

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

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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.

### **Inchicore Environmental Group AWARD WINNERS**

At the recent Dublin City Council City Neighbourhood award ceremony held in Bulfin Court, the Inchicore Environmental Group took the overall prize *'In recognition of their valuable contribution to their community.'* The group also won an award in the Urban Village category narrowly beaten into 2nd place by Chapelizod Village. What began as a small Saturday morning canal clean-up group has grown into a vibrant community group with great drive and interest in the local environment.

#### **Dates of next clean up:**

**Wednesday, 18th 7 p.m. Workmans Club**

**Saturday, 28th 10a.m. B.E.R.A. Hall**

*Oops!* With all the excitement of winning, I almost forgot to congratulate Bulfin Court for, once again, coming 1st in their category.

**St. Patrick's Athletic**  
All eyes will be on Richmond Park in the coming weeks with Pats fighting to win the League title. Hopefully, they'll beat off their nearest rivals and bring home the League Cup to Inchicore.

### **Grattan Park Allotments**



**Official  
opening  
Friday,  
20th  
12p.m.**

*'the poet is on the side of undeceiving the world—it means being vigilant in the public realm. But you can go further still and say that poetry tries to help you be a truer, purer wholer being'*

Seamus Heaney



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

**15th September '13  
24th Sunday of the Year**



### **Gala Fundraising Concert**

**On Friday evening next September 20th  
at 7.30p.m., St Michael's parish will**



**welcome the Garda Band along with Irelands premier soprano Regina Nathan for a special evening of music and song. All proceeds from this event will go towards much needed indoor church improvements. Tickets at €10 are available in the church shop and the parish office. They will also be on sale following all masses this coming Sunday. Not to worry if you haven't got your ticket, just come along and give your donation at the door, as it promises to be a great evening's entertainment. For the convenience of those coming by car, the car park of Inchicore College will be open for ticket holders.**

### **Our Family Offering**

The Family Offering envelope boxes for the coming year are now available ; they can be picked up in the sacristy or the parish office. The parish relies solely on the proceeds of the Family Offering for the upkeep of the church such as heating, lighting and general repairs. Please consider taking a box if you aren't a regular contributor or if you have lapsed in recent times. If you prefer, you can also contribute by **Standing Order**. Forms available in shop and parish office. The parish greatly appreciate all contributions.



### COFFEE MORNING

Ireland's biggest coffee morning in aid of Our Lady's Hospice in Our Lady of Lourdes N.S. **Thursday 19th September** 9a.m.-11a.m.

On this Friday morning, 13th, members of Bulfin Ladies Club will also host a coffee morning in the DeMazenod Centre in aid of Our Lady's Hospice.

*The teachers and staff of Our Lady of Lourdes N.S. warmly welcome their new junior infants class.*



### Golden Wedding Anniversaries

*Congratulation* to John & Vera Kenny and Andrew & Phyllis Breslin, Suir Rd who recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Wishing them continued good health and happiness.

### WE WELCOME

into our Christian Community Twins, Maebh Elizabeth and Ruairi Michael Byrne, Stephens Road Patrick O'Keefe, Tyrconnell Road Fionn James Gunning, Drimnagh Sarah Burke-Scott, Ballyfermot



### Trocaire

Trocaire wish to thank the parishioners of St Michael's for their most generous Lenten donation of €2,291.52. To see how your support is having a positive impact on people's lives, go to [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

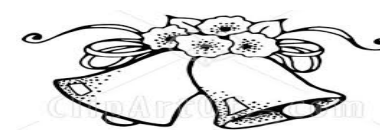
**Bulfin Ladies Club** will re-open on next Monday night, 16th Sept. The committee look forward to welcoming all members, new and past to their weekly get-together in B.E.R.A. hall.

**Awareness Education Services & Suicide Prevention Charity Convoy** are holding a Conference on **Dealing with Bullying in the School, Workplace, Home & Bullying of the Elderly.** **Tuesday, 17th September 7.30-10.30p.m.** **Dunboyne Castle Hotel.** **Tel: 838 8888 or 087 9180777**

**BRIDGE** for Beginners Discover your hidden talents & join the fun in learning how to play social bridge. A new day-time course for absolute beginners starts this September in Inchicore College. 1.30-3p.m. Contact Brian at 4501541.

### We Remember & Pray for our recently deceased

Patricia Scully, Ballyfermot  
Bernard Kelly, Ballyfermot  
Richard Spooner, Anner Road  
Bridie Farrell, Tyrone Place  
Imelda Gilleran, late of Inchicore P.O., Noel Coughlan, Suir Road  
Terry McCarthy, Bulfin Court  
William Doran, Emmet Crescent  
Liam Bennett, Emmet Road  
Patrick Green, Stephen's Road  
Dolores Malone, Islandbridge Court  
Ladeena Ward, Stanhope Green.



### Congratulations

to the following recently married couples  
Keith Gavaghan & Sarah Kelly  
Andrew Merry & Aimee Shiels  
Robert McDonnell & Joanne Healy  
Eugene Deegan & Katrina Gannon  
Wishing you many blessings and happiness in the years ahead.

### Promoting Samaritans in Dublin 8--free call 116123

If there's something troubling you, please get in touch with the Samaritans by calling **116123**. Volunteers are there to listen 24 hours a day, every day of the year. It may be job stress, money troubles, family struggles, relationship issues, loneliness, isolation or feeling suicidal. To Samaritans, it doesn't matter what a person has done, or how big or small a problem may seem compared to others. What matters is how a person's problem is making them feel. It can be harder sometimes to talk to those closest to us, so this is where the Samaritans come in. They are ordinary people from all walks of life who provide a safe place to share a problem.

The Samaritans were awarded the European free-to-caller number **116123** by the European Commission/Comreg. They have selected Dublin 8 as the test-bed for the number.

### Mercy Secondary School

### OPEN NIGHT 2013

Wednesday 2nd October  
6-8p.m.

Come and see our school; we look forward to meeting you and your daughter. Past Pupils welcome.

### CROSSCARE

The Annual collection for CROSSCARE –the Social Care Agency of the Dublin Diocese – will take place on the weekend of 21st/22nd September; this will replace the Share collection.