

Parish Link

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

Beannacht na Cásca oraibh uilig

*A Happy Easter to all in the Parish of St Columba's from FRS. Joe, Paddy, Kieran and Gareth, Faith Dev Worker, Pádraigín, Pastoral Council Chair Séamus and all on the Parish Team.
Go mBeirimid beo ar an am seo arís!*

AN EASTER PRAYER

Christ our life,
You are alive in the beauty of earth
in the rhythm of the seasons
in the mystery of time and space.
ALLELUIA

Christ our life,
You are alive in the tenderness of touch
in the heart beat of intimacy
in the insights of solitude
ALLELUIA

Christ our life,
You are alive in the creative possibility
of the dullest conversation
the dreariest task
the most threatening event.
ALLELUIA

Christ our life,
You are alive to offer re-creation to every
unhealed hurt
to every deadened place
to every damaged heart.
ALLELUIA

You set before us a great choice;
Therefore we choose life.
The dance of resurrection soars and
surges through the whole creation.
It sets gifts of bread and wine upon our
table.
This is grace, dying we live.
So, let us live. ALLELUIA

Kathy Galloway ' Talking to the Bones'

Céad Míle Fáilte

All are welcome to St Columba's and to our celebration of the Lord's Resurrection. This year we are especially delighted to welcome the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Councillor Ray McAdam, who is joining us this Holy Saturday for our Easter Vigil mass. It is an honour to have Dublin's First Citizen with us for our Easter Celebration!

COMHGHAIRDEAS - CONGRATULATIONS

We extend our heartiest congratulations and a very special welcome to Philip Larkin(St Columba's) and those other 128 Adults who are being Baptised and Confirmed this Easter weekend in our Diocese. Your prayers are asked especially for Philip, Ruairí (Our Lady of Victories), Vanessa(Our Lady of Dolours), Liu, Yangqi and Xinfei(Corpus Christi) and Sarah, Mildred and Kemi(St Pappin's).

May their initiation into the Catholic Christian faith be the first step of a life-long communion with Christ, all of God's People and Creation.

A Heartfelt Thank you - Buíochas ó Chroí

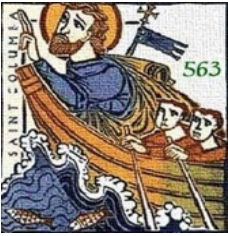
To all our volunteers - in so many ministries - who contribute and sustain our Church and the life of our Faith community.

O give me faith
That I may be
Alive when April's
Ecstasy
Dances in every
Whitethorn tree.

Patrick Kavanagh

Austism Awareness Month

This Holy Week sees the start of Autism awareness and acceptance month. Our deanery has committed to raising a greater awareness and understanding among our Parish communities. Prayers will be offered and some material providing an insight into Autism will be displayed.



***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 on the
parish website and in Church**

**Vincent de Paul – March
Collection € 790 -
Thank You! Next Collection
is April 11th /12th**

DATES FOR THE DIARY AT ST COLUMBA'S

Our next **Preparation Mass** for
parents/ guardians and children who
are making their first Holy Communion
from St Columba's, St Vincent's and
LRNS is **Saturday April 18th at 6.PM**

**First Confessions are Tuesday
Morning April 21st** for children from
all three primary schools.

**Ceremony of Light for Confirmation
for all three primary schools**

Also on April 21st at 7.30PM (for
Parents and Candidates).

Iona Active Retirement

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

Café Columba Beag

The next Café Columba Beag
(formerly lite) will take place after
10.30 morning mass on Friday 17th
April. All are welcome.

I see his blood upon the rose

And in the stars the glory of his eyes,
His body gleams amid eternal snows,
His tears fall from the skies.

I see his face in every flower;
The thunder and the singing of the
birds
Are but his voice -
And carven by his power
Rocks are his written words.

All pathways by his feet are worn,
His strong heart stirs the ever beating
sea,
His crown of thorns is twined with
every thorn,
His cross is every tree.

(by Joseph Mary Plunkett)

DATES FOR THE DIARY IN THE ST MOBHI PARTNERSHIP of PARISHES

The St Mobhi Partnership of Parishes
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.

GOOD FRIDAY PILGRIMAGE : Thanks
to all who participated in our Way of the
Cross/ Turas na Croise on Good Friday,
It was a lovely coming together in prayer
and worship of our faith communities.
God smiled on us, because in spite of
terrible rain earlier in the morning our
Pilgrimage remained dry. Thanks to all
who organised it and to the hospitality of
Café Columba. Also to the participation
by the young at each station.

EASTER MONDAY MASS for the St
Mobhi Partnership of Parishes including
St Columba's in Our Mother of Divine
Grace, Ballygall at 10.00AM

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - APRIL 12
2.45PM IN OUR MOTHER OF DIVINE
GRACE BALLYGALL.**

(Confession, blessing of Images, chaplet
and mass)

PARISH PARTNERSHIP VOLUNTEER GATHERING @ 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.

St Alphonsus Monastery – Mass
each day during Easter Week(6th -11th
inclusive) at 11.00am.

**DONKEY  WANTED -
UPDATE!**

Despite much searching we didn't
succeed for this Palm Sunday but we
are hoping now the Lord Mayor knows
us, he will lend us the one from the
Mansion House Crib for next year!!!