



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.	4th	6.00pm	Tom & Criss Leen (A) Maureen Early (A) Rita Lynch (A) Matt Halton, Catherine O'Toole (A)	
	Sun.	5th	11.00am	Brian Bennett (1st A)	
	Mon.	6th	9.30am	Mary Anne Purcell (A)	
	Tue.	7th	9.30am	Phyllis Gavigan (A)	
	Wed.	8th	9.30am	Tom Murphy(A)	
	Thur.	9th	9.30am	Patrick Leonard (A)	
	Fri.	10th	9.30am	Padraic Mahon (A)	
	Sat.	11th	6.00pm	Teresa Ryan (A)	

Thank you for your contribution to the **FAMILY OFFERING** the parish collection, amounting to **€723.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by S/Orders.



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.** There will be bags available outside the Church **THIS WEEKEND** on the **4th and 5th** of November. The Society will collect the bags outside the church **NEXT WEEKEND** at the Vigil Mass and Sunday Morning Masses **11th and 12th November**

The Little Sisters of the Poor will hold their Annual Out Door Church Collection this weekend. With our help they will continue their work in caring for the frail elderly.



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

“Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it's thinking of yourself less.” C.S. Lewis



“If you are humble nothing will touch you, neither praise nor disgrace, because you know what you are.”
 Mother Teresa

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.

Receipts for contributions to the Family Offering collection and the Dues collections were sent out recently. Kindly let us know if any corrections are necessary, including names and addresses. Kindly note that the receipts are for 2016. Monies given as Christmas 2016 Dues but lodged in January 2017 cannot be recorded on the 2016 statement to comply with the Charities Act. They are recorded on the date lodged and will appear on the 2017 receipt though for last Christmas. **Fr. Paddy.**

Saint Columba's National School, Iona Road

Applications are being taken for girls for Junior Infants beginning next September 2018. 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



Join Keith and the Fighting Blindness team for the first ever Father and Son Run.

The 5K Fun Run takes place in St Anne's Park, Dublin 5 on **November 12 (from 2pm)** and we'd love to have you on board. Goodie bags, face-painting and official t-shirts for all taking part - don't miss it! €15 to enter.

Commemoration of the Servant of God FRANK DUFF Founder of the Legion of Mary

37th Anniversary Mass in St Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Saturday 18th Nov. @ 3pm.

The Most Rev. Dr. Eamon Martin
Archbishop of Armagh
Principal Celebrant and Homilist.

ALL ARE WELCOME



Active Retirement



Fun for Seniors

Tuesday morning: Committee meeting
Tuesday 2pm to 4pm: Bridge. All welcome.

Wednesday morning: Knit & Knatter. All knitters welcome.

Wednesday afternoon: Relax with Bingo and Cards - prizes a plenty!

Thursday afternoon: monthly meeting with a guest speaker.

Bookings taken for Christmas lunch on 7th Dec - €23

Discuss January holiday in Malta as now is time to book!

Looking forward to seeing all.

JOB VACANCY

Healthcare assistant required for Religious retirement home on Griffith Avenue. 36 hours p/w permanent employment. (3) 12 hour duties p/w on a shift basis (mainly day work) (Fetac level 5 is a requirement)
Contact Kathleen @ 0868398372 or Patrick @ 0872862546



CATHERINE FULVIO
Christmas Cookery Demonstration and Christmas Fair.

Dominican College, Griffith Avenue.
Thurs. 16th Nov. @ 6.45pm.
For tickets, please contact **Pauline Pierce** at 086 3230420.

FUN DAY NIGHT

Meet Your Neighbours

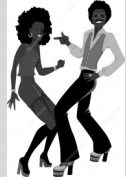
Fri. 17th Nov @ 8pm in the Maples Hotel

Tickets €25.00 on Sale after all Masses.

DINNER AT EIGHT

DANCING TILL LATE

Organised by the Funday Committee



Discussion on "The Communion of Saints" @ 7pm, Wednesday, 29th November 2017, 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 Rd.

What does Ireland Need to Nurture It's Soul?

Mark Patrick Hederman OSB will give a public lecture. The evening will then be opened for dialogue with the audience, facilitated by **Tony Bates**.
Location: Smock Alley 6-7 Exchange Street Lower, Temple Bar, Dublin 8
Date: Nov 22nd 2017 and **Time:** 7:30pm
Price: €30 (book online www.sanctuary.ie & student discount available)

Neighbourhood Watch

Maples Hotel
Tuesday, Nov. 7th @ 8pm
Public Reps. invited.
All welcome

Mater Foundation - Hospital Foyer Volunteer – Can you spare 2 hours a week?

If you are a friendly and warm person with a passion for the work of the Mater Foundation, we would love to have you on board! Established in 1985, we are the official fundraising charity for the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital. The work of our volunteers allows the Mater Foundation to continue advancing care for every patient of the Mater Hospital. **What does the role entail?**

A volunteer of the Mater Foundation would be in charge of our stand in the main foyer of the Mater Hospital:

Assist in the promotion all fundraising events and campaigns of the Mater Foundation by manning a stand in the main foyer of the Hospital. **Assist with** the sale of merchandise of branded materials at the hospital foyer desk. **Act as** a representative for The Mater Foundation.

If you are interested and would like more information **please contact Elizabeth or Melissa in the Mater Foundation on 01 8303482 or contact@materfoundation.ie**
Thank you for your interest.