 12 on Sunday 11th February at 3.00pm. Main Celebrant: Archbishop Diarmuid Martin. All are welcome. Telephone: 01 455 5368. Email: karenstaynes@gmail.com.
On Saturday 10th Feb from 9.30am to 2 pm. Title: "Dementia Friendly Parish Communities" A conference hosted by the Dublin Diocesan World Day of the Sick Committee. For info Contact Trish Conway at trish37@gmail.com or call 087 622 0349. Booking forms to Ms Sheila Pyne, Archbishop's House, Dublin 9

Lenten prayer and Fasting Crusade for the Protection of the Unborn

Join with people all over Ireland in the Lenten Crusade for Life. Why not offer up your prayer and fasting during Lent for the Protection of the Unborn? Perhaps you may like to say the rosary each day, do some form of fasting or have Mass offered for the protection of Life. Starting February 14th finishes April 1st. For flyers on the crusade, please contact: Human Life International (Ireland) on 094-9375993 or email: mail@humanlife.ie

Presentation of the Benemerenti Medal to Eddie O'Connor

Eddie, who assists in finance and administration in our parish, was presented with the Benemerenti Medal at Mass in Clondalkin on the feast of St Brigid. The Benemerenti Medal is a Papal Decoration, given in recognition of Eddie's voluntary service as chairperson of the board of management of Coláiste Bríde, his membership of the board of management of Caritas College, his over 50 years service to parishes and their financial administration and his work for the Eucharistic Congress in 2012 and his current membership of the board of the World Meeting of Families 2018. Congratulations .

Active Retirement

Sunday Group going to Westport meet at church 1pm/train @ 1.40 arr. at 17.06. Dinner booked for 6pm.

Hope all enjoy Atlantic Way,,

Mon.2.30. Chair exercise watch out for news next week

Tuesday Bridge & Wed. Cards and Bingo

Thursday. Three enthusiastic pupils started computer class, Thanks to Age Action Knitters well done, we had visit from Fiona Corcoran She gave glowing accounts of her visit to Kazakhstan. Last time she brought 4 transition students with her. She brought love from us the grandmother / (Babusheys in Russian) to our counterparts in Kazakhstan



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.

Free swim and swimming lessons for adults in Sean McDermott Street Swimming Pool (beside Our Lady of Lourdes Church) at 2pm Wednesday 7th February for the next 2 weeks. Just turn up on the Wednesday at 2pm. Need more info Ring Carol Finlay 086 8384346.. This is being run by Dubin City Council and Swim Ireland.

Neighbourhood Watch

First meeting 2018
Maples Tue 6th @ 8pm
All are welcome



MEDITATION

St Alphonsus Monastery
Wednesday 7th February
Time: 7.30 pm
All Welcome



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A-DIET

Nutrition Study at UCD Institute of Food and Health are running a new study called **A-diet Confirm**.

The study follows people's dietary habits and collects biological samples once a month over 4 months, in order to develop new tools for dietary assessment. This study looks for healthy, non-smoking volunteers, aged 18-60 years who are not on medication or supplements. Please contact Orla or Ilona on adiet@ucd.ie or **01 7162471** for more information.