

Meditation Talk

A talk for those interested in Meditation.

Speaker:- Fr Laurence Freeman,
Director of the World Community
of Christian Meditation

Date:- Wednesday 26th March

Time:- 7.00 - 9.00p.m.

Venue:- Emmaus Centre, Swords

Cost:- €20

Booking:-

Tel: 8700050



Book Centre

Call in today and see our beautiful selection of cards for Confirmation, First Holy Communion and Easter . We stock cards for all occasions. Call in today and have a look around. Open before and after mass every Friday, Saturday and Sunday.



Soul Food: An informal evening of prayer and information for men interested in a vocation to religious life. 6.15pm Friday 28th March at Presentation Brothers, Glasthule, Dun Laoghaire. For full details contact Brother Anthony at 086 0898120 or

vocation@PresentationBrothers.org

Visit www.PresentationBrothers.org

"Experienced Babysitter available evenings, weekends, fully qualified First Aid teacher, can provide references if required. Please contact Emily on 0879196745/01 8308791."



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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:

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

Ph: 8308257 or email saintcolumba@eircom.net

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Walking the Road of Reconciliation, Seven Step Journey

Step 4 'Come and see a man who has told me everything I ever did'. Once, a woman who was supposedly having visions of God went to the bishop for advice. He told her: 'You may believe in illusions. You must understand, as bishop of the diocese, I am the one who can decide whether your visions are true or false' See the Prayer Card inside the Link and once again use it throughout the week as we make our way in reconciliation through Lent.



*Glory and praise to you,
O Christ !
Lord, you are really the
saviour of the world;
give me the living water,
so that I may never get
thirsty.*

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.

Prayer Card 4

Reconciliation

Come and see a man who has told me everything I ever did
(John 4:29)

A Thought

'I want to remind priests that the Confessional must not be a torture chamber but rather an encounter with the Lord's mercy which spurs us on to do our best. Everyone needs to be touched by the comfort and attraction of God's saving love, which is mysteriously at work in each person, above and beyond their faults and failings' (Pope Francis)

Action

Create a timeline of forgiveness by compiling a list of occasions when you showed forgiveness to others, when you refused forgiveness to others and the times when you experienced forgiveness.

Daily Prayer

Lord, you search me and you know me

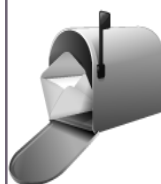
Iona Active Retirement Group

Mon 24th Mar: Meet at 2 pm at the entrance to the Botanic Gardens. The walk will begin in the Botanics and then on to the Cemetery by the new entrance.



Sun 6th Apr: 13.05 train from Connolly to Sligo and onwards by bus to the Abbey Hotel, Donegal town for three nights. Three B & B & D €159. No single supplement. Book direct with hotel and mention the Iona Group.

The postman at Mepkin has been very busy delivering all the St. Patricks day cards from St. Columbas! Thanks so much for remembering me. I am enjoying the experience here not least the mushrooms! I pray for you all at Mass



everyday remembering especially the sick, the children, Fr. Paddy and Sr. Bridget. Fr Jim

Parish Mass Times and Intentions

Sat. 22nd Mar: 6.00pm Hugh McAllister Cora Kelly (A)
Mary & Edward Halton (A)

Sun. 23th Mar: 11.00am Frank & Una Hurley (A)

Mon 24th Mar: 9.30 am

Tue 25th Mar: 9.30 am

Wed 26th Mar: 9.30 am

Thur 27th Mar: 9.30 am

Fri 28th Mar: 9.30 am

Sun. morning mass @ 9.45am in Glasnevin Cemetery

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 morn @ 9.30 am.

Sunday morn @ 9.30am.



There will Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday 4th April after 9.30 mass from 10 – 11 am

All are welcome



Parish Contributions for week commencing March 16th was €549.70

Thank You.

Passover Meal



The Passover Meal will be held on Tuesday 15th April at 7.30 pm sharp. See the leaflet at the back of the church for more details. Tickets are on sale at the back of the church after Mass this weekend.