# St Michael's Parish Inchicore

## Pentecost Sunday 27th May 2012



Gifts of the Holy Spirit Wisdom: to discern how God wants us to live —justly, gently, lovingly...

**Reverence:** to love God and respect each other, and to deepen that relationship through prayer....

**Understanding:** to understand that God is present in our lives no matter what.....

*Wonder and Awe*: to know and praise God's glory in all things in our world.....

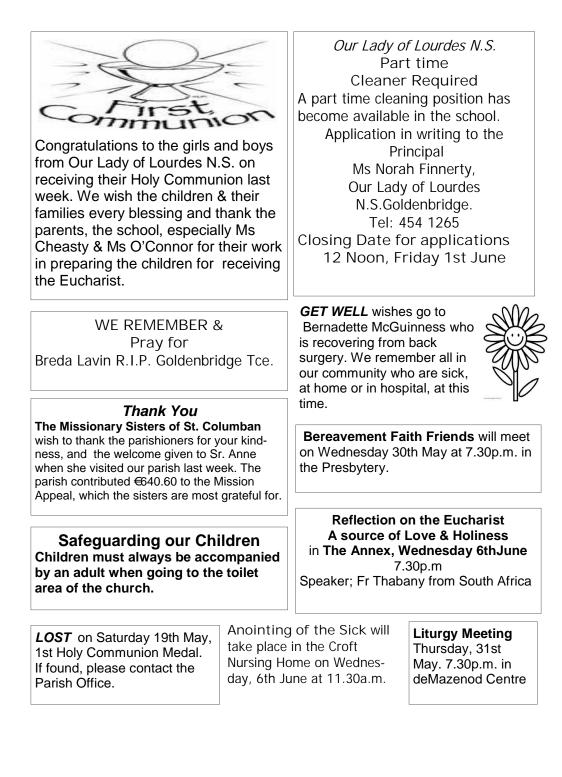
*Knowledge*: to know more deeply God's loving presence in all things and to live and act in the light of that love....

**Courage:** to not always follow the crowd but to have the courage to stand up for what we believe is life-giving...

Right Judgement: to make good choices and to have sound judgement....

Let us ask the Holy Spirit to fill us with an openness and appreciation for the unique gifts that each of us have been given; the faith to accept these gifts and the energy to put our faith in action in our daily lives.

"our gifts differ according to the grace given to us" (Romans12)





CANAL BANK CLEAN UP DAY Saturday, 9th June Assembly point B.E.RA. Hall 11a.m.

Along with it being a very popular leisure amenity, the canal is one of the main contributors to the natural environment & heritage of the area with its waters and banks sustaining a variety of plant, fish and bird life. Sadly, it is also one of the areas biggest litter black spots. A number of neighbouring communities have recently got together with support from the City Council for a regular clean up of stretches of the canal walk -way.

A similar clean-up is planned on 9th June for the stretch of canal bank from B.E.R.A. hall ( top of Connolly Ave.) to the 3rd Lock. Come along, bring the family and we'll do OUR bit for the environment! Litter pickers, gloves and refuse bags will be supplied. Helen

### **Eucharistic Congress**

Archbishop Diarmuid writes 'The Bishops of Ireland are deeply grateful for the donations given to the 4 National Collections which have been taken up for the 50th International Eucharistic Congress. Your support means that Ireland is able to extend a warm

welcome to visitors to Dublin from Ireland as well as from all over the world for this very important event in the life of the Catholic Church in Ireland....The Congress can be for the Church in Ireland a moment of renewal and I ask you all to keep the event in your prayers...' Weekly Collections 12/13th May 1st Collection €433 Share €307 Family Offering €897

**19th/20th May** 1st Collection €378 Share €317 Family Offering €785

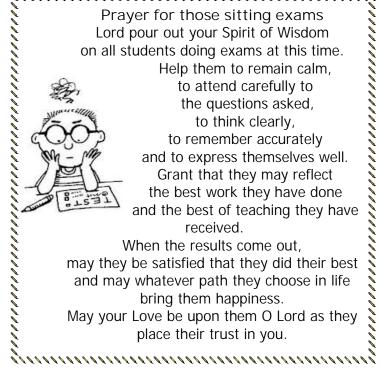
Gaelscoil Inse Chor-Buy A Brick: Since the launch of the campaign, the parents, past pupils and friends of the school have so far raised €5,500 of our €11,000 target. Thanks to all for your contribution and we look forward to your continued support. A link to our online fundraising page can be found on *www.gaelscoilinsechor.ie* 



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Doubt whom you will, but never doubt yourself!