

St. Michael's Parish
 HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2012



Palm will be blessed at all Masses today. The **Advocate** collection will be taken up this week-end. **The Sunshine Fund**, a works conference of St. Vincent DePaul have been providing holidays for children for the last 75 years. All proceeds will go towards this valuable work.

There will be an hour of quiet prayer, sharing & reflection in The DeMazenod Centre on **Sunday** next, 1st March (Palm Sunday) **2.30-3.30p.m.**

Reconciliation Service: Tuesday, 3rd April at 7.30p.m.

Holy Thursday,
 Morning Prayer:

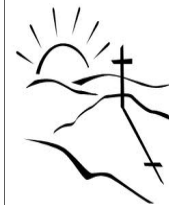
10a.m. in church
 Confessions: 10.30a.m.
 Mass of the Last Supper:
 7.30p.m
'Do this in Memory of Me'

Holy Hour: 8.30p.m.
'Stay here and keep watch with Me'



Good Friday,
 Morning Prayer:
 10a.m. in church
 Confessions: 10.30a.m.
 & following the 3 o'clock ceremony
 Stations of the Cross
 11a.m. for children & families
 Commemoration of the Lord's Passion 3p.m.
The Eucharist for Good Friday is consecrated during the Mass on Holy Thursday

There is no Mass on Good Friday
 Meditation/Prayer around the Cross 8p.m.



Holy Saturday,
 Morning Prayer:
 10a.m. in church
 Easter Vigil: 8p.m.

Easter Sunday,
Celebrating the Resurrection
 Masses: 9a.m & 11a.m. (Family Mass)
 Dawn Prayer
 Oblate church grounds 6.15a.m.

*'O give me Faith
 That I may be alive
 When April's Ecstasy
 Dances in every whitethorn tree'* Patrick Kavanagh



“Relationships”
A workshop
Saturday 21st April
10a.m-4pm
Annexe, House of Retreat

The workshop will focus on:
* how we relate to others
* Feeling loved
* Love of God and neighbour in today's world
* Religion and spirituality-connections & differences

The workshop will be given by Fr Selvaratnam, an Oblate and a very welcome visitor who has been here on a number of occasions. Application forms are in the church and also in the Parish Office

All are Welcome!

We remember and pray for

Maura Maguire
Connolly Gardens,
Annie Brien
Stephen's Road,
&
Danny Keogh
Anner Road.
May they Rest in Peace

Weekly Collections
17th/18th March

1st €371
2nd €230
Family Offering €420

24th/25th March

1st €457
2nd €258
Family Offering €786

Gaelscoil Inse Chor are asking for your support..

Gaelscoil Inse Chor has recently launched a 'BUY A BRICK' fundraising campaign to defray the costs of their recently constructed new building.

You are invited to either: buy a brick for €20, or buy a foundation stone for €100.

The target is to sell 300 bricks and 50 foundation stones. Donations can be made directly to the school or on the school's online fundraising page:-

www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/201_coiste-d-tuismitheoiri-s-fundraising-page.html

Contact Fiona Fitzpatrick or Sinead Lupton for further details.



'Towards an Assembly of the Irish Catholic Church'

(Under the auspices of the Association of Catholic Priests)

Regency Hotel, Monday 7th May 10.30-4.30 p.m.

This assembly is open to all. It is being organised by the Association of Catholic Priests, an association formed to reflect, discuss and comment on issues affecting the Irish church and today's society.

More details in next newsletter.

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Weekday mass: (Mon-Sat) 10am

Sun. 6.30pm (Vigil), 9am & 11am Family Mass

Church is open from 9am-12.30pm: Monday—Friday.

Resurrection

Is it true that after this life of ours

We shall one day be awakened by a terrifying clamour of trumpets?

Forgive me, God, but I console myself that the beginning and resurrection of all of us

will simply be announced by the crowing of the cock.

After that we'll remain lying down a while...

The first to get up will be Mother...

We'll hear her quietly laying the fire,

quietly putting the kettle on the stove

and cosily taking the teapot out of the cupboard.

We'll be home once more.

Vladimir Holan

A REMINDER..

Don't forget to return your

Trocaire boxes on Holy Thursday.

Fact: More than 80 cent of every euro Trocaire receives goes directly to those most in need.



THANKS for your very generous response to the 'give a gift of a tree' project.

As this project is ongoing, gift cards will continue to be on sale in the church shop.