

St Michael's Parish Inchicore

13th May 2012 6th Sunday of Easter

Gospel(Jn 15: 9-17)

'This is my commandment:

Love one another as I have loved you'

How powerful is the message of today's Gospel?

How often do we live up to it?

How often do we fail?

'believe in love, believe in others,

Believe in yourself, believe in your dreams,

If you don't, who will?'



CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the boys & girls from Our Lady of Lourdes primary school who celebrated their Confirmation last week. Thanks to the teachers, staff and school choir who together with the parents worked so hard with the class in preparation for the day.

As we approach Pentecost, please keep these young people in your prayers.

The Missionary Sisters of St. Columban will be guest speakers at our Masses this week-end 12th/13th May.

'Speaking at the Masses, gives us an opportunity to 'Bring back the Story' and to say thanks to the people of Inchicore for their faithful support of missionaries down through the years'

You can visit the website at www.columbansisters.org Sr. Rose

St Vincent De Paul **SUNSHINE FUND** wish to thank you for your generosity to their recent appeal. Your contribution amounted to €555

Church Repairs.....UPDATE

The tender for repairing the church ground paving has been accepted: hopefully we will have news on this very shortly.

All avenues are being explored in an effort to get funding to carry out necessary interior work. On the invitation of our local T.D. and parishioner Catherine Byrne, the Minister for Arts & Heritage paid a visit to our church recently.

Because of St Michael's association with the events of 1916, and with plans now being put in place to celebrate the centenary of Easter 1916 nationally, the Minister committed to giving a small grant to help towards repairs in the lead up to the centenary. This is most welcome. Thanks to all who continue to contribute to the weekly collections.

Forms for those who wish to contribute to the Family Offering by **Standing Order** are available in the Parish Office.

Please remember in your prayers
John McCabe R.I.P.
Father of Fr. Tom.

Our community is saddened by the death of Sebastian Kus, Tramyard, the little boy who was tragically killed as a result of a fall. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

First Holy Communion

The children from Gaelscoil Inse Chor will celebrate their Holy Communion this Saturday, 12th May at 11.30a.m. On the following Saturday 19th, the girls & boys from Our Lady of Lourdes primary school will celebrate their Holy Communion. This will also take place at 11.30a.m. Please keep the children, their families and teachers in your prayers.

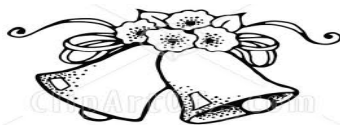
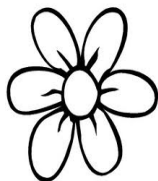


President's visit to Inchicore
With little or no fanfare, President Higgins dropped in on his neighbours in Inchicore a couple of weeks ago. The occasion was to mark the opening of two newly renovated houses on Emmet Road. The houses were acquired by Habitat for Humanity, an organisation that provides accommodation by working with homeowners and volunteers in renovating run down property.

The president acknowledged the great work of this organisation and added that another reason for accepting the invitation was the proximity of Inchicore to his new home in the Phoenix Park and the fact that we share a common neighbourhood. The 4 families who have helped in the renovation work of their new homes are looking forward to moving in shortly. We, in turn, welcome them into our community & wish them happiness in their new homes.

Birthday CONGRATULATIONS

Our warm good wishes go to much loved parishioner, Maureen Fitzpatrick, who is celebrating her 95th birthday at this time. We wish her love and happiness and thank Maureen for the countless acts of generosity that she has shared with so many in our community down the years.



Wedding Congratulations go to
Martin Lambert, Bulfin Rd
& Roz Donovan
also
Julie Pettigrew, Anner Rd
& Danny Cassiidy
on their Marriage



We welcome into our
Christian Community
Fionn James Nolan, Bulfin Gardens.
Sean Gerard Judge, Kickham Road.
Donal Kim Martin, Inchicore Rd.
Aoibheann McNamara, Heuston Sth Qtr
Adam Posavitz, Emmet Rd.

Weekly Collections 28th/29th April

1st Collection €417
2nd (for Priesthood) €311
Family Offering €626

5th/6th May

1st Collection €461
2nd (for Eucharistic
Congress) €348
Family Offering €420

Care and Repair Programme

Are you 65+? Have you a small repair job that you would like taken care of? The Care & Repair programme (run by **Age Action Ireland**) draws from a pool of trustworthy volunteers and handypersons who carry out minor repairs for older people. All volunteers are vetted and carry official Care & Repair I.D. cards. The service is free; you only pay for the materials used (though donations are always welcome). You can arrange to have a job done by contacting the Age Action Care & Repair number which is **1890 369 369**

Inchicore National School (Model School)

The building and construction work will commence again in the coming weeks. At present, the school is open and operating as normal. For details and information on enrolment, contact the school on 453 6505

St. Michael's Parish

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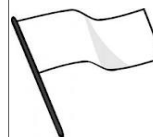
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Weekday Mass: (Mon-Sat) 10am

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

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



Best wishes go to
Keith Reilly, Kickham
Road, who along with
his Battalion have
recently begun a 6
month peace keeping tour of duty in
the Lebanon.
We wish Keith & his companions a
safe & successful trip.

Mary Immaculate church will
host the Syro-Malabar
Community Mass on Sunday
10th June at 2.30p.m.,
followed by a procession in
the church grounds.
Mass at 9.30a.m. on Monday
11th June.



CONGRATULATIONS to St James' Band on
winning the National Band Championship.
The competition was held recently in Cork.