

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 morning @ 9.30 am.
 Sunday morning 9.30am.

MASS INTENTIONS for the coming week

Sat. 1st. 11.00am	Eileen Kevin & John Butler (A) Pauline Finucane(A) Stephen & Sadie Dowling (A) Stephen & Mary Dowling (A) Séan & Maureen Penston (A)
Sun. 2nd 9.30am	Sr. Rosarii (Rec. Dec)
Mon. 3rd 9.30am	Maureen & Stephen McLoughlin (A)
Tue. 4th 9.30am	Thomas Kelly(A)
Wed. 5th 9.30am	Eamon McCluskey (A)
Thur. 6th 9.30am	Alice Sherry (A)
Sat. 8th 6.00pm	
Sun. 9th 11.00am	PALM SUNDAY

Thank you for your contribution to the **FAMILY OFFERING** the parish collection, amounting to **€357.46** last weekend. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by S/Orders.

Pope Francis has personally chosen Dublin to be the host diocese for the **World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018**. Planning for this great national and international celebration of faith is well underway. Hosting this important event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. In this regard a second national collection will be held this weekend. Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated. We take this opportunity to thank you for your support for last year's first national collection.



Meditation: Date: Wednesday 5th April
 Venue: St. Alphonsus' Monastery Time: 7.30 - 8.15pm
 This group meets every two weeks. New people are most welcome.



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

5th Sunday of
Lent
We prepare



'Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer. I knew indeed that you always hear me, but I speak for the sake of all these who stand round me, so that they may believe it was you who sent me.'

When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, here! Come out!' The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, let him go free'

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.

IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Please Note Wed Trip to Cork cancelled till after Easter

TUESDAY 2.00pm to 4.30pm Bridge for all
WEDNESDAY 10.00am to 12.30pm Knit and Knatter
2.00pm to 4.30pm Cards and Bingo

Next Monthly Meeting **THURSDAY 20th April** we Look forward to seeing everyone with lots of suggestions and ideas. We will have a guest speaker



PASSOVER MEAL

A Passover Celebration will be held in the Maples Hotel on Tuesday 11th April at 7.30pm organised by the Liturgy Group. Tickets priced €25 are on sale in St. Columba's Church after each Mass this weekend 1/2nd April and the final date that tickets can be bought is next Sunday 9th April. This is an opportunity to experience the most sacred Jewish liturgy and its influence on Christian Worship. For further details or to book tickets contact Ann at 0876728761.

St. Vincent de Paul Sunshine House Collection

The annual collection in aid of St. Vincent de Paul Sunshine House will be held at all Masses next weekend Saturday 8th April and Sunday 9th April. The Sunshine Fund has been operating its holiday centre for children, on a voluntary basis for 70 years. All proceeds from the collection go to support the holiday programme for boys and girls aged between 7 & 11 who are nominated by the network of SVP Conferences across the greater Dublin area. Your continued support next weekend would be so much appreciated.

New Support Coordination Services for Older People in North Dublin ALONE, the charity that supports older people to age at home, has partnered with the HSE to expand its support services to all older people living in these communities. The ALONE The aim is to respond to any issues facing older people, which are impacting on their ability to remain living in their own home. The charity's assist older people who live in a range of accommodation types. If you think you, or an older person you know, might benefit from this service, contact ALONE on (01) 679 1032 or visit www.alone.ie

Iona Ladies Club lunch in the Brian Boru Thursday the 6th April at 2pm

The death took place in Wanganui, New Zealand on 25th March of Fr. Desmond Levins. Born in 1934 he was the youngest and last surviving member of the eight children of Joseph & Angela Levins, 14 St. Brigid's Road Up.



Neighbourhood Watch
Maples House Hotel
Tuesday April 4th at 8pm.
All are welcome



ISPCC is giving you a chance to release your inner Mary Berry!
Raise the Dough campaign in aid of ISPCC Childline from 27th March – 7th April. Organise a Bake within your office or group and hold a bake sale – Register today to take part and help raise some “dough” for Ireland's 24 hour listening service for Children. For more information: RaiseTheDough.ie or email: Susie at shalpin@ispcc.ie

BOOK CENTRE

We have Easter cards along with a wide selection of cards for every occasion. Call in today and have a look around. Open before & after Mass this w/end.



Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Monday 10th of April from 7:30 to 9:00 in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght, (please note venue). This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.



Watch and Pray

There will be a Holy Hour on First Friday 7th. April after the 9.30am Mass from 10.00am to 11.00am. All are welcome.

Invitation to an **OPEN EVENING OF INDOOR BOWLS**, Friday 7 April, 2017 from 7.45pm - 9.00pm in St Canice's Church Hall, Church St, Finglas. (Opposite St Michael's Girls Secondary School). New Members Very Welcome.

Catholic Grandparents Association
1st Annual Retreat/Conference
26th & 27th April 2017
THEME - Helping our Children and Grandchildren to know, love and serve God in these highly secularised times
Venue - Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght Village Inspiring talks, lively discussion - Speakers including Fr. Benny McHale
Contact Connie at 098 24877 or catholicgrandparents@gmail.com

He Has Spoken Through the Prophets...

Viatres Christi invites you to a talk series on renewal and the future of the Church during April, May and June. This will consist of a series of seminars with the following speakers: Bishop Willie Walsh **April 4th**. Fr. Mark Patrick Hederman **May 3rd** Patricia Coyle **June 7th**
Time: 7.00pm to 9.30pm, Lecture Hall, Belvedere College Dublin 1 Suggested donation €10 To book your place call 01-8689986 or email shane@viatreschristi.com



Saturday 20th May.
Contact Michael Chawke @ 087 244 11 19
Early booking essential

cross + care Youth Work

Would like to thank you for your most generous contribution to The ANNUAL Collection which took place on 18/19 March. It is with your help and support that we continue to reach out to the needy in the diocese. This parish contributed €1028 for 2017