



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.

The following are the Mass Intentions for the coming week

	Sat.	7th	6.00pm	Bill Ward (A) John Leogue (A) Mary Farrelly (A)	
	Sun.	8th	11.00am	Gertie O'Rourke (Months Mind)	
	Mon.	9th	9.30am	Mary Ann Walker & Family (A)	
	Tue.	10th	9.30am	Doherty Family (A)	
	Thur.	12th	9.30am	Frank Meates (A)	
	Fri.	13th	9.30am	Special Intention	
	Sat.	14th	6.00pm	Seamus Heslin (A)	
	Sun.	15th	11.00am		

Thank you for your contribution to the **FAMILY OFFERING** the parish collection, amounting to **€529.00 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by S/Orders.


'The church is the choice vineyard of the Lord, planted for a noble and productive purpose. Here we can grow to maturity in the sunshine of God's grace. But the vineyard can fall into disuse, or fail to produce the expected fruits of loving mercy. We pray that our lives may never be soured by bitterness or disillusionment'

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY VERY LATE SUMMER PARTY IN THE MAPLES TO BE HELD IN NOVEMBER ORGANISED BY FUNDAY COMMITTEE WATCH THIS SPACE



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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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.



Would you like to learn more about being a leader in your Church,,Your Parish, Your Community?

We are running the Foundational Leadership Programme For Young Adults over four weekends from October 2017– March 2018. Previous graduates changed careers, changed their approach to life and Made a Difference!!

The venue will be (*provisionally*) St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay, Dublin 7
For full details contact Gerard Gallagher at evangelisatioin@dublindiocese.ie

Resting Under the Tree

An evening of reflection and music on The Hospitality of Abraham (Genesis 18:1-14) and Rublev's Icon of the Trinity in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus, on Monday 16th October @ 8.00pm
Music will be led by the Dublin Diocesan Music Group

Dear All at St Columba's Church,
On behalf of Peter McVerry Trust, I would like to thank you for your continued support in helping us to raise funds for our work with people who are homeless.

Congratulations on your success in raising €626.91 through your recent church gate collection. This was gratefully received by our office. As you know, Peter McVerry Trust provides a range of high quality, professional services through a 'Housing with Support' model, based on the principles of Housing First.

As demand for our services continues to grow, we have expanded our range of accommodation and supports, to include new Family Hubs, which provide families experiencing homelessness with a safe and secure place to live, as well as additional emergency accommodation and long-term housing to move people out of homelessness for good.

This level of support could not happen without you - your generosity ensures that we can provide these crucial services to those who need them most. Thank you.

Writers Group

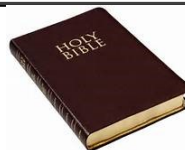
We meet on Friday 10:15 to 12:00 to write from a prompt and share with others. Great fun and friendship. Do come and see us in the Annex.



Childminder required in child's own home in Iona area for one year old girl on Wednesday afternoons - school term time 12.45 - 5.30. If interested please call Mags on 0868219959

Iona Bible Club Meet on Tuesdays

10:15am—11:15am in the Annex,
To read from the Old and New Testament.
New Persons are most welcome



Dementia & Loss: Public Lecture on Dementia & Loss will take place on Thursday 12th Octo at 8.00 pm in St. Anne's Parish Centre, Portmarnock with speaker Breffni McGuinness of the Irish Hospice Foundation.
All welcome.

IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT



Tuesday morning committee meeting after mass. afternoon Bridge 2 to 4.30 all welcome
Wed. Morn knit & knatter after lunch cards bingo prizes galore
Thursday Monthly meeting Guest speaker John McDonald
We are still looking for new ideas All activites in Annex.

Mindfulness for Autumn

Suitable both for beginners and those already on the path! There is great support in meeting from week to week with the same group and learning to develop a practice that can be sustained when the classes are finished.

Evening course commencing October 17
Morning course commencing October 19
COST €120 for 8 sessions | 50% deposit required Min. 12 | Booking essential

Margaret Aylward Centre for Faith and Dialogue, Glasnevin,



Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

Come along to Solemn Novena to our Mother of Perpetual Help, which will take place from October 17th -25th in Monastery of St Alphonsus, Join us for Mass at 9.30am and 8.00pm each day.
All welcome.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday 18th of October from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords. 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.

Celebrating Significant Wedding Anniversaries A-Mass-of-Thanksgiving-with-Renewal-of-vows



If you were married in **1992, 1977, 1967, 1957 or 1947** you are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving in a number of Parish Churches on Sunday 15th October, celebrating with those who are marking Silver, Ruby, Golden, Diamond and Platinum Wedding Anniversaries. This is also for people who are widowed. Celebrations take place in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Mourne Road, Drimnagh, at 12.00 noon, in St Gabriel's Parish, Dollymount at 10.30am; in St. Brigid's Church, Blanchardstown also at 10.30am; in Holy Redeemer in Bray at 12 noon and in the Church on the Holy Family Aughrim Street at 11.30am and Saint Jude's Church, Willington – 11.30am. We look forward to meeting everyone and there will be light refreshments served afterwards.