

Mother of Divine Grace  
Church, Ballygall  
**Penitential Service with  
Franciscan Fathers from  
Merchants Quay**  
**Monday 14th April @ 7.30 pm**  
*All Are Welcome*

**A Concert of Sacred Vocal Music  
for Lent and Easter**  
**St Peter's Church, Phibsborough**  
Wednesday, 16th April at 8.00pm  
Tickets €15.00 from St Peter's Parish  
Office and Repository. In aid of the  
restoration of the Organ in St Peter's.



### Míle Buíochas

**Last Saturday, 5th  
April, our daughter  
Mary celebrated  
her wedding in St.  
Columba's Church.**  
We wish to thank  
the Flower Society

for the beautiful floral arrangements on  
the altar. They were much appreciated  
and mentioned by many. We also want  
to thank our sacristan Paul Lenehan for  
his care and attention on the day.

**Thank you all.**  
**Marjorie & Michael Chawke.**

Experience the intimate setting of **Manresa  
for an Easter Retreat 17th - 20th April  
2014.** Four days of creative, interaction to  
discover the relevance of the Christian  
message for today.  
MAGiS 2014 in August (6th -17th) is not to  
be missed - a faith immersion experience  
with a difference.

If you want any further information on either  
of the events contact Pádraig  
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**For the avid reader:** just a  
note to say there is a **€1  
book sale** on selected books  
at the **National Bible Socie-  
ty Bookstore at 41 Dawson  
Street.** The books are from

older stock and consist mainly of  
spirituality and theology books.

**Experienced 19 year old  
babysitter - full driver's  
licence - available.**

Keen rates.

References available.



**Also Flute and  
Theory teacher.**

Keen rates.

**Contact Caroline  
on 0876480479**



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:**

**Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings 9.30am. - 12.30pm.**

**Ph: 8308257 or email [saintcolumba@eircom.net](mailto:saintcolumba@eircom.net)**

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

# PARISH



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## **PALM SUNDAY**

*Great crowds of people spread their  
cloaks on the road, while others were  
cutting branches from the trees and  
spreading them in his path. The  
crowds who went in front of him, and  
those who followed were all shouting:*

*'Hosanna to the Son of David!  
Blessings on him who comes in  
the name of the Lord! Hosanna  
in the highest heavens!'*



## **Step Seven Service of Reconciliation**



To continue our 7 Step  
Programme of  
Reconciliation you are  
invited to attend a  
Reconciliation Service  
at 5.30pm on this  
Saturday and 10.30 am  
on this Sunday.

## **Passover Meal Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April**



This weekend  
is your final  
chance to get  
your ticket for  
the Passover  
Meal. Tickets

are on sale after 6pm Mass on Saturday  
and 11.00am Sunday. The ceremony  
will take place in the Church at 7.30pm  
sharp. Please enter by the wheelchair  
access door.



**Iona Localise are holding an Easter Egg Hunt  
after 11am Mass on Easter Sunday for all the  
children. Watch out for the Bunnies!!**



### *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.*

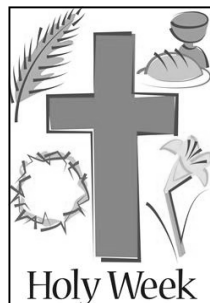
## Holy Week Ceremonies and Times in St. Columba's, Iona Road.

**Holy Thursday - 7.30pm** : Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Watch and Pray until 10pm.

**Good Friday - 12noon** : Stations of the Cross (outdoors)  
**3pm** : Celebration of the Passion of the Lord  
**7.30pm** : Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday - 9.30am** : Morning Prayer  
**9pm** : Vigil - Easter of the Lord's Resurrection

**Easter Sunday 9.45am** : Mass (Cemetery Chapel)  
**11am** : Mass with celebration of Baptism.



The Liturgy Group welcome you to bring along your **Trocaire Box to Mass on Holy Thursday evening.** Boxes can be left at the back of the church on Thursday evening and they will be carried up at the offertory procession. Please note that the collection at this Mass will be for Trocaire.



### Stations of the Cross Volunteers please!

The Liturgy Group invite any children or adults who would like to take part in the Stations of the Cross either at 12 noon or at 7.30pm on Good Friday to contact **Ann @ 087 6728761.**



**Meditation Group: Meeting in the Monastery on Wednesday 16th April. @ 7.30 - 8.15pm. All welcome.**

**Iona Active Retirement Monday 14th April: Monthly meeting in Annex at 10.15am.**

### PARISH BOOK CENTRE

The book centre is situated on the right side of the main altar. We are open before mass every Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Call in today and see our large selection of cards & gifts for lots of occasions. Irish Catholic newspapers also available.



**Confessions for Lent** (Archbishop Martin)  
 As Lent comes to a close I have asked a number of Centre City Churches in Dublin to provide Confessions continually on the last two **Saturdays of Lent - 12th and 19th April, all day from 09.30 until 18.00** There will be a number of confessors available throughout the day so that ample time will be available for a conversation about your life. The **light over the confessional is still on for you** and I ask you to make the most of this special occasion of grace.

## Parish Mass Times and Mass Intentions

**Saturday (Vigil)** 6.00pm: Martina Doyle (A), Dermot & Marie Brehony, Seamus Savage, James Mulligan, Frank Conry (A) Lily Gilmartin, Nuala Doherty (A)

**Sunday morning** 11.00am: Helen Gannon (A)

**Also Sun.** morning mass @ 9.45am in Glasnevin Cemetery (Finglas Rd)

**Daily mass**—Monday to Friday @ 9.30 am

**Baptisms.** For all baptisms please contact Sr. Bridget through the **Parish Office @ 830 8257**

### Mass Times in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus

**Monday to Friday** @ 5.45 pm. : **Saturday** morning @ 9.30 am. and **Sunday** morning @ 9.30am.



Parish Contributions for weeks commencing 6th April, was **€829.**  
**Thank You.**

### The Sunshine Fund Advocate Collection This weekend

The Sunshine Fund of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is holding its annual collection outside all Dublin Churches this weekend.

Each year, The Sunshine Fund provides much needed holidays for Dublin's less fortunate children in Sunshine House, Balbriggan.

The Advocate collection is the only way the Sunshine Fund can finance these holidays. Please collect an Advocate Paper on your way out of the church and be as generous as you can.

### Monastery of St. Alphonsus

17<sup>th</sup> April – **Holy Thursday** – Mass 6pm  
**(Music for the Liturgy of the Eucharist will be led by Fr. Pat. O'Donoghue and The Dublin Diocesan Music Group.)**

**NO** Evening Prayer or Adoration Vigil at the Altar of Repose on Holy Thursday.

18<sup>th</sup> April – **Good Friday** – The Way of the Cross  
**(Students from Mater Dei Institute will present the Stations of the Cross in mime at 12noon. Music and reflections will be led by Fr. Pat. O'Donoghue.)**  
 Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3pm.

19<sup>th</sup> April – **Holy Saturday** – Morning prayer 9am.  
**Easter Vigil** 8.30pm.

20<sup>th</sup> April - **Easter Sunday** Mass 9.30am.

21<sup>st</sup> April – **Easter Monday** – Bank Holiday – Mass 9.30am.

**This Sunday** Our Lady's Choral Society will once again take to the streets of the city to celebrate the 272nd Anniversary of the First performance of **Handel's Messiah, 13th April 1742**

