


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 and Sunday morning @ 9.30 am.

The following are the Mass Intentions for the coming week

	Sat. 29th 6.00pm	Jim Curtin (A) Martina Doyle (A) Patrick Hynes Jnr. (Rec Dec)
Sun. 30th 11.00am	Patricia McCarthy (Rec Dec)	
Mon. 1st 9.30am	Bridget Power & John Collins (A)	
Fri. 5th 9.30am	First Friday	
Sat. 6th 6.00pm	Eoin Sweeney (A)	

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€788.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Orders,

PETER'S PENCE

The annual collection for the charitable projects of Pope Francis takes place This Weekend Saturday/Sunday, 29/30 June 2019. The collection replaces the Share collection, the second collection, at Mass. Commonly called, Peter's Pence, the collection takes place on the occasion of the feast of Ss Peter and Paul (29 June).

The Divine Word Mission Office would like to offer many thanks for receiving Frs Garry, Michael and Liam during their visit to the parish for the Mission Appeal. The result was €1,052.60.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA APOSTOLATE

Our Lady of Fatima Apostolate hold a VIGIL in St Columba's Church, from 7.30 to 10.00. It includes a Holy Hour, the recitation of the Rosary and Mass at 9.15. There is also an opportunity for Confessions. All are welcome.



LIVE STREAMING OF MASS

If you have internet access, you will find the live stream through our parish website: www.ionaroadparish.ie The live streaming service is reserved for Masses and other ceremonies



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

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"No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Luke 9:51-62

JOURNEY
to **JERUSALEM**
NO TURNING BACK

The great cycle of feasts, which started on the first Sunday of Advent, has drawn to a close. Accordingly, we resume our regular reading from Luke's Gospel. Our starting point is a good one: Luke 9:51-62, the moment when "Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem."

Thought for the day:

In our day, it seems to be hard for people to make and sustain life-long commitments. We think we can always press undo and we like our freedom. But there are different freedoms. Specifically, there is freedom of choice and freedom of choosing. Freedom of choice contemplates the options; freedom of choosing concretises and makes real some specific option. There is joy in freedom of choice; there is greater joy in freedom of having chosen and having made a decision. There is no contradiction between freedom and commitment: "for freedom, Christ has set us free" as St Paul says.

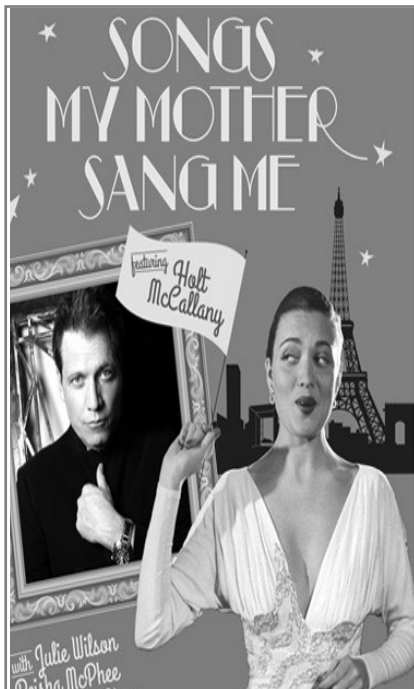
Prayer:

We need your guidance, Lord, to discern our path in life. We need your support to sustain us on the way. We need your joy to keep us joyful. Amen.

CEMETERY SUNDAY TODAY
Glasnevin Cemetery Sunday 30th June at 3.00pm

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.



SONGS MY MOTHER SANG!

Featuring Brigid Heffernan, Mick O'Doherty and others.

This is a concert of the songs my mother sang. It is also a fundraiser for a young man, Johnathan Flynn who wants to go to India to work as part of Belvedere College's TY Kolkata Programme. This night is aimed at my mother's age group - 70 to 95 but people of all ages can enjoy these beautiful songs.

**Wednesday, 10th July
7 - 9pm. Maples Hotel
Iona Rd.**

**Tickets €10 - only 100 tickets
available**

Contact Jean: 087 2482 583 or
The Maples or
Three Sisters Craft shop,
187 Botanic Road.

IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Monday 2pm to 4.30pm: Bridge will continue depending on interest - even for 4.

Exercise programme taking a break but you can continue at home!

Wed. 10am to 12noon: Knit and Knatter. Please note trip to Cork deferred til September!

Bingo and Cards taking a break!

Please note you can still join our 'WhatsApp' group which will help us to keep in contact, for days out etc. during July and August.



BOTANIC BRIDGE CLUB



We are a friendly bridge club established in 1993 and affiliated to CBAI. Visitors are welcome during the months of June, July and August. **(Closed for 2 weeks, Wednesday 31st July and Wednesday 7th August).** We welcome new members in September. If you are interested please contact **Emer Hanna 0862546987.** We play bridge on **Wednesdays at Clareville Centre, opposite Glasnevin Cemetery on Finglas Road.** Start time: **7:20 pm.**

Childminding



Childminder wanted from end of August for 3 children aged 7,5, and 3, term time. If interested please contact Catherine on 0876194102.

Our prayers and good wishes go to **Fr Fintan Gavin**, from our Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes, at Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road and in the Chancellery at Archbishop's House. **Fr Fintan will be ordained the new Bishop of Cork and Ross on this Sunday afternoon in Cathedral of Saint Mary and Saint Anne in Cork City.** The ceremony will be the first ordination in Cork which will be live-streamed at www.corkandross.org.



The Iona Flower Society wish to thank you most sincerely for the very generous donation of €1105.00 received at the Society's annual fund raising event last weekend. We are very appreciative of your continual support. Thank you!
The Iona Flower Society

Watch and Pray



There will be a Holy Hour on
First Friday 5th July after
the 9.30am Mass from
10.00am to 11.00am
All are welcome

Danielle Rourke thanks everyone who so generously supported her cake sale and fund-raising for her project in Hai Duong in Vietnam, amounting to **€1,109.35**. With six companions and two leaders from 'Service in Solidarity,' she will work on a mission for five weeks in a rural school with little to no resources.

Thank You!

Mass of Remembrance:

Lusk Parish would like to invite you to a special Mass to remember the First Anniversary of **Fr. Eoin McCrystal** in St. MacCullin's Church, Lusk, at 11.30am on Sunday, June 30th.

**Neighbourhood Watch
July meeting
Maples Tues 2nd @ 8pm
All are welcome**

Have your say! 15 minute Online Survey: Researchers at the Mater Dei Centre for Catholic Education (MDCCE) at Dublin City University are embarking on an exciting three-year project, funded by the Presentation Sisters North East Province, which aims to explore the nature, scope and potential of religious education and faith development for adults in Ireland. The principal investigator is Dr. Gareth Byrne and the post-doctoral researcher for this project is Dr. Bernadette Sweetman.

We, the researchers, are hoping that as many people take part in this project as possible. We are inviting all adults in Ireland to complete an online survey that will help us understand what Irish adults think and feel about religious education and how we might best develop this in the future. Please feel free to encourage your friends and colleagues to participate. The survey can be accessed at [MDCCE AREFD Project](#)

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