

### 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

We.	26th	9.30am	Don McDonnell (A)
Fr.	28th	9.30am	Bernard Kelly (A)
Sa.	29th	6.00pm	Fr. Eugene McGeough (A) Teresa Ryan (A)
Su.	30th	11.00am	Gerry Farrelly (1st A)



Thank you for your contribution to the Family Offering, amounting to **€848.61** last weekend. This is the amount received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of **€544.00** is also contributed by Standing Order.

Crosscare would like to thank all for your most generous contribution to the Annual Collection for **Crosscare Community & Homeless Services**.  
The parish contributed **€1925** for 2016

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.

My mother, **Una Gallagher, died on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2016**. She and Denis Gallagher lived at 65 Lindsay Road until 1999. When she moved to Ashbourne a very kind parishioner used to regularly send her the St Columba Parish Link newsletters and today when I was in her apartment, a batch of about 6 had arrived in the post. There was no name with them and so I do not know who to contact. I would like to thank them for their kindness. Many thanks Jacinta McLoughlin daughter of Una (Jacinta's phone number can be obtained from editor of Link 087 6728761)



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)

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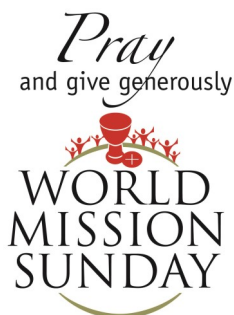
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23rd October, 2016

*This poor  
man called;  
  
the Lord  
  
heard him.*



### **World Mission Sunday 23 October 2016**

• Today is World Mission Sunday. The theme this year is: **Every Christian is a Missionary and as it is the Jubilee Year of Mercy, we may add: Every Christian is a Missionary of Mercy, for the service of mercy is central to the Church's missionary outreach.** Pope Francis says, 'We need Christians who make God's mercy and tenderness to every creature visible to people today.'

The special Mission Sunday collection replaces the Share collection as the second collection.

*We need lay people who take risks, who get their hands dirty, who are not afraid of making mistakes, who go forward. The Church needs people who dare to dream.*

*-Pope Francis*

### **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)



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

## Iona Active Retirement

Monday meet @ Maples Coffee or Lunch  
2.00pm Axis Theatre Ballymun

Film "Johnny Guitar" starring Joan Crawford

Tue/Wed : Cards, Bingo Whist 2.00-4.30



New People Always welcome



Wed 10.15 - 12.00 Knit & Natter Group

Next monthly meeting **10th November**

€22 - Christmas Lunch - Maples 5th December  
book with Maureen Phelan or Angela McCann



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking your help in its Annual Clothing Appeal in this Parish.

The appeal is for clean, good-quality clothes, bedclothes, curtains, shoes etc.

Distribution of bags **NEXT WEEKEND** 29th and 30th October 2016

Collection of bags outside the Church on

**Saturday 5th November Vigil Mass and Sunday 6th November Morning Mass.**

## Lifting the Lid on Purgatory

with Vivienne Keely chf

Mon 7 Nov 7.30pm - 9.00pm €10

Margaret Aylward Centre for Faith and Dialogue  
Tel: 797 9364 or email: mcfdglasnevin@gmail.com



ChildVision  
National Education Centre for Blind Children

**Child Vision**, the school for blind and multi-disabled children on Gracepark Road would like to let parishioners know that they have a new manager at their garden centre and are selling winter bedding plants and hanging baskets. They are open seven days a week until 4pm and all profits go to the charity.

**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 November at 3.00pm. Afterwards light refreshments will be served in the Gresham Hotel. If you have any queries please contact the Hospital Chaplain on Tel: 01 8171700.

## Saint Columba's National School, Iona Road

Applications are being taken for girls for Junior Infants beginning next September 2017. Please phone the school secretary any school day morning (Phone 8305040) between 9 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. for a Pre-Enrolment Form.

Interested parents should also note that we may have a limited number of vacancies for girls in some of the classes from Senior Infants to Sixth Class.

School website is [www.stcolumbaionard.net](http://www.stcolumbaionard.net)  
Eileen Whelan (Principal)



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 5th November**

**8.00 p.m. – Till Late. Tickets €25**

Tickets will be on sale at the back of the church, or by phoning your order to: 087 2574049

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

