

### 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.	15th	6.00pm	Bill Ward (A) Kathleen & Brendan Hurney (A) Mary & Tom Dowling (A) Peter & Stella Lawless (A)
Sun.	16th	11.00am	Seamus Heslin (A)
Mon	17th	9.30am	John Mahon (A)



Thank you for your contribution to the Family Offering, amounting to **€650.50** last weekend. This is the amount received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Order.

The St. Vincent de Paul collection last weekend amounted to €671.  
Many Thanks for your continued generosity.

### Discussion on "The Power of the Rosary"

At 7pm, Thursday 27th October, 2016 in St Alphonsus Monastery,  
All welcome, specially young adults.  
The Patrician Discussion Group is under the auspices of the Legion of Mary.



**WELCOME to**  
James Connie Joseph  
Carroll  
Esme Grace Mohan  
Abbie Kate Murray  
Elora Azure Curran  
Gwyneth Alice O'Dwyer

Dónal Michael Lynch  
Alexander Doyle  
  
Who are baptised in our  
church this weekend.  
Congratulations to their  
parents and families.



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



# LINK

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16th October, 2016



And the Lord said  
'You notice what the unjust  
judge has to say? Now will  
not God see justice done to  
his chosen who cry to him  
day and night even when he  
delays to help them?  
I promise you, he will see  
justice done to them, and  
done speedily.  
But when the Son of Man  
comes, will he find  
any faith on earth?'

The people who bring you **Family Fun Day** thought it would be a good idea to get people together for an autumn gathering of friends and neighbours!!

### **Winter Fun Night**

*Good Food, Good Music, Good Fun*

*Maples Hotel Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 8.00 p.m. – Till Late.*

**Tickets €25** Tickets will be on sale at the back of the church, or by texting your order to: 087 299 9244.

*Ticket numbers are limited so don't wait!*

### **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.**

## Meals on Wheels

A new development in the arrangements for Meals on Wheels will happen between Nov 7th and Nov 14th.



A meeting of all our Volunteers will take place in St. Columba's Church on Saturday **October 29th at 10.30am** to discuss the issues arising from these changes.

See you all there.

Paul Lenehan ( Co-Ordinator)

**Service of Remembrance:** The Board, Master and Staff of the Rotunda Hospital invite you to a Service of Remembrance for people who have lost a baby through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, neonatal death or fetal anomaly. The Service will be held in the Pro-Cathedral on Sunday, 6th Nov. at 3.00pm. Light refreshments will be served in the Gresham Hotel. If you have any queries please contact the Hospital Chaplain on Tel: 01 8171700.

## COMPUTERS FOR THE TERRIFIED!

One to One TRAINING FOR OVER 55's

Are you frustrated by your lack of computer skills? Do you feel that the digital age has passed you by? Are you confused by well meaning family instruction



### LEARN HOW TO:

Search the Internet Send & receive emails Shop and book flights

Use your own device or use computers available at some venues

Maximum fee per course is €20

Age Action runs beginner courses in Computers, iPads and Tablets for older people who have little or no experience or for the absolutely terrified!

Courses run once a week for 4 or 5 weeks depending on the venue. Classes are run in Artane, Ballymun, Clontarf, City Centre, Drumcondra, Donnycarney, Finglas, Raheny and Santry.

If you wish to become a volunteer or to book a course TEL: (01) 475 6989

## Can You Hear Me

is a prayer service which will be held in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus, at 8.00pm on

Monday 17th October to mark International Day for the **Eradication of Poverty.** Beginning at 8.00pm it is prepared by the Chaplaincy Students of DCU with Music by the Dublin Diocesan Music Group.

*Poverty is not being without money, but being without hope*

## Lifting the Lid on Purgatory

with *Vivienne Keely chf*

**Mon 7 Nov 7.30pm - 9.00pm**

If heaven is up and hell is down, then where's purgatory?

This illustrated talk traces the beginning of the idea of purgatory to its status as a full-blown teaching of the Catholic Church

Margaret Aylward Centre for Faith and Dialogue

Tel: 797 9364 email:

mcdglasnevin@gmail.com

## Meditation

Date:

Wednesday 19th October

Venue St. Alphonsus' Monastery

Time: 7.30 - 8.15p.m.

This group meets every two weeks for a period of quiet meditation.

New people are always welcome.

"The media only writes about the sinners and the scandals, he said, but that's normal, because 'a tree that falls makes more noise than a forest that grows.'"

— Pope Francis

## World Mission Sunday 23 October 2016

Every Christian is a Missionary

Christ has no body now on earth but yours,  
no hands but yours, no feet but yours.

Yours are the eye through which Christ's compassion is to look out to the world. Yours are the feet by which he is to go about doing good.

And yours are the hands by which he is to bless us now

*St. Teresa of Avila*

## Iona Active Retirement

Book Christmas Dinner for Monday 5th, December, at 12:30pm in Maples Hotel at €22.00 with Maureen Phelan or Angela McCann.



## Knit & Natter Group,

Changed to Wednesdays at 10:15am. Suits more people.

Membership fee €10 each. Forty Three have joined so far.

DCU Intergenerational Learning Programme for the over 55's

Modules starting week beginning October 17th

Subjects include, Genealogy, Life writing, Poetry, Everyday Wellbeing, Politics and lots more. 4-week module Computers for Beginners

Also 2-week modules covering all aspects of mobile phones.

For more information or to register contact 01 7007423.



Stay Connected:

At the recent

World Youth Day for pilgrims from Dublin, pilgrims were challenged to Stay

Connected. Pope Francis challenged young people to

"get off the couch" and make a difference in our world. The WYD Team are now asking this question to our pilgrims and other young people in our parishes...

please help to spread the word. <http://www.evangelisation.ie/2016/10/04/whats-next-post-wyd-stay-connected/>

Get in touch with us to indicate what you are interested in. For more information - email [ggallagher@abhouse.org](mailto:ggallagher@abhouse.org)

DIOCESAN COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WHO WORSHIP IN IRISH – **AN COISTE TRÉADACH**

WEEKLY MASS IN IRISH – **Aifreann seachtainiúil as Gaeilge**

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CHURCH, **Séipéal Muire na nDólás, Glasnaíon**

EVERY SUNDAY - 9.30am – **Gach Domhnach**

Welcome to all those who wish to worship in Irish, Gaelscoil parents, pupils, and staff **FÁILTE roimh chách!**

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