

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

**Church Opening** We are delighted to say that our Church is now open for private prayer for 2 hours a day - 12.00noon to 2.00pm approx. We are conscious of the need to do this safely and therefore certain areas of the church are restricted.



- We kindly ask that you do not enter areas that are sectioned off and to respect social distancing at all times.
- Please adhere to the HSE guidelines & restrictions.
- Short Visits are requested.
- It is recommended that you enter through the main door and exit via the left side (Balcony ent. side)
- Please use the hand sanitiser available both on way in and out of church.

**Many thanks and we hope you enjoy your visit.**

**Sunday Morning Mass available by webcam**

Monastery of St Alphonsus webcam @ 9.30am ([www.rednuns.com](http://www.rednuns.com))

Our Lady of Victories webcam @ 10.00am ([www.olv.ie](http://www.olv.ie))

Iona Rd. webcam @ 11.00am ([www.ionaroadparish.ie](http://www.ionaroadparish.ie))

Our Lady of Dolour's webcam @ 12.00noon ([www.glasnevinparish.ie](http://www.glasnevinparish.ie))

**Saturday Vigil Mass available by webcam**

Our Mother of Divine Grace Ballygall @ 6.30pm ([www.ballygallparish.ie](http://www.ballygallparish.ie))

**Weekday Mass available by webcam**

At 10.00am from Our Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall (except Wednesday)

At 10.00am from Our Lady of Victories, Ballymun Road (except Friday)

At 11.00am from Our Lady of Dolours, Glasnevin (except Thursday)

At 5.45pm from The Monastery of St. Alphonsus and (9.30am Saturday morning)

**A Holy Hour**, with Eucharistic adoration, is broadcast each Wednesday evening at 7.30pm from Ballygall church.

For the benefit of parishioners who do not have access to the internet, RTÉ airs Mass every weekday (Mon-Friday) at 10.30am on the RTÉ News Now channel and on Sundays on RTE radio or television.

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

**Noreen O'Neill - Anniversary**

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

# PARISH LINK

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## The Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven.*

*Whoever eats of this bread will live forever."*



### *Thought for the day ...*

Jesus himself practised open-table fellowship, to express God's unconditional love and acceptance..

....When St Paul wrote to the Corinthians about the Lord's Supper, he had to remind them that the sacrament is meant

to be a communion among all who celebrate it and to have a practical affect in our lives. As Benedict XVI wrote: A Eucharist which does not pass over into the concrete practice of love is, essentially, fragmented (God is Love).

### *Prayer ...*

Lord, as we gather around your table, help us to recognise you in the breaking of the bread and in each other. May we live the communion we receive by practicing both service and reconciliation. **Amen**

**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.

### Weekly Donations to Parish & Diocese:

Our thanks to those who have been leaving in family offering envelopes over the past few weeks. Thank you for your support.

### Our updated Website:

We now have a 'DONATE' Button on the parish website which may make it easier for you to support the maintenance of the parish during these difficult times. You can donate to the Family Offering as well as the 1st and 2nd collections, if you wish, by clicking on the DONATE button and then following the instructions.

Of course, you can continue to donate by dropping your donation directly into the Parish Office. Your generosity is not only appreciated but is very encouraging at this time. **THANK YOU.**

Our parish conference of **St. Vincent de Paul Society** have been continuing their quiet work of responding to the needs of parishioners who are in difficulty, but they have been unable to hold their usual monthly church-gate collections which funds their ongoing work. Parishioners who would like to contribute to their work may leave an offering in an envelope marked SVP and drop it into 87 Iona Road. We will ensure that it gets to them quickly! **THANK YOU.**



St. Columba's and St. Vincent's will be **Co-Educational schools starting in September 2020.**

For further information please contact:  
[principal@ionaroadschool.ie](mailto:principal@ionaroadschool.ie) and  
[office@vincentsprimary.com](mailto:office@vincentsprimary.com)

### CORONAVIRUS HELPLINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE 0818 222 024

If you have concerns or queries about Covid-19 call **ALONE's** dedicated support line everyday, 8.00am - 8.00pm



asks for your help by returning your Lenten Trócaire Box to:  
♦ Online at

[www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

- ♦ By phone: 1850 408 408
- ♦ By post to Trócaire, Maynooth, Co. Kildare
- ♦ Check with your local parish on how to safely return your donation



**Christ has no body now but yours.  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours.  
Yours are the eyes through which  
he looks compassion on this world.  
Yours are the feet with which  
he walks to do good.  
Yours are the hands through which  
he blesses all the world.  
Yours are the hands,  
yours are the feet,  
yours are the eyes, you are his body.  
Christ has no body now on earth  
but yours.**

The online Stress Control Programme is being extended once again, please spread the word to your colleagues, family and friends! To access go to [www.stresscontrol.ie](http://www.stresscontrol.ie)

### TAKE CONTROL WITH STRESS CONTROL

	<b>What is stress?</b>	<b>Monday 8th June Tuesday 9th June 2pm and 8.30pm</b>
	<b>Controlling your body</b>	<b>Thursday 11th June Friday 12th June 2pm and 8.30pm</b>
	<b>Controlling your thoughts</b>	<b>Monday 15th June Tuesday 16th June 2pm and 8.30pm</b>
	<b>Controlling your actions</b>	<b>Thursday 18th June Friday 19th June 2pm and 8.30pm</b>
	<b>Controlling panicky feelings Getting a good night's sleep</b>	<b>Monday 22nd June Tuesday 23rd June 2pm and 8.30pm</b>
	<b>Boosting your wellbeing Controlling your future</b>	<b>Thursday 25th June Friday 26th June 2pm and 8.30pm</b>

As news arrives that our boundaries are to enlarge, we may notice both an anticipation and nervousness. We welcome the opening up that is possible - thanks to the prayers and efforts of us all - we are glad to offer the following for June and July. Keep an eye on our website <https://www.manresa.ie/>

