


### MASS TIMES in St. Columba's Church

Saturday (Vigil) 6.00pm: St. Columba's Church  
Sunday Morning 11.00am: St. Columba's Church  
Daily Mass 9.30am Monday to Friday St. Columba's Church  
Also Sunday morning Mass @ 9.45am in Glasnevin Cemetery Chapel  
Mass Times in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus  
Monday to Friday @ 5.45 pm. Saturday and Sunday morning @ 9.30 am.

### The following are the Mass Intentions for the coming week

	Sat.	5th	6.00pm	Maureen Ryan, John Ryan & Jimmy Bergin (A) Mary Sorohan (A) Lena & Edward Hughes (A) Brendan Kavanagh (A) Angela Aylward (A)
	Mon.	7th	9.30am	Anne Carmel Duff (A)
	Tue.	8th	9.30am	Teresa Daly (A)
	Sat.	12th	6.00pm	Bill Ward (A) Seamus Heslin (A) John Leogue (A)
	Sun.	13th	11.00am	John Gearon (Month's Mind)

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€383.00.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Orders,

**October 8, 2019 7.00pm - 8.30pm**

### YOUNG PEOPLE GROUP

Our lady of Victories - Ballymun Road  
Entrance from the back of the church  
#18-35 # faith # sharing  
# chat # friends # life # bigquestions  
Info:  
ourladyofvictories.young@gmail.com



Young People Group

### LIVE STREAMING OF MASS



If you have internet access, you will find the live stream through our parish website: [www.ionaroadparish.ie](http://www.ionaroadparish.ie) The live streaming service is reserved for Masses and other ceremonies



Please visit St. Columba's Parish website at [www.ionaroadparish.ie](http://www.ionaroadparish.ie) and email your comments, good news stories and special parish events to [info@ionaroadparish.ie](mailto:info@ionaroadparish.ie)

Items for the Parish Link can be e-mailed to [parishlink@gmail.com](mailto:parishlink@gmail.com) or dropped into the Parish Office letter-box, marked 'Parish Link', by 5pm on the Thursday of week of publication.

A contact name and phone number is required for each item.

Parish Link contact: Ann 087 6728761 or Parish Office.

**Parish Office Opening Times: Monday to Friday 9.30am. - 12.30pm.**  
**Ph: 8308257 or email [saintcolumba@eircom.net](mailto:saintcolumba@eircom.net)**

# PARISH



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The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith'.  
The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you

### 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.

### St. Columba's Book Shop

Call in & have a look around our shop today.

We stock a wide range of greeting cards for every occasion.

So whether you are celebrating a birthday or a christening, a new house move or just to let someone know you are thinking of them, we have the card to match.

Shop is open before & after Mass, every Friday, Saturday & Sunday.



### Activ 8: The Office of Evangelisation and Ecumenism present a new course called Activ 8.

This course involves 8 practical sessions in Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road. This course is aimed at people between 30-55 years of age so they can help to build the capacity of parishes to share our faith.

Price: €80 For more information about this course and to register your interest please contact, Mary Dent of the Office of Evangelisation and Ecumenism by email: mary.dent@dublindiocese.ie



### "Walk while you Can"

inspired by the late Fr Tony Coote, in support of Irish Motor Neurone Disease association, "Walk while you Can" will take place from the Church in Lusk on Sunday October 13th at 12.30pm -

those taking part are asked to walk 5K

or less to support the Charity. Light refreshments will be provided in Parish Centre afterwards.

### Fundraising Walk Saturday 12th October In Aid of The Mater Hospital - Walking from Maynooth to Mater (Cross Guns Bridge). Walking along the Royal Canal for approx. 28k. It takes about 5 hours.

If you would like to join this walking group on our fundraising activity - please contact **Pauline O'Sullivan, 63 Iona Villas at 087-6950299.**

If you are interested in sponsoring us, we would greatly appreciate it. See poster at back of church for all the details. Thank you.



### Gardiner Street Parish - Autumn Talks:

Join us in Gardiner Street parish for our Autumn talks series which begins this Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

This year we ask the question "What does it mean to be a Christian?"

5th October: *Caring for our common home* - Fr. Brian Grogan SJ and Dr. Ciara Murphy

19th October: *Walking in solidarity with the excluded* - Fr. Peter McVerry SJ and Sr. Bernadette McMahon

26th October: *Accompanying youth towards a hope-filled future* - Padraig Swan and Callum Douglas.

2nd November: *Practising Prayer and discernment* -

Fr. Brendan McManus SJ

Each morning begins with input from our speakers followed by coffee and then a chance to deepen a question or a text in a simple prayer exercise and finally discuss our findings. Light lunch available - voluntary contribution.

### The Rosary for Faith and Life

will take place on the 13th of October 2019. We are asking you to find a location in your area and join us in praying the Rosary there at 2.30pm on the 13th of October.

For further information or to register your location please go to : [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie)

### IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Monday 2.00pm to 4.30pm - Bridge. Well supported  
Tuesday 2.30pm to 3.30pm - . Exercise still continues though we have to source funding

Wednesday morning - Knit&Knatter / 2.15pm - 4.30pm Bingo, Cards, a cuppa and a chat.

Thursday 10th October - monthly meeting @ 10.15am. Tickets will be available for Christmas lunch 9th December at Maples Hotel price €25.

Looking forward to seeing all on Thursday 10th



Fun for Seniors

### Our Lady of Dolours, Glasnevin.



The Friends of Fr. Sintayhu Ethiopian Housing Project will present an Autumnal Gala Cultural evening of music on **Wednesday 16th Oct from 7.45pm with pre-drinks served at 7.15pm, in the Parish Centre Followed by Tea and Coffee.** Tickets are on sale now at €10 each, available from all the parishes within the grouping. We look forward to seeing as many people as possible in support of this project at what promises to be a truly spectacular event.

October is Mission Month! This year's theme,



**'Together We Are Mission'**, is asking you to move away from the idea that mission work is solely the work of priests and sisters, catechists and lay missionaries, and to consider the part you play. After all, it is because of the prayers and generosity of people just like you that hope, love and joy can continue to be shared with the suffering and neglected.

Please consider using your generosity right now. Donate €4 to the work of missionaries overseas, many of whom work in impoverished communities, text the word 'Mission' to 50300. (Texts cost €4. World Mission Ireland will receive a Min of €3.60. Service Provider: LikeCharity. Helpline: 076 680 5278. World Missions Ireland, the Church's charity for overseas mission, is responsible for the coordination of Mission Month. Go to [www.wmi.ie](http://www.wmi.ie) to learn more about their work.

### 6 October 2019 Day for Life

The Scourge of Domestic Abuse Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition.

### Living with Loss - An information evening for the public about bereavement with guest speaker, writer

Emma Hayes Thur. 7 Nov., 5.30pm - 8.00pm  
The Alex Hotel Fenian St. D 2

November is traditionally a month for remembrance. This Irish Hospice Foundation event aims to provide information about grief and the range of supports available to bereaved people.

The event is free to attend

The death took place in Galway on 29th September of Brother Martin (George) Thompson, OFM, formerly of 21 Iona Road. His requiem took place in The Abbey Church, Galway and he was interred in The New Cemetery, Bohermore.