

Parish Link

**St Columba's Parish,
Iona Road, Glasnevin.**



May Brigid bless the house wherein you dwell, Bless every fire that warms your heart, Bless every door that opens to you. Bless every window that lets in the light. Bless the work you do and the rest you take. Bless every road you travel. May her peace be yours, May her mantle of protection surround you, May her kindness live in you. Today and Always, Amen!

Céad Míle Fáilte

We welcome, this weekend, the parents/ guardians and children of St Columba's, St Vincent's and Lindsay Road National Schools for our Communion Preparation Mass – with a St Brigid and Spring time Theme.

RITE OF ELECTION 2026

The Rite of Election for all adult candidates for Baptism in the Diocese of Dublin will be held in St Mary's Cathedral on February 22nd at 3pm. During the ceremony, the names of the Elect will be inscribed in a book in the Cathedral marking the start of their journey towards Baptism at Easter. We wish, Philip Larkin, who is preparing with us at St Columba's, the very best for the occasion. Our Prayers are with you, Philip!



Thank you - Míle Buíochas

to all who supported our Christmas Carol Concerts!

A Sum of €875.00 was given to Our Lady's Hospital for sick children following 'Christmas in Word and Song' with the choirs of the People's College and St Columba's NS. The event is kindly organised annually by conductor Paul Walsh.

Craic agus Creideamh! Cíorcal Comhrá!

A few people have expressed an interest in forming an Irish language group in the Parish. Sharing story and prayer it would be easy and fun and all levels welcome! Le Cupán Tae!. Contact Pádraigín if interested –via Parish Office - email overleaf.

WELCOME AND ORIENTATION GATHERING FOR OUR NEW VOLUNTEERS AT ST COLUMBA'S

On Sunday February 22nd after 11am mass a meeting and special Café Columba will be held in St Columba's Church with Fr Joe McDonald to welcome and orientate our new volunteers. Members of the Parish Team and volunteers of the various ministries will be present to assist.

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

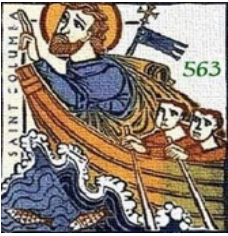
FREE ADMISSION – ALL WELCOME!

' BAPTISED AND SENT in LENT'

Each Thursday morning following 10.30am mass during Lent, Pádraigín will facilitate a Lenten prayer and reflection group based around new resources from the Diocese.

Starts Thursday 19th February In the Annex at St Columba's . About 45minutes. Tea/ Coffee

Free. Céad Míle Fáilte Romhaibh



***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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submit to office.**

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

Ash Wednesday 18th February

Mass as usual at 10.30AM with Ashes.

**IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT -
MEETING WEDNESDAY 11th
FEBRUARY @ 11AM in Annex**
to discuss trips in coming season.

A visit is planned for Wednesday
February 25th 12noon to National
Museum Ireland, Kildare street

**FIRST COMMUNION PREP MASS
SATURDAY MARCH 7TH 6PM**

with a Lenten/ St Patrick theme for the
parents/ guardians and children of St
Columba's, St Vincent's and Lindsay
Road Schools

Monastery of St. Alphonsus

LENT AND BEYOND

Monday 16th February @8PM

Service of Prayer/ Reflection exploring
ways of living the Sunday Gospels in
Lent with Dublin Diocesan Music Group
and DCU Chaplaincy students.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Wednesday, 18th February 7.30 pm

ST DECLAN'S WAY – PILGRIMAGE

This May join the Missionaries of the
Sacred Heart team as we walk St
Declan's Way from the Rock of Cashel to
the Round Tower in Ardmore. Spiritual
Director: Fr Tony Horgan MSC. Contact

Mary mary.morrish@mscmissions.ie or 021
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DATES FOR THE DIARY IN THE ST MOBHI PARISH PARTNERSHIP – which includes St Columba's.

The St Mobhi Partnership of Parishes
formerly known as the Glasnevin
partnership includes, St Columba's,
Iona Rd. Our Lady of Dolours,
Glasnevin, Mother of Divine Grace
Ballygall Rd, Our Lady of Victories,
Ballymun Rd and Corpus Christi,
Drumcondra.

TWO TRAINING DATES FOR CHURCH MINISTERS with MARY CLAVIN

Saturday March 7th 12.30-3.00PM

For Ministers of the Eucharist
(register by February 27th)

Saturday March 14TH 12.30 3.00Pm

For Ministers of the Word
(register by March 6th)

LOCATION: Our Lady of Victories
Ballymun Rd.

REGISTRATION: Info@OLV.ie

New and Existing Volunteers in the St
Mobhi Parish Partnership(including St
Columba's) – as well as the wider
Fingal South West Deanery are all
invited! **A light lunch will be
provided**(notify regarding any special
dietary requirements).

PARISH PARTNERSHIP GATHERING AT PENTECOST

New and Existing Volunteers of all
ministries in the St Mobhi Partnership –
including St Columba's are asked by
Moderator Fr Joe McDonald to save
the date: **Saturday May 23rd** for a day
of prayer concluding with mass on the
eve of Pentecost



Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

(St Paul's message – **Have a Happy St Valentine's Day**)