



St. Michael's Parish Inchicore



28th April 2013 5th Sunday of Easter

Gospel (Jn13: 31-35)

'I give you a new commandment, love one another'

Love was the distinguishing mark of the early Christians, as is brought home to us in the readings throughout this Easter season.

We must love, not only in word, but also in deed.

If you send out goodness from yourself, or if you share that which is happy or good within you, it will come back to you multiplied ten thousand times. In the kingdom of love there is no competition: there is no possessiveness or control. The more love you give away, the more love you will have'

John O'Donogue *Anam Cara*

Comhaghairdeas

to the pupils from An Gaelscoil who celebrated their Confirmation last week. We pray that these young adults will be responsive to the presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

On **Thursday 2nd May, at 11a.m.** the pupils from Our Lady of Lourdes N.S. will celebrate their Confirmation. A number of these children have been active participants in the family Mass liturgies during the past number of years. We remember all of them in our prayers.



Church Grounds

Thanks to those who have undertaken to help out in the maintenance of the church grounds. At present three people have volunteered. For now they will be beavering away on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, and, hopefully, looking forward to welcoming more help in the coming weeks.



TEA/COFFEE MORNING
Monday, 29th April
deMazenod Centre
from 10.30 onwards.



Drop in and enjoy a nice cuppa and a chat with your neighbour.
Everyone welcome!

2013 Year of Faith

This year has been set aside by the previous Pope as a special year to rediscover and share with others the gift of our faith. One suggestion is to make a pilgrimage to the church where we were baptized, and in front of the font where our journey first began, to make the promises that were made back then on our behalf. At the beginning of the year, Fr Dermot spoke of this suggestion and, as a result, a number of parishioners expressed an interest in making this pilgrimage. If you wish more details, have a word with Fr Dermot.



Sale of Bedding Plants
Bulfin Court Centre
Wednesday,
29th May
6—7.30p.m.

Fund Raiser in aid of C.I.E. Hall
Saturday, 11th May
8p.m. €5

The LOCK OUT
Hair show: Food:
Music: Local Awards: Casino.
Event organised by local hair salons



The St Vincent DePaul monthly outdoor collection takes place this week-end. Addressing the recent annual conference of the SVP, and commending the work of the society, President Higgins said that Ireland had 'failed so frequently' to adopt policies good for its citizens.. 'we need to foster a new connection between economy, society and the person—one based on ethics'

RUN-WALK-JOG the Women's' MINI MARATHON in aid of Crumlin Hospital. Bank Holiday Monday, 3rd June. Contact Paddy at 087 6317702

Your Conscience and Church Teaching'

How do they fit together?

Workshop, given by Frank Morrissey omi on **Saturday, 18th May, 10-4p.m.** in the House of Retreat.

This day will be of special interest to the many people who struggle with official church teaching and their personal conscience. How can all of us in the church work together to understand and apply gospel values to our decisions? To throw some light on this and other questions, you are invited to come along on the day.

Eucharistic Ministers

An evening of training for Eucharistic Ministers will be offered on Thursday, May 23rd, 7.30-9.30p.m. in Clonliffe College. The evening will include reflection on the Eucharist, the role of Ministers today, in addition to guidelines on best practice. If interested, please contact Fr Louis.

A gentle reminder to those who receive communion under both kinds, its advisable not to dip the Host into the chalice as it may cause difficulties for a person with gluten intolerance.

Inchicore Environmental Group

With the success of the group's projects to date and the good will of the community, plans are underway to enter this year's City Neighbourhood competition. The focus area will be from Tesco's, Tyrconnell Rd, to Grattan Park and up to St Michael's church. The competition takes place mid June to July,. Ambitious, but why not! The next clean up will take place on Wednesday evening, **8th May 7p.m.** meeting at the workmen's club.

Weekly Collections

13/14th April

1st €416 2nd Share €273

Family Offering €840

20/21st April

1st €393 2nd €307

Family Offering €570

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday, 13th July

10.30-4p.m.

Aras Mhuire

Spirituality for Everyday Life—
the search for meaning?

Led by

Fr Ronald Rolheiser OMI

Well known writer & lecturer

Tickets for this event are
available in the Parish Office

We remember & pray for

Bernie Byrne-Tyrrell,
formerly of Suir Road

Marie O'Hanlon

(Sr Frances's sister) &

Sr Mairead Holton

May they Rest in Peace

1st Communion

An Gaelscoil, Sat, **May 11th.**

Our Lady of Lourdes N.S.

Saturday, **May 18th**

St. Michael's Parish

Fr. Louis McDermott OMI, Fr. Benny Halpin OMI,

Fr. Dermot Mills 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.

What is TURAS?

TURAS is an Education and Training Programme specially designed as a response to the needs of stabilized drug users. The journey focuses on creating a supportive, respectful and trusting environment of equal opportunities throughout training. This service values inherent skills and empowers students to value their own skills. The programme encourages and develops new avenues of exploration throughout education, training and personal development.

Who can apply? Canal Communities Training Programme, TURAS is for people who have a history of drug misuse, and are now stabilized on prescribed methadone, and anxious to make changes in their lives. Individuals are referred through Self Referral, Community Drug Teams, Clinics and GP's.

How to apply? The person must come to TURAS and fill out a brief application form. Monday-Thursday 10-4p.m. & Friday 10-2p.m.

Contact Information:

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