

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. 30th	6.00pm	Martina Doyle (A) Kathleen O'Brien (A)
	Thur. 5th	9.30am	Stephen Caffrey(A)
	Sat. 7th	6.00pm	John Barry (A) Eoin Sweeney (1stA)
	Mon. 9th	9.30am	Bridie Coleman (Rec Dec)
	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

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

**Please Support Pope Francis
Peter's Pence Collection this weekend
Sat. June 30th and Sun.1st 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

July



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



World Apostolate of Fatima VIGIL

A Eucharistic Vigil will be held in St. Columba's Church on Friday 6th July starting with Holy Hour at 7.30pm finishing with

9.30am Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary with Reparation of the Five First Saturdays Celebrant Fr. Piaras MacLochlainn C.C. Spiritual Director

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.

Neighbourhood Watch July meeting
Tuesday July 3rd Maples Hotel @ 8pm
All are welcome



Watch and Pray

There will be a Holy Hour on First Friday 6 July after the 9.30am Mass from 10.00am to 11.00am. All are welcome.

Active Retirement Group

Monday: 2 to 4 Bridge for all
Tuesday: Exercise with Colm. 2.15 to 3.30. Tuesday 9 will be final till September
Wednesday: 2 to 4.30 Final Bingo and Cards & prizes galore until September. Are you or have you already joined our What's app. Active retirement group? Finally A big Thanks to Marjorie for the wonderful day on Monday. We even had sunshine included

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



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 EVENTS

21 August 2018 -

Opening of World Meeting of Families 2018

Simultaneous National Opening of WMOF2018 in all dioceses in Ireland

RDS, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4 22/24 August 2018 - World Meeting of the Families Pastoral Congress

Keynote speakers, workshops and discussions; exhibitions, art and cultural activities, daily celebration of the Eucharist, liturgical and prayerful activities. Each day will reflect on the theme "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World" chosen by the Holy Father.

Croke Park Stadium. Evening of Saturday 25 August - 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

The World Meeting of the Families 2018 will conclude with a Solemn Mass in thanksgiving to God, the Holy Trinity, for the gift of family and for its sanctification. The Meeting will also include a wider programme of events around the city and will foster gestures of solidarity for families in difficulties. Subscribe to our newsletter and connect with us on social media to be kept informed of the latest news on the event. A registration/ticket will be required to attend any of these events. Visit our Ticket and Registration page for more information. info@worldmeeting2018.ie

MASS WITH POPE FRANCIS IN THE PHOENIX PARK. - The grouping of parishes have secured tickets for parishioners wishing to attend the Phoenix Park. Please see the notice Board at the back of the church for details or contact Parish Office.

Philippines Project. Throughout the last school year, myself and some of my schoolmates in CUS engaged in many fundraising activities for our school's 'Philippines Project'. The money we raised went to several education centres in the Filipino city of Davao which cater for extremely vulnerable and impoverished children. Last month, we travelled to Davao and stayed for several weeks, at our own expense, and visited and taught at the centres the Project supports. I spent time at two centres; the Badjao Centre and Anawim Elementary School. Badjao live on shacks built out over the sea, and the Badjao Centre caters for and educates their children. Anawim Elementary School operates in another area of Davao, teaching primary school children from an extremely impoverished neighbourhood. In both centres we taught the children and also visited some of their homes, and saw the destitute conditions that they are growing up in.

Both centres are beacons of hope for their respective communities. The kids we taught were incredible. They were energetic - to say the least! - fun, and were also incredibly hardworking and eager to learn. I felt genuinely inspired by their attitude and positive outlook on life. I would like to thank Fr. Paddy and the parishioners of Iona Church for raising €1,089.58 on the 5/6 May for the Project; enough to, for example, get two classes in Anawim a good teacher and well supplied for a year. The children out there enormously appreciate, and are making the most of, this opportunity.



Billy Brennan