


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



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| Sat. 22nd 6.00pm | Walter Leech (A) Mary Leech (A) Noeleen Dunne (A) Bridget & Eilish Heffernan (A) |
| Sat. 29th 6.00pm Jnr. (Rec Dec) | Jim Curtin (A) Martina Doyle (A) Patrick Hynes |
| Sun. 30th 11.00am | Patricia McCarthy (Recently Deceased) |

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€600.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Orders,

CEMETERY SUNDAY

Glasnevin Cemetery Sunday 30th June at 3.00pm



Archbishop Martin will celebrate Mass at 11 am on Sunday

23rd June and this will be followed by the Parish Picnic on the Grounds of the Church. All welcome to celebrate with **Our Lady of Victories** parish.

The Iona Flower Society are holding their Annual Collection after Mass on **Sat 22nd and Sun 23rd June**. Your continued support and generosity has helped maintain a supply of Fresh Flowers in our beautiful Church throughout the year. Your support is very much appreciated.



LIVE STREAMING OF MASS

If you have internet access, you will find the live stream through our parish website: 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 and email your comments, good news stories and special parish events to info@ionaroadparish.ie

Items for the Parish Link can be e-mailed to 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

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23rd June 2019



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - Feast of Corpus Christi

'We have no more than five loaves and two fish..... For there were about five thousand men. And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. And all ate and were filled.'

Thought for the day

Bodily hunger and thirst are easy to recognise - we feel them directly. The deeper hungers can take longer, especially in our "culture of distraction" where there is so little room for reflection and real conversation. These hungers are just as real, of course, and call for recognition and response. But the first step is real awareness and attention to the hints and nudges life provides.

Prayer for the day...

You have formed us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless till they find rest in you. Amen.

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.

Congratulations! to Ann Connell Kelly of St. Clement's Road who celebrates her 90th birthday to-day, 23rd June. Connell was educated at St. Columba's and St. Mary's Glasnevin and spent her working life in Clery's. Since she retired she has devoted much of her time to the parish. She was a member of the Finance Committee and for many years organized the Christmas Fete – she got great joy in collecting suitable gifts for Santa's den! When the Fetes no longer took place she organized the fund raising raffles. Last year she suffered a bad fall and was hospitalised but thanks to her determination she has now fully recovered and is back in circulation. *Happy birthday Connell!*

BOTANIC BRIDGE CLUB

We are a friendly bridge club established in 1993 and affiliated to CBAI.

Visitors are welcome during the months of June, July and August. **(Closed for 2 weeks, Wednesday 31st July and Wednesday 7th August).** We welcome new members in September. If you are interested please contact **Emer Hanna 0862546987.**

We play bridge on **Wednesdays** at **Clareville Centre**, opposite Glasnevin Cemetery on Finglas Road. Start time: **7:20 pm.**



Clareville Centre celebrated Bloomsday last Thursday 20th June. The Full Buck Mulligan breakfast was served and Proinnsias Ó Cilín was attired splendidly in 'Joycean' fashion! He read from Ulysses and sang "In Donnycarney" and the "Ballad of Persee O'Reilly. The Invincibles provided the music and a most enjoyable time was had by all.

IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Mon: Bridge continues 2pm to 4.30pm.
Tues: 2.15pm to 3.30pm. Exercise programme
Wed. Morn: Knit/Knatter. 10am to 12noon. New knitters always needed and welcome
Wed. Afternoon: 2pm to 4.30pm. Bingo with prizes cards and a cuppa.
 Great to see all at monthly meeting and lots of ideas put forward. Thanks all.

Meditation

Wed 26th June
 St Alphonsus' Monastery

Time - 7.30 - 8.15

This is a time of quiet prayer. All welcome

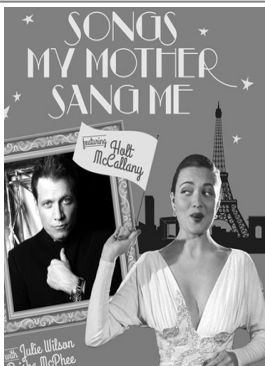


SONGS MY MOTHER SANG! Featuring Brigid Heffernan, Mick O'Doherty and others.

This is a concert of the songs my mother sang. It is also a fundraiser for a young man, Johnathan Flynn who wants to go to India to work as part of Belvedere College's TY Kolkata Programme. This night is aimed at my mother's age group - 70 to 95 but people of all ages can enjoy these beautiful songs.

**Wednesday, 10th July
 7 - 9pm. Maples Hotel, Iona Rd.**

Tickets €10 - only 100 tickets available
 Contact Jean: 087 2482 583 or The Maples or Three Sisters Craft shop, 187 Botanic Road.



GLASNEVIN GROUPING OF PARISHES Planned PILGRIMAGE TO OBERAMMERGAU 16 - 20 JUNE 2020

The town of Oberammergau, located about 100 km south of Munich in Bavaria, Germany is famous for its 380-year tradition of the performing the Passion Play every 10 years and 2020 will be its 42nd performance.

Origins:

The Passion Play of Oberammergau dates back to 1633 when Bavaria was ravaged by the plague epidemic and many lives were lost. The local elders vowed that if the lives of the villagers were spared, they would enact a play depicting the story of Christ's suffering, dying and resurrection which would be performed every 10 years. Miraculously no further lives were lost. In 1634 the villagers fulfilled their solemn promise for the first time and ever since they have faithfully kept their vow.

The Play:

The play portrays the Passion of Christ from the entry into Jerusalem to the Resurrection, in the 4,400-seat capacity Theatre. The presentation is so realistic that it is easy to imagine oneself at the foot of the cross or in the Garden of Gethsemane, the action interspersed Old Testament of Messianic prophecies set to music and sung by large choirs.

The incredible stage lighting and stunning special effects make the audience feel they are part of something truly special.

Approximate price: €1,525.00 per person sharing – half board

Return flights Dublin Munich

4 nights accommodation on a dinner, BB basis

Coach and tour manager from arrival to departure

Oberammergau package to include admission ticket to the Passion play and a 3 course dinner at the interval during the play – Category 1 tickets

Extras: Single room supplement €195.00 for duration of stay (limited to 3 singles in Oberammergau)

Travel insurance

Closing date for booking is 28th June, 2019. If you wish to join the pilgrimage or require further information, please contact the Parish Office (Our Lady of Dolours) on 01-837944



Mass of Remembrance:

Lusk Parish would like to invite you to a special Mass to remember the First Anniversary of **Fr. Eoin McCrystal** in St. MacCullin's Church, Lusk, at 11.30am on Sunday, June 30th – All most welcome.

Tony Malone Knock Pilgrimage Sunday, June 30th,

(Important : Note Change of Date)

Pilgrimage to Knock, Franciscan Day.

Leaving St. Columba's at 8:30am. Cost €37.00.

Incl. Breakfast only. Phone Tony, 087-9526337.

'Exploring Spirituality at End of Life' Workshop: The workshop will review spirituality and what it is in a contemporary Irish context on Thursday, 27th June from 9.15am – 4.15pm in The Irish Hospice Foundation, Bereavement Education & Resource Centre, Morrison Chambers, 4th Floor, 32 Nassau Street, Dublin D02 YE06. Presented by Bryan Nolan who has worked in healthcare since 1987 in both maternity and acute settings. He was at the core of end of life care provision and developed education resources and services for staff, patients and their relatives at end of life. Fee: €100 (1-day workshop) includes light lunch/tea and coffee. Bookings can be made on the following link <https://hospicefoundation.ie/education-training/bereavement-training/workshops/>