

Joy of Parish Life

St Columba Iona Road  
Glasnevin Dublin 9



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**Faith Development  
Worker**

For a Vibrant Parish of  
St Columba Iona Road

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Send your CV to [pastoralcolumba@gmail.com](mailto:pastoralcolumba@gmail.com)

Closing date: 5pm Friday 5th April 2024

**Tap and Go machines** at the back of the church facilitates parishioners and visitors who wish to contribute to the First and Second collections but who don't carry cash.

**The second Tap and Go device** is for the benefit of receiving parish contributions. Contributions to the parish can also be made through the 'Donate' button on the parish website [www.ionaroadparish.ie](http://www.ionaroadparish.ie)


Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€373.00**. This is received in weekly envelopes.

An average weekly total of €503.00 is also contributed by Standing Orders.


**Mass Intentions for the coming week**

Mar	SAT	23	6.00pm	Johanna Heslin (A) Thomas Joseph (2ndA) Maura Boran (A)
Mar	SUN	24	11.00am	Palm Sunday


Please Pray for **John Melody** and **Helen Leogue** (Iona Road) recently deceased



Items for the Parish Link can be e-mailed to [parishlink@gmail.com](mailto:parishlink@gmail.com) or dropped into the Parish Office. A contact name and phone number is required for each item.  
Ph: 8308257 or email [ionaroadparish@gmail.com](mailto:ionaroadparish@gmail.com)

**PARISH**  **LINK**

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*Blessings on him who comes in the name of  
the Lord!*

*Blessings on the coming kingdom of our  
father David!*

*Hosanna in the highest heavens!*

**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.



# Just LENT 6

The Palm Sunday liturgy always begins with a joyful celebration acclaiming Jesus with Hosannas. In every parish we recall this as we wave our branches high.

These branches, from the tree of the Olive, signified peace and Jesus came into the gates of Jerusalem as a messenger of peace.

We know that the same crowds who shouted 'Hosanna' were quick to change and, in the Gospel, are shouting 'Crucify him.'

This year we too are called to listen like Jesus to the voices in our world where violence is alive and bring to this the only remedy for war, the peace of Christ.

“Pray for the peace of Jerusalem. May those who love you prosper. May there be peace inside your walls and safety in your homes. For the sake of my relatives and friends I say to Jerusalem, ‘Peace be with you.’”

- SEE** What effects of war are you noticing in our world?
- DISCERN** How can you work for peace at home, in our country and in our world?
- ACT** What can you do to become a builder of peace?

## St Columba's Holy Week Schedule

Sat 24th Mar	6.00pm	Vigil Mass with Blessing of Palms
Sun 25th Mar	11.00am	Mass with Blessing of Palms
Confessions will be available after both Masses on Palm Sunday.		
Mon/Wed	10.30am	Mass
Holy Thursday	7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper Followed by Watch and Pray until 9pm
Good Friday	3pm	Celebration of the Pasion Of the Lord
	7.30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday	9.00 p.m.	Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday	11.00 a.m.	Mass
Easter Monday to Friday	1/2/3/4/5 April 11.00 a.m.	Mass in St Alphonsus Monastery



Full schedule including all shared partnership initiatives please go to the parish website.

## ACTIVE RETIREMENT ACTIVITIES

Monday Chair exercise 11-12pm  
Monday Bridge 2-4pm Annex  
Tuesday Bingo/cards 2-4.30pm Annex  
Thursday Bible Annex  
Thursday Game of 25. 11-12.30pm Annex



The St Patrick's Day get together was enjoyed by all who attended. Thanks to Eithne, Clare, Marjorie & Michael for the spot prizes.

The Day Trip to Banbridge & Newry was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who made the lovely scenic journey to the North.

DCSWP and the Parish continue to support the Strength and Balance Seated Exercise Classes on Monday mornings in the church. There is no charge and newcomers are always welcome



**Good Friday**  
March 29th, 2024

**Way of the Cross Walk**  
Stations of the Cross and Veneration.

Starting at 11.15am  
Mother of Divine Grace Ballygall

St Mobhi  
Church of Ireland  
Glasnevin

Holy Faith Convent Glasnevin  
(12.30pm approx)

**All are Welcome**  
Light Refreshments Served Afterwards

Organised by the Glasnevin Partnership of Parishes

Mobility Items. A local family would like to offer some mobility items free of charge to anyone in need of them. Please see list on Church notice board and / or contact 086 1215520



**Spring Cleaning**

Can you spare an hour on Wednesday 27th March after the 10.30am Mass to help with our Church Spring clean for Easter. If so come along and help us, it would be very much appreciated. Many hands make light work.

**OUR PARISH SHOP** is open on Sunday mornings. It is a cash based system. Lots of lovely cards and small gifts available.

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