

Parish Link

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

*“Críost liom, Críost romham, Críost í mo dhiaidh,
Críost ar mo lámh dheis, Críost ar mo lámh chlé,
Críost fúm, Críost os mo chionn. Agus Críost ionam”*
“Christ with me, Christ Before me, Christ Behind me, Christ on my right,
Christ on my left, Christ beneath me, Christ above me and Christ in me”

8th C Gaelic Christian Protection Prayer Attributed to St Patrick

Happy International Women's Day

Guímid gach beannacht ar agus gach
buíochas le - Mná na hÉireann!

AN AGHAIDH SIN ORT!

*Tabhair aire don Aghaidh Sin Ort,
Ní leat í go huile
ach í agat ar iasacht ó
Mhná daingne ár gCine*

THAT FACE!

Take Care of that Face,
It is not fully yours,
You have it on loan,
From the staunch Women
of our Race
(Máirtín Ó Direáin)

We also welcome into our faith community those who are being Baptised this Sunday after mass: Grace and Hannah Benson, Cillian Keenan, Ella and Callum Delmar O'Brien and families. May they come to know Jesus as a friend and become the flourishing people God wants them to be. Fáilte Romhaibh!

FUND RAISER FOR NA FIANNA CAMOGIE CLUB

The Shadow of a Gunman by Seán Ó
Casey - Draíocht Drama Group

Halla Scoil Caitríona March 18th @
8.00PM Tickets at Door € 15.00

Céad Míle Fáilte

This weekend, we welcome the parents/ guardians and children of St Columba's, St Vincent's and Lindsay Road National Schools for our Communion Preparation Mass – with a Lenten and St Patrick Theme

We also welcome the children preparing for Confirmation in May, from all schools, who are attending weekday mass on Thursday or Friday with Fr Kieran or Fr Joe during Lent. Let's keep all candidates and their families in our prayers please.

Aifreann na Féile Pádraig.

St Patrick's Day Mass at 10.30am here in St Columba's Church
Céad Míle Fáilte Roimh Cách – All Welcome - (Thanks to PPC Chair, Séamus Treacy, for giving our statue of St Patrick a fresher look!)

HOPE FEST SUNDAY MARCH 8 2026

Our Lady of Victories – 6pm-9pm
A Night of Faith, Community and Hope for Young people 18-35years

Thank you - Míle Buíochas

To all the volunteers who came to our Café Columba on Feb.22nd.

– **Good Luck** to those who are undertaking training on March 7th in Ministry of the Word and on March 14th in Ministry of the Eucharist – at Our Lady of Victories from 12.30-3.00Pm. **Info@OLV.ie**

We will keep you posted on any further training dates.

Café Columba Lite – A New Venture!

Every second Friday of the month there will be a get together in St Columba's with tea/ coffee after mass. **Commencing Friday 13th March.** (As it is **Seachtain na Gaeilge** those wishing to practice and share the **cúpla focal** are most welcome!)



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**

Parish Website:

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parishlink@gmail.com or
 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 on the
 parish website and in Church

DONKEY



WANTED! We are looking
 for a real live donkey on loan
 for **Palm Sunday** please(
 This is not a Joke!) . Contact
 Pádraigín in Office.

DATES FOR THE DIARY AT ST COLUMBA'S

' BAPTISED AND SENT in LENT'

Come join us on Thursday mornings
 following 10.30am mass during Lent
 for a prayer and reflection group.
 Pádraigín Facilitating. **In the Annex**
 About 45minutes.

Iona Active Retirement

ST PATRICK'S DAY LUNCH In the Maples

Gathering from 12.30pm. Lunch 1pm.
 2 course meal plus tea/coffee €26-
 pay Maples. Numbers to be finalised.
 Let the committee know if you are
 interested. **All welcome.**

Club Meeting Wednesday @ 11AM
 Monday - Bridge 2- 4pm. Tuesday -
 Bingo/Cards. **In Annex**

FAREWELL AND THANKS

Following the sudden loss of his
 brother, Marco, last year and his father,
 Giuseppe, this year and his own recent
 health challenges, our Youth Officer,
 Gourmet Pastry Chef and Singing
 Italian friend, **Tenor Antonio**

Argentieri, is returning to Italy for the
 present. We thank him for sharing his
 gifts with us and we wish him well and
 keep him and his family in our prayers.

Arrivederci – Grazie Molto - Antonio

Vincent de Paul – February Collection
 € 670 -Thank You! Next Collection is
 March 14/ th15th

DATES FOR THE DIARY IN THE ST MOBHI PARISH PARTNERSHIP

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,
 Drumconra.

GOOD FRIDAY PILGRIMAGE

The St Mobhi(Glasnevin)
 Partnership of Parishes will hold their
 annual **Way of the Cross**
Pilgrimage for families on Good
 Friday. Starting at St Mobhi's Church
 via Our Lady of Dolours, Botanic
 Gardens, Glasnevin Cemetery and
 ending in St Columba's Church Iona
 rd (11am -1.00PM) More Details to
 follow!

PARISH PARTNERSHIP@ PENTECOST

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

Monastery of St. Alphonsus:
Mass St Patrick's Day 9.30am
 with Dublin Diocesan Choir

Christian Meditation
 Wednesday, 18th of March **7.30PM**

Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage of Kindness
 5 nights June 24th. Full Board €995.
 Contact Terry Clarke 087 4129792.



Our thoughts and prayers are especially with the parents, sister and extended family
 of brave, young Rayne Judge whose funeral mass takes place here this Saturday.
 May she hear the voice of the angels and May Jesus Come to meet her!

Our Deepest Sympathies also to the Families of the late Helen McGauran, Mary Grace
 McGowan and Pauline McCluskey on their loss. May they rest in peace. 