

### EXAM TIME...

As we begin June, there are many young people in our parish and schools who are beginning their Junior and Leaving Cert. This can be a difficult and stressful time for them and their families. We remember them during these weeks of exams and study. May the Holy Spirit fill them with Wisdom and Patience, so that they will be able to do their best.

### ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK.

The 3 Parish Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on **Sat, 14th July, leaving St. Michael's at 8.00am.** For more information and to book a seat on the bus, contact the parish office, Mon-Fri, 9.30-12.30. **Price: €15**

### CANAL CLEAN UP

Volunteers and helpers are needed for the Canal Bank Clean - up, **11am this Saturday, June 9th. Meeting at the B.E.R.A Hall (Top of Connolly Ave.).** Gloves, Bags and Litter pickers will be provided. Come along and take part in this community activity as we do our bit to keep our own local area clean and do our bit for the whole Environment.

### PREPARATION FOR THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2012

It is in a spirit of a **Pilgrim Journey** that this walk is presented as we prepare for the Eucharistic Congress. The invitation is to visit 7 named churches in Dublin (**See list on notice board at the back of the church**). During your visit to the churches, time is spent in quiet prayer, ending with the Eucharistic Congress Prayer. The walk can be done and the churches visited in your own time, ending with a visit to the Pro-Cathedral. The **Pilgrim Walk** can be done between June 2nd-16th, during which each church will be open from 8am - 8pm. Each church will have volunteers present to welcome you and help in any way that they can.

## St Michael's Parish Inchicore

### The Body and Blood of Jesus 10 June 2012

Today, we celebrate the *Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus*. This reminds us that through this simple meal of Bread and Wine, Jesus offers himself totally for us. Each of us are invited to take part and share in this wonderful meal. No matter who we are and what our past is, Jesus calls each of us by our name and says, *Come and Eat, Come and Drink*. In the Gospels, we read that it is through meals that Jesus meets and speaks to the poor, the out-cast and the unwanted. Those who were unable to accept the invitation to these meals said of Jesus, *Look, this man even eats with sinners*. When He says, *Do this in memory of me*, the invitation is not to simply eat and drink at the meal, but to love and serve each other as Jesus loves and serves us. It was at meal that Jesus washed his friends feet. We are to do the same. When we eat His Body and drink His Blood, let us do as he has shown and asked us, let us love and serve each other as he loves and serves us through this Sacred yet simple meal.



### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**On Tues. 11th. June at 7.30pm in the Church,** there will be a gathering of our Eucharistic Ministers. This will give us the opportunity to meet and support each other in our ministry. We invite and encourage all our ministers to come to this meeting.



### Trocaire

Trocaire have written to thank us for our generosity for the money we raised during their Lenten campaign this year. We raised €2522. This will make great difference to some of the poorest people in the world today. Thank You.

## TROCAIRE

### **WE REMEMBER & Pray for**

**Frances Murphy**, who died recently. We pray for her family that God will comfort them during this time of loss and bereavement.

Our LITURGY TEAM will meet again on **Thurs. 28th June at 7.30pm in the De,Mazenod Centre.** All Welcome

### **Safeguarding our Children**

All children must be accompanied by an adult when going to the toilet in the sacristy in the church.

### **INCHICORE NATIONAL SCHOOL**

Parents and members of the local Inchicore Community are invited to the visit Inchicore National School for an opening evening on **Tues. 19th June, 7.30pm - 9.00pm.** Find out about our Write to Read Literacy Programme. Find out about the schools connection with Austria, Hungary and Poland. The No 1 Army Band will play on the evening. All Welcome.

### **BAPTISMS...**

We welcome into our Parish, these children who were baptised last Sunday, **Heidi Eliazabeth McGuirk-O'Donnell, Kian Austin Howell—Moore, Madison Melody Smith and Oliver Gerard Whelan.** We pray for them, their parents and families. May God continue to bless and protect them.

Our **Bereavement Faith Friends** met last week to support and encourage each other. Three new members of the parish have volunteered to be part of this ministerial group, **Julie Lynch, Myra Doyle and Carol Carr.** We thank them for their interest and the group for the care and concern with which they carry out their ministry to those who experience bereavement and loss.

### **Weekly Collections**

**26/27 May**

1st Collection €423

Share €185

Family Offering €731

**Thank you for your support and to all our collectors.**

The Family of the late **Breda Lavin** would like to thank all those who sympathised with them on their recent bereavement, especially, the Bulfin Ladies Club. With special thanks to Bernice O'Connor. The Months Mind Mass will be celebrated on Sun 10th June at 11am.

### **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...*'



### **TEA & COFFER MORNING**

You are invited to a **Tea & Coffee Morning on Mon. 11th. June in the DeMazenod Centre, after 10am mass.** These have proven to be a great way to meet and chat with friends and neighbours. Drop in, say hello, have a cuppa, a cake and bit of conversation.

