

Parish Link

St Columba's Parish,
Iona Rd, Glasnevin.



Brigid

You were a woman of peace, You brought harmony where there was conflict, You brought light to the darkness. You brought hope to the down cast. May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious especially during these challenging times. May peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our homes and in our world. Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has created.



MÍLE BUÍOCHAS A sincere thank you to all who Volunteered their services and gifts for our various ministries during our volunteer seeking initiative. We were delighted with the positive response and we will be following up with you soon. Training will be provided. *Ní neart go cur le chéile!*

CENTENARY CELEBRATION

Join St Columba's N.S in celebrating 100 years.

AN EVENING OF SONG IN ST COLUMBA'S CHURCH - FEBRUARY 10TH - 7.30PM

Featuring: 5th and 6th Class School Choirs. (Led by Ms Cronin and Ms Gallagher)

Laetare Vocal Ensemble: Conductor Róisín Blunnie. Melanie McCabe – Vocalist and Aaron Glancy – Accordion



Céad Míle Fáilte Welcome to babies Emily Josephine Leacy and Callan Philip Huttley who were baptised into our faith community at St Columba's on Saturday January 10th 26.



BRIGID FESTIVAL IN GLASNEVIN

Guided Tour: History, Mystery and Magic

Sat January 31st / Sunday 1st and Monday 2nd February. Explore the folklore of St Brigid while noting the first stirrings of Spring in the Botanic Gardens. € 5.00 per person.

**Booking essential@
Nationalbotanicgardensof irelandeventbrite.ie**

St Brigid Cross Demonstration

Sunday 1st February 11.00AM and 3.00PM

Step by Step guidance in making a Brigid cross using fresh rushes. **Free and No Booking**

'Sounds of Spring' with The Irish Composers

Collective : A lunch time concert (1.00pm Sunday 1st February) at the gardens. New Chamber music for Harp (Anne-Marie Farrell) , Cello(Yseult Cooper) and Soprano(Sylvia O'Brien). Free - **Booking Essential** – as above.

One Body, One Spirit

Seirbhís IoiR-eaglasca urnaí agus ceol i nGaeilge

Inter-denominational service of prayer and music in Irish In this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, hosted by the TCD Ecumenical Chaplaincy on the theme - provided this year by the churches of Armenia: One Body, One Spirit.

Sunday 25 January 26, 3.00 pm Trinity College Chapel



Faith Community Prayers
please for all who are sick
and in need of prayer in
our community

Parish Information

Pastor: Fr Joe McDonald

Pastoral / Faith Development Worker:
Ms Pádraigín Clancy

Parish Pastoral Council Chair: **Mr Séamus Treacy**

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MASS TIMES ST COLUMBA'S

Saturday Vigil 6.00PM
Sunday 11.00AM
Daily 10.30AM except
Tuesday .

MASS TIMES ST ALPHONSUS

Daily 5.45
Saturday / Sunday 9.30AM

Rumblings from the Bunker
with Fr Joe available on the
parish website and in Church

DATES FOR THE DIARY AT ST COLUMBA'S CHURCH

February 7th at 6pm

First Holy Communion
Preparation Mass with a
Brigid/Spring theme for the
children of St Columba's, St
Vincent's and Lindsay Road

'BAPTISED AND SENT'

DIOCESAN Facilitator
Training by Zoom for any
person interested in
facilitating small faith sharing
groups in their Parish during
Lent. **Wednesday 28th**
January 7.30-8.45PM

Lenten Resources will be
provided by the Diocese.

Register with Pádraigín Clancy,
Pastoral Worker:
pclancyionaroadparish@gmail.com

Monastery of St. Alphonsus

Christian Meditation.
Wednesday, 4th of February
2026. 7.30 pm

*Laudate 2026 Celebrating in
Music and Song* our Catholic
Schools in Our Lady of
Victories Tuesday January
27th 7pm All Welcome – Free

BEGIN

Begin again to the summoning birds
To the sight of the light at the window
begin to the roar of morning traffic
All along Pembroke road.
Every beginning is a promise
Born in light and dying in dark
determination and exaltation of springtime

Flowering the way to work.
Begin to the pageant of queuing girls
the arrogant loneliness of swans in the
canal

bridges linking the past and future
old friends passing through with us still.
Begin to the loneliness that cannot end
since it is perhaps what makes us begin,
begin to wonder at unknown faces
at crying birds in the sudden rain
at branches stark in the willing sunlight
at seagulls foraging for bread
at couples sharing a sunny secret
alone together while making good.

Though we live in a world that dreams of
ending

that always seems about to give in
something that will not acknowledge
conclusion

Insists that we forever begin.

From The Essential Brendan Kennelly

Bridge Recommences Monday February 2nd in
the Annex. Looking forward to seeing all!

Spaces left in **Chair Exercises** Class Mondays
12noon to 1.00PM – Come Along to St Columba's!



Our deepest sympathy to the
family of the late Eileen (Margaret) Boland
recently deceased. Solas na bhFlaitheas dá
hAnam dílis.

MASS BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY FEB 2ND

in the St Mobhi /Glasnevin
Partnership will be in Our Lady of
Victories



A Naomh Brid, a Mhuire na nGael, Guí Orainn, A Naomh Bríd, A Mhuire na nGael ,Scaoil tharainn do Bhrat!

St Brigid, Mary of the Gael, Pray for us, St Brigid, Mary of the Gael, place your mantle around us! **Brat Bríde Ort!**