



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.

The following are the Mass Intentions for the coming week

	Sat. 3rd 6.00pm	Jacqueline Cuddihy (Months Mind)	
	Sun. 4th 11.00am	Mary Morley (First A)	
	Thur. 8th 9.30am	Betty Murphy (A)	
	Sat. 10th 6.00pm	Elizabeth Brady (A) Dolores Giblin (A) Danny, Betty & Anthony L'Estrange (A)	
	Sun. 11th 11.00am		

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

The special collection for World Meeting of Families 2018 which took place last weekend amounted to €1,172.00. Thank you.

“Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.” Winston Churchill


This week's intercession - 3rd Sunday of Lent - In this time of penance and reflection we pray that our family life will be renewed by the life giving teaching of the Gospel, and help us to follow Jesus more closely .



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

Third Sunday of Lent



Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up

The Temple Action was a powerful prophetic gesture of Jesus. He challenged not just the financial side of temple worship, but the principle of this kind of worship at all.

Choose Life 2018 The **FIFTH** weekly edition of the newsletter from the Catholic Communications Office is now available at the back of the church. Its purpose is to encourage discussion in families on the value of every human life. It is available on a weekly basis on www.chooselife2018.ie,

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.



Tomorrow's Parish

A seminar to discuss our vision of the parish of the future in Ireland

When: Thursday next, 8th March @ 7.30 to 8.30 pm.

Venue: Academy Room, Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road.

All Welcome – RSVP to info@columba.ie

Speakers: Donal Harrington, Author of Tomorrow's Parish
Hannah Evans, Outreach Coordinator of WMOF
Fr. Timothy Bartlett, Sec.Gen. of WMOF

Archbishop Dermot Martin, Archbishop of Dublin, Primate of Ireland.

Free swim and swimming lessons continues for adults in



Sean McDermott Street Swimming Pool (beside Our Lady of Lourdes Church) on Wednesdays @ 2pm . Any enquiries to Carol Finlay, Swim Ireland 0868384346.

The Annual Iona Magazine "IONA 2017" is on sale in the Parish Bookshop. It has 58 pages full of articles written by parishioners for parishioners. Do get your copy now. Price €2.

On Sunday, March 18, 2018, at 2:30 pm we will gather at our MASS ROCKS to pray the Rosary for the preservation of Life and Faith in Ireland. (If there is no accessible Mass Rock we suggest gathering at any local holy or monastic site). In November 30,000 people gathered at the Coasts of Ireland to pray the Rosary for the preservation of Life and Faith.

For more information check www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

Or contact at

costalrosaryireland@gmail.com
phone after 3pm 0872786552

Trócaire Annual Lent Lecture

'Leaving No-one Behind: Can The Promise Be Fulfilled?'

Keynote speaker:
David Donoghue.

Tuesday 6th March at 7.30pm
(guests to be seated by 7.15pm) at
Renehan Hall, St Patrick's College,
Maynooth. If you would like to attend,
please RSVP to
susan.cullen@trocaire.org or 01-505
3218 no later than Friday 2nd March.

Nutrition Study at UCD

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. This study looks for healthy, non-smoking volunteers, aged 18-60 years who are not on medication or supplements. Participants can find out about their body composition (muscle, fat and bone mass %) at each visit.

Please contact Orla or Ilona on adiet@ucd.ie or telephone 01 7162471 for more information.

World Meeting of Families – Project Ethiopia



As you now know, the Glasnevin Grouping have undertaken to bring over 2 families and 2 priests from Ethiopia for the World Meeting of Families. Thanks to everyone for listening and also those who stopped to chat about it when we launched it over the weekend of 3rd/4th February last. A special thanks to those who expressed an interest in hosting in their homes as well as helping out, during the WMOF. We will be in touch with those who volunteered in the near future. As mentioned we have to raise €7000 within the Glasnevin Grouping of parishes by April and a further €5000 to make this Project a success. As there is a lot of help needed to make this project work, please feel free to

volunteer or make suggestions by emailing the Grouping email @ glasnevingroupingwmof@gmail.com.

Date for the Diary:

Saturday, April 14th - not to be missed !
Mad Hatter's Afternoon Tea Party- Details to follow.



Group walks continue in CLG Na Fianna Mobhí Rd. every Monday @ 7pm



**Neighbourhood Watch
March Meeting
Maples Tues. Mar 6th.
@ 8pm
All welcome**

Active Retirement

Mon: 2 to 4.30 pm - Bridge for all

Tues: 2 to 4 pm. Exercises.

Wed: 10 to 12 noon. Knit and Knatter - new supply of wool!
2 to 4.30 pm. Cards and Bingo with plenty of prizes

Thurs: 10 am. Monthly Meeting - hope to see you all.

Computer classes will change to

Friday - time will be 2 to 4.30 pm.

- dates to be confirmed later.



Fun for Seniors

Book Shop

Call in today to see our large selection of cards for all occasions, including Mother's Day, St. Patrick's Day and Easter cards. We are open before & after Mass every week-end.



"All that I am or hope to be, I owe to my mother."
(Abraham Lincoln)

Faith Fest 12 Join us in Holy Cross College on **Friday 9th March from 6.00-9.00pm** for an evening of music, prayer, workshops and chatter. We welcome all teenagers who wish to meet other teens from other Dublin parishes to explore faith and life in a fun and exciting way. Email: faithfest@dublindiocese.ie