



St. Michael's Parish Inchicore

2nd September 2012 22nd Sunday of the Year

Gospel Mk7

*'this people honours me with lip service,
While their heart are far from me''*

Often we get so accustomed to doing the same familiar things
that we can easily forget why we are doing them.
Today's readings remind us that our faith needs to be more than
simply duty or ritual.

Repairs to St Michael's Church

As you will have noticed, repairs have begun to the exterior of our church. At present, repair work is being carried out on the roof. When this is completed, the damaged section of paving in the precinct of the church will be replaced. Work will also be carried out to repair the porch and proper wheel chair access will be put in place. It is hoped that the work programme will be completed by September 7th.

Grotto in Inchicore: Regular visitors to the Grotto will be pleased to know that it will re-open on Saturday, 8th September following restoration work. The occasion will be marked with Blessing of the Sick and a Blessing of the Hands of Carers. The ceremony will be at 11a.m.



Distribution of Newsletters: The parish has been very fortunate down the years with the many volunteers who distributed the newsletter door to door. Some have now taken a well earned rest and many areas no longer get a delivery. For this reason, there are extra newsletters left in the church. Maybe when you pick one up, you could also take one for your neighbour or a friend.

Celebrating Creation Eco Award

The Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation Group (JPIC) have received a special Eco award. This is in recognition of the group's endeavours to raise awareness of local, global justice and environmental issues. Eco Congregation Ireland will present the award on **September 9th** at the 12 o'clock Mass in Mary Immaculate. The 3 Oblate parishes are represented in this group.

Canal Pollution

Regular walkers along the canal and all who appreciate its beauty are greatly concerned at the huge slick of oil/grease flowing into the canal from under a duct near the 3rd lock. It is causing significant pollution and the absence of wildlife on this stretch of canal speaks for itself. Following complaints from residents, a boom was placed in the water to stop the flow of grease, however this has proven to be ineffective. Efforts to resolve the problem are on-going. This recent development is regrettable, especially at a time when a number of people are meeting regularly to tackle the litter problem in the area.

AN INVITATION TEA/COFFEE Morning Monday, 3rd September

from 10.30a.m.

in the DeMazenod Centre

Be sure to drop in, enjoy a nice cuppa and a catch up with your neighbour after the Summer break.



**ESKER CEMETERY MASS
THIS SUDAY 2ND AT 3P.M.**

Welcome in Baptism

Finian Francis Donnolly
Cara Lily Doyle
Darren & Kieren Muldoon
Dillon Paschal Voelkin
Eva Marie Curran
Blake Daniel Crowley
Saoirse Green



We wish every blessing on these children and their families.

Weekly Collections 18th/19th August

1st €415 2nd €282

Family Offering € 1,065

25th/26th August

1st €439 2nd €248

Family Offering
€466

Family Offering envelopes are now available for the coming year. If you haven't received one, you can pick one up in the Parish Office. Alternatively, you may wish to contribute by Standing Order. If so, please see any of the priests after Mass or call to Pat in the Parish Office. Proceeds from this collection go towards the upkeep of the church i.e. heating, lighting,

In Appreciation

Tommy O'Shaughnessy R..I.P.
Megan and Anne would like to thank their kind friends and neighbours for their support at the time of Tommy's sudden death. Your kindness was greatly appreciated. Mass has been offered for the intentions of all.

.Ministers of the Word

A programme for new & existing Ministers of the Word will begin on Tuesday, 4th September and run for the following 3 Tuesday's. It will be facilitated by Pachelli O'Rourke in Bluebell church from 7.30-8.30p.m.
All readers are encouraged to attend.



Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann

A meeting to share ideas on starting a Comhaltas group in Inchicore will be held in the Oblates House of Retreat on Friday, **14th September** at 8p.m. There is a long tradition of Irish Music in the area which we hope to foster.



Recent Deaths

We Remember and Pray for

Margaret Coombes, Ballyfermot
Elizabeth O'Brien, Ballyfermot
Patricia Quilty, Conyngham Rd.
Mary Keogh, Emmet Rd.
Bridget Voelkin, Suir Rd.
Michael Brennan, Bulfin Rd.
Bernard Bowes, Ballyfermot.
Kitty Stafford (sister of Mary Anne, Emmet Crescent)

*May they
Rest in
Peace*



THANK YOU

Pat and Marion Delamere wish to say a big thank you to all who made their wedding blessing such a joyous and special occasion.

We thank Marion & Pat for their giftedness to the community and wish them every blessing in the future.

Congratulations to the following newly married couples

Catherine Beahan and Conor Brady
Marie Dunne and Colm O'Regan
Sarah Breslin & Stephen Connolly
Jonathan Smith & Ann Marie O'Donnell
Wendy Doyle and Kieran Gibbons



St. Michael's Parish

Fr. Louis McDermott OMI, Fr. Benny Halpin OMI,
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Sun. 6.30pm (Vigil), 9am & 11am Family Mass

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

The Console WALK & TALK 2012

Phoenix Park

Sunday, 9th September 11a.m.



This family friendly 5km "Walk & Talk" event coincides with 'World Suicide Prevention Day' which takes place on Monday, 10th Sept. The idea behind the 'Walk & Talk' is to ask people to get in touch with family & friends, especially with those they may not have seen for a while for a catch-up while enjoying the surroundings of the Phoenix Park. The walk will begin at the Papal Cross, it's non competitive and no Registration Fee is required.

B.E. Beginning Experience

B.E is support group for those coping with the pain of loss through death, separation or divorce. This is a healing ministry which helps resolve the grief that goes with separation. A team who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share their experiences.

Next programme will begin on **Wednesday, 5th September** at 7.15p.m. The programme will run for 7 evenings and takes place in White Friars Community Centre, Aungier St.

Further information from 6790556 or bedublin@gmail.com

Oblate Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 17-22nd September. For information, please contact Fr Mulligan, Mission Office, House of Retreat, 454 2888 mamioblate@eircom.net