



St. Michael's Parish Inchicore

23rd September 2012 25th Sunday of the Year

Gospel Mk9

"anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me"

This was Jesus' reply to the question 'who is the greatest'. In the coming weeks issues relating to children will be to the fore with much debate centred around the forthcoming children's rights referendum. With apparently broad agreement on its wording, including the support of children's organisations such as Barnardos & UNICEF, it is hoped that all children will now be afforded greater rights and protection.

Gathering of PARISH COUNCILS (Past and Present)

St Michael's, Mary Immaculate & Our Lady of the Wayside
Monday 24th September 7.30p.m.

DeMazenod Centre

This gathering of the 3 Oblate Parishes will be an opportunity to review our journey as a Pastoral Area, to share our views and experiences of Pastoral Council and to look at how best we can support our community in changing and challenging times. If you have been involved in any way in the planning, setting up and the work of the Parish Council to date, your input will be greatly valued and appreciated.

CANAL CLEAN UP SATURDAY MORNING 29th
SEPTEMBER. Meet B.E.R.A. Hall 10.30a.m.



We Remember and Pray for
Antonine Conlon, Stephen's Road
Dolores Byrne, Bulfin Road
Sheila McCormack, Devoy Road
May they rest in Peace

*St Michael's Painting Group
meet on Wednesdays in the
Parish Community
Centre, 10-12 p.m.
New members and
beginners welcome*



In Appreciation

Sr Mary Anne and the members of her family wish to thank the many members of the parish community who offered support and prayers during her sister Kitty's long illness and who offered sympathy, prayers and Mass cards at the time of her death.

May you be much blessed.



Jim McMahon R.I.P.

Jim's family wish to thank the many parishioners who visited and supported him during his long illness. As some of his happiest days were spent in St. Michael's, Jim greatly appreciated all your visits and kind thoughts. The family also wish to thank Catherine and the choir members for the music and for singing and playing some of Jim's favourites at his funeral Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS.. Afternoon of Reflection & Prayer,
Sunday, 30th September. 2.30-5.30p.m. Orlagh Retreat Centre.
To book, contact Fr John Byrne OSA 495 8190



Brother Michael

Thanks to all who contributed so generously and helped in many ways to make Michael's farewell get-together a very happy and memorable occasion. The involvement of so many parishioners reflected Michael's active participation in many community groups & activities. Our thanks and good wishes go with him in his future ministry.

Weekly Collections

1st/2nd September

1st €23 2nd €240

Family Offering €1,305

8th/9th September

1st €397 2nd €25

Family Offering

€1,235

15th/16th September

1st €63 2nd €65

Family Offering €740

Thank you

The family of Esther Fitzhenry would like to thank all their friends and neighbours for their kindness during Esther's recent illness. Thank you for all the get well cards and Mass cards.

Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

Great to see Esther out and about again and looking as good as ever

Pre- School

St Michael's Community pre- school have limited places available for children aged 3-5. Opening hours 9.30a.m -12.30 p.m
Cost €40 weekly.
Contact Olivia at 086 1266318



St. Michael's Parish

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.

Traditional Irish Music Group

Would you like to be involved or learn how to play traditional Irish music? If so, get in touch with Fr Carolan at 086 2905468 or leave your name at the reception in the House of Retreat. If you or a family member has a musical instrument not in use, you might consider donating or selling it to the group.



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: " Pursue some path,
: however narrow and
: crooked, in which you can
: walk with love and
: reverence" Thoreau
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THANK YOU

The family of the late Noel Duncan, Kickham Road and Cobh, would like to thank everyone who travelled and sent Mass cards during our time of loss. Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

*Ireland's Biggest
Coffee Morning in aid of the
Irish Hospice Foundation
Thursday, 20th Sept.
9a.m. -11.30a.m.
Our lady of Lourdes
Primary School*

Bulfin Ladies Club will also be hosting a Coffee Morning in aid of the Hospice Foundation on **Friday, 28th Sept** at 10.30a.m. in the DeMazenod Centre.

OPEN NIGHT 2012..Mercy Secondary School.. Wednesday 3rd October..6-8p.m. Come & see our school, we look forward to meeting you & your daughter. PAST PUPILS WELCOME

Friday, 21st September ...Culture Night 2012

For this night only, all museums, galleries, historic & cultural centres will open for free. Details on www.culturenight.ie
Nearer to home, you can enjoy live jazz music and an introduction to the art work of local resident Kathryn Maguire at St Andrew's Community Centre. Rialto. 6-7.30p.m.

I Remember 1955

*I remember 1955, a butterfly landed in our back garden.
Nothing else of any significance happened that year.*

I was born in 1948.

*I checked the papers for that day
and the price of whethers and hoggets rose slightly
while the price of cattle went down ever more slightly.*

*No planes flew into the Twin Towers.
Lehman Brothers couldn't get their name in the papers
and the Euro wasn't even a twinkle in Mansholt's eye.*

*The bins were collected with the minimum of fuss
while the grass on the greens around Walkinstown
was neatly trimmed by horse-drawn mowers.*

Michael O'Flanagan Emmet Road