



# St. Michael's Parish Inchicore

11th Sunday of the Year 16th June '13

**Gospel** (Lk: 36-8:3)

*'her many sins were forgiven  
because she had shown great love'*



Love and forgiveness, as illustrated in this week's Gospel story, are inseparable. The person that immediately comes to mind when equating forgiveness with love is Nelson Mandela. Not alone did he forgive those responsible for his imprisonment of 27 years, he invited one of his captors to his presidential inauguration as an honoured guest. On his release from prison, he took the path of reconciliation, enabling many to move from, and forgive the awful atrocities that were committed during the reign of apartheid. Speaking on his release from prison, he said 'as I walked out the door towards the gate that would lead to freedom, I knew if I didn't leave my bitterness and hatred behind, I would still be in prison'

*'forgiveness liberates the soul, it removes fear,  
that is why it is such a powerful weapon'*

**Church Grounds:** They may be only three in number but already the church grounds are taking shape again thanks to the hard work of Brid, Frank and Noel. With the battle to keep the weeds in check, extra hands are badly needed at this time. If you have an hour or two to spare during the week, would you consider volunteering? At present, meeting days are Tuesday and Thursday from 10.30 a.m. however, you would be welcome to come along any time!



**Diocesan Safeguarding FORMS:** A good number of forms have yet to be returned, could you please drop them into the Parish Office or give them to the co-ordinator of your group as soon as possible. **THANK YOU**

## Bulfin Court celebrates

This week Bulfin Court is in celebratory mood with a full calendar of events organised to celebrate its 10th birthday. The residents' of the complex take great pride in their area and are the recipients of countless environmental awards during this time. The Bulfin Court Day Centre is more than a provider of excellent mid-day meals, it is also a place of companionship for many in the community. Thanks to the generosity of the ALONE organisation, a mini bus is at the disposal of the centre to bring people to and from their meals and to many other social gatherings. On behalf of the many who frequent the Day Centre, special thanks go to Marie and Shauna for their daily catering, to John O'Sullivan for his practical help and to all who make the centre a place of welcome.

### 'COPING WITH BEREAVEMENT AFTER DEATH BY SUICIDE'

Monday, **17th June**

**7.30-9p.m** House of Retreat.

Facilitated by Brid Carroll  
( Psychotherapist & Counselling  
Supervisor)

**All Welcome**

### We Remember and Pray for

Annie Dalgarno, Kickham Road  
Derek McDonald, Emmet Cresc.  
Tom Martin, father of Celine,  
(Project Director of Kavanagh  
House)

*May they Rest in Peace*



### Knock Pilgrimage

The annual pilgrimage to Knock will take place on 13th July. Cost €15. The bus will leave from St. Michael's at 8a.m. To book, contact Parish Office 9.30-12.30

**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 free in the Parish Office

**Available:** Qualified child minder. For further information, contact the Parish Office, 453 1660 ( mornings)

### **Thanks Tommy**

In the next few weeks, the parish will say farewell to Tommy Doyle. Tommy, who has been in St Michael's for the past three years will be greatly missed. With a cheery greeting, a joke or a word of wisdom, (with the exception of his pronouncements on Man U), Tommy was a welcoming presence in the vicinity, always available and willing to lend a hand or help out when called on. We wish you well Tommy and hope you'll drop in on us when we're celebrating Pat's winning the league.

### **In Appreciation**

The family of the late John Healy, Goldenbridge Avenue wish to thank their kind neighbours, friends, parishioners and all who sympathized with them on their recent bereavement. Mass will be offered in grateful thanks.

### **Welcome in Baptism**



Alfie Bradley/Doran,  
Kickham Road  
Blake Cody Daniel  
Cullen, Emmet Court  
Carter Jason McKenna, Myra Close.

### **Wedding Congratulations to**



Lydia Byrne, Bulfin Road  
&  
Christopher Donohue

### **OPEN DAY**

St Michael's Community  
Centre. **19th June**

**9.30-11.30a.m.**

Are you in receipt of  
Social Welfare?  
Are you over 25?

If so come along to the  
OPEN DAY to hear about op-  
portunities in:

- ◆ Childcare,
- ◆ Administration,
- ◆ Training Courses.
- ◆ General op/  
maintenance

CE Supervisors & Participants  
will be on hand to answer  
questions.

**Forthcoming fund raising event:** Though it may seem ages away, mark **Friday, 20th September** on your calendar. On the evening of the 20th, a **Gala Concert** will take place in St. Michael's church featuring the **Garda Band** accompanied by renowned soprano **Regina Nathan**. Tickets will be on sale at a later date. All proceeds will go towards the church renovation fund.

### **St. Michael's Parish**

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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.

### **Indian Community Celebration**

On Sunday 14th July, the Indian community will celebrate St Thomas's Day. There will be Mass at 2.30p.m in the church of Mary Immaculate (Oblates). Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will be in attendance.

*All Welcome*



### **SHOWTIME EXPRESS**

Wed. 3rd-Sat. 6th July at 8p.m.

In Aras Mhuire

Tickets: Adults €12. Seniors €10

Children €6

**Mass In Bluebell  
Cemetery  
Sunday, 7th July  
3p.m.**



**Day Sale  
in aid of Lourdes  
Invalid Fund  
Sunday, 21st July  
in Aras Mhuire**

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK  
Saturday, 20th July @ 11a.m.  
in Mary Immaculate**

Be nice to all the Dads  
this Sunday,  
**FATHERS DAY**

*Our Parish Newsletter will take a break for the next few weeks. A word of thanks to those who continue to deliver it and who pick up copies for their neighbours. Have a good Summer!*

