



St. Michael's Parish

15th April 2012
2nd Sunday of Easter



Holy Week and Easter 2012A Community Celebration

'I never realised so much work went into preparations' the comment of one young woman who agreed to actively participate in the Holy Week preparations. Like many of us who arrive for the various ceremonies, we may be unaware of what goes into making the ceremonies, beautiful, solemn & meaningful for all.

THANKS seems inadequate when attempting to express our gratitude to those who gave of their time and energy over the last few weeks. In checking out what people did, this is what I discovered: The two choirs, had been meeting up to three times every week to practice new hymns and harmonies. Groups teamed up with the priests to prepare the ritual of the various ceremonies. Ministers of the Word & Eucharist also came together to ensure understanding and co-ordination of their ministries.

The many children who participated were aided by parents and others to understand the story of Holy Week & Easter.

Parishioners led the morning prayer, visited and prepared the families of the children who were baptised on Holy Saturday, and represented the parish at the Mass of Chrism in the Pro-Cathedral on Holy Thursday.

A group of men and women washed altars, hovered floors, cleaned candlesticks, ordered candles, polished brass plates, laundered altar cloths, did floral arrangements and designed and put together the Easter Garden. The strength of community involvement in St. Michael's was never more evident as in the past number of weeks.

Let us move forward with warm and generous hearts knowing that Jesus is alive amongst us.



"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!

CONGRATULATIONS to the children of Our Lady of Lourdes N.S. for their sell out production of **Oliver The Musical**. We would like to thank the BERA hall committee for the use of the hall. A sincere thank you to all who attended & supported the show, but most importantly we say well done to the children who participated for their hard work and dedication over the last three months. We are very proud of them.

And rightly so, they did the themselves & the school proud. Take a bow all who



Oblate Youth Summer Camp..July 31st-August 3rd 2012

A short residential camp for 12-14 year olds organised by the Oblate Youth Service. During our time together, we will have the opportunity to share in a range of different activities. Among the list will be rock climbing, abseiling, sea cliff traversing, problem solving & team challenges. There will also be some time spent for us as young Christians to share our faith together.

Venue: Blue Peris, Dinorwic, Caernarfon, Wales LL55 3ET

Dates & Times: Arrive at Centre for 6p.m. Monday 31st July. Concludes on the morning of Friday August 3rd.

To book a place on the Summer Camp, please contact Ronan Lavery, Denis Hurley House, 14 Quex Rd, London NW6 4PL. Ph: +4420 76247296
lavery.ronan@googlegmail.com

Women's Mini Marathon, Monday, 4th June. Run, Walk or Jog for Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin. For further information, sponsorship card & t-shirt, contact **Paddy at 087 6317702**

THANK YOU..

Ruth and the staff of Reflections would like to express their overwhelming appreciation for the generosity & support of the Inchicore community making our I.C.S. charity event an incredible success. Thank you very much for making a difference to so many peoples lives. A special thanks to Catherine O'Brien for all her hard work & effort. Mass will be offered in appreciation of your kindness.

COFFEE/TEA MORNING Monday, 23rd April deMazenod Centre

From 10.30a.m.

Drop in, enjoy a nice cuppa, a bun & a chat with your neighbour
All welcome!



Baptisms

Welcome in Baptism
Brooke Jaylee Cully-
Clifford
and
Oscar Sean Ruth

Thank you June

A word of appreciation & thanks to June Howell for designing & creating the beautiful Easter cloth that is displayed on the altar during this Easter Season. Thank you June for giving so generously of your talents.



'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. For more details, see Fr Louis.

"WASTED"

A True to Life Play
Friday 11th May
7.30p.m.

St Michael's Sports Hall

A must for any family affected by Addiction
For more information,
contact Marie at 473 6502

Weekly Collections 31st March/1st April

1st €460

2nd €257

Family Offering €1,185

7th/8th April

1st €553

2nd €408

THANKS to all who handed in their Easter dues, and for your generosity to the weekly collections.

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Fr. Louis McDermott OMI, Fr. Benny Halpin OMI,
Fr. Dermot Mills OMI, Br. Michael Moore OMI.

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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.

*To Daffodils
Fair Daffodils, we weep to see
You haste away so soon
As yet the early rising sun
Has not attain'd his noon.
Stay, stay,
Until the hasting day has run
But to the even-song:
And, having prayed together
We will go with you along.*

*We have short time to stay as you
We have as short a spring
As quick a growth to meet decay
As you or anyone....*



Eucharistic
Congress
Closing Mass

All who applied for tickets for the closing Mass on June 17th in Croke Park will be accommodated. Tickets will be available at a later date



Well done St .Pats!

Pat's supporters had plenty to cheer about at last week's match with a resounding 5-1 victory over arch-rivals Rovers. Hopefully, we'll see more great displays in Richmond Park as the season progresses