

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. and Sunday morning at 9.30am

MASS TIMES IN THE GLASNEVIN GROUPING OF PARISHES

OUR LADY OF VICTORIES Ballymun Rd.

Mon. to Sat. 10.00 am. Sat. Vigil 7.00pm. Sun. 10.00am, & 12 noon.
(No Sunday evening Mass during summer)

CORPUS CHRISTI Drumcondra

10.00am Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri. Sat Vigil @ 6.30pm
Sun.: 09:30am & 11:30am



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS Glasnevin

Mon.to Fri.10:00am Sat.: 10:00am & 6:30pm / Sun. 09:30am / 11:00am / 6:30pm

OUR MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE BALLYGALL RD.

Mon. to Fri. 07:25am & 10:00am - Sat.: 10:00am & 6:30pm
Sun.: 09.00am / 10.30am / 12.00noon

At time of going to print the following are the Mass Intentions for the month of July

	Sat.	7th	6.00pm	John Barry (A) Eoin Sweeney (1stA) Betty McAllister (A)	
	Mon.	9th	9.30am	Bridie Coleman (Rec Dec)	
	Tue.	10th	9.30am	Maureen McLoughlin (A)	
	Wed.	11th	9.30am	Patrick & Bridget Caine	
	Thur.	12th	9.30am	Norrie Kelly (A)	
	Sat.	14th	6.00pm	Andrew Breen (A) P.J.Doyle (A) Tommy Davidson (A) Fran Hession (A) Denis Boland Snr (A) Bridget Doyle(A)	
	Fri.	20th	9.30am	Fr. Gabriel McDonagh (Rec Dec) & John O'Brien (A)	
	Mon.	23rd	9.30am	Special Intention	
	Tue.	24th	9.30am	John Walsh (A)	

The July collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society will take place on 14/15 July



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

PARISH LINK



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Parish of St. Columba

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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.

St. Columba Patron of our parish, abbot and missionary. Columba is noted for his great love for people and for all living creatures. "I have but one weapon, his love. I love and lo, I conquer."



Summer Message from Fr. Paddy

Winter was long. Rain. Snow. Winds. Now record sun and, for all, a time of relaxation and peace. But we need to be careful -on the roads, in the water, in the sun. We need to be vigilant about fires, bbq's and water. And, most importantly, care for one another. Enjoy the company of family and friends. We welcome visitors, for sporting events and, in a very special way, for the World Meeting of Families. As a parish we still gather each Sunday. We welcome visitors to Mass. Just keep an eye on rotas for reading God's Word, collecting, distributing Communion –and don't forget to keep music in our liturgy.

As a parish there are jobs to be done, some as constant maintenance and repair, but also some developments. We are moving towards discussion with the diocesan agencies regarding developments and the future. For me personally the summer began with the celebration by the parish of my golden jubilee of ordination. Thanks to so many for making it such a memorable occasion. And during the summer a significant birthday, though all my birthdays are now significant! Enjoy the WMOF2018. Take care. Have a peaceful summer.

Fr Paddy

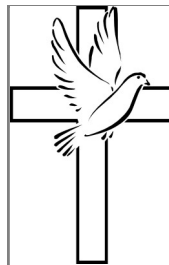
The Irish Cancer Society needs an extra 200 drivers for their Volunteer Driver Service in the north and west of Dublin to drive cancer patients to and from their chemotherapy appointments. We are looking for drivers with free weekday availability and who have a car available to them. Drivers should be able to commit to driving at least two full (week) days a month. All volunteer expenses are paid. If you would like to volunteer, please call Laura on 01 2310 594, email transport@irishcancer.ie for an application form.



Active Retirement Group
Monday 2.00pm – 4.30pm Bridge continues until the end of July.
Tuesday 2.15pm Exercise until the 9th of July which is the final one until September
Wednesday 10.00am – 12.00 noon - Knit & Knatter continues. Cards and Bingo finish until September.
Friday 2.00pm – 4.00pm final class on 6th July. Next 5 classes start Friday 7th September at the same time
 Monthly Meeting? Thursday 13th Sept.

Volunteers NEEDED for the Mater Foundation Hospital Foyer. Can you spare 2 hours a week? See Poster at the back of the church or Call David @ 01 830 3482 /email: fundraising@materfoundation.ie

Botanic Bridge Club would like to invite anyone interested in playing bridge to the Clareville Centre (opposite Glasnevin Cemetery) on Wed. evenings. Bridge commences at 7.20pm. We are open for people who wish to play for the summer. Phone: **Emer Hanna at 086 254 6987** for further info.



The parish was stunned when word spread that Fr. Eoin McCrystal had died suddenly on 30th June at the early age of 53. He arrived here in 2000 when Fr. Kennedy was Parish Priest and at once established a great relationship with the parishioners. He was a wizard at the computer and set up a wonderful accounting system for the parish. When Fr. Kennedy died in 2004, Fr. Eoin, who was on holidays on a boat in the Shannon, had to return to Iona poste haste and organise the funeral arrangements. There was great sorrow when he departed in 2006 as a Curate and later P.P. in Donaghmede. He and Jim Murphy had set up the Centenary Committee and it was fitting that it was at the Centenary Committee closing party in Croke Park on 14th October 2006, that he was presented with a parting gift by Laura Kelly, Chair of the Parish Pastoral Council. Iona had a large representation at the funeral in Lusk on 6th July.



MASS WITH POPE FRANCIS IN THE PHOENIX PARK.

- The grouping of parishes have secured 250 tickets for parishioners wishing to attend the Phoenix Park. We have also booked a 50 seat bus for each parish. The cost of the bus will be €10 per adult. (€5 per child)
If you are interested in joining us please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

Those intending to travel to the Papal Mass should anticipate that they will be away from the parish from approx. 9.00am to 9.00pm and that they will be doing a lot of standing and walking. People can bring small folding chairs to sit on during the Mass. Water will be provided en route. Arrangements will be made for parishioners to watch the Mass live in Our Lady of Dolours Parish on a big screen. This will be followed by some refreshments. For those wishing to stay at home, The entirety of the Pope's visit will be broadcast live on RTE television.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 EVENTS

21 August 2018 - Simultaneous National Opening of WMOF2018 in all dioceses in Ireland
22/24 August 2018 – RDS, Ballsbridge, **WMOF Pastoral Congress**
25 August - Saturday Evening Croke Park Stadium. Festival of Families
 A festive time, where we gather to celebrate the gift of family from the perspective of the specific theme of the World Meeting. This will be a cultural celebration of music, dance, song, within a prayerful and joyful setting, and with the aid of stories given by families from different parts of the world.
Phoenix Park - 26 August 2018 - Solemn Eucharistic Celebration

A small child's scooter was found in the church grounds. Contact the Sacristy before or after Mass.