

## St. Michael's Parish

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Weekday Mass: 10am

Saturday: 6.30pm (Vigil), Sunday: 9am & 11am (Family Mass)

The church is open from 9am-12.30pm on week days

**Eucharistic Procession**, led by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will take place on Thursday, **19th June at 7.30p.m.** in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road. Parishes are invited to bring along their banners and encourage parents, family members and especially children who have recently made their 1st Communion to attend.

Inchicore Variety Group present

### 'Showtime Express 2014'

A variety show for all the family  
2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th July. & 8p.m.  
Aras Mhuire Hall.

Adults €12, Seniors & Students  
€10, Children €6. Tickets from the  
House of Retreat or by calling  
**086 8627739**

Be nice to all the Dad's this  
Sunday, **Fathers Day.**

*"when I was a boy of 14, I could  
hardly stand to have the old  
man around. But when I got to  
be 21, I was astonished at how  
much the old man had learned  
in 7 years"*  
Mark Twain

### Canal clean up this Saturday, 14th.

The weather looks good, the grass has been mown, so if you fancy a bit of exercise and getting to know your neighbours, why not come along! We'll be finished by 11 and there'll be outdoor refreshments afterwards.

Pickers, gloves and bibs supplied.  
Meet **10a.m.** BERA Hall, Connolly Ave.

*The parish newsletter is taking a break for the summer months. Thanks to those who continue to deliver it and to all who pick up copies for their neighbours. Have a good Summer!*

Helen.

***to see the Summer Sky  
is poetry, though never  
in a book it lie'***

Emily Dickenson



## St. Michael's Parish Inchicore



### 15th June 2014 The Most Holy Trinity Gospel (Jn3: 16)

This is one of the most often quoted passages in the bible. We see the sign John3:16 in the most unlikely places such as behind the goal post at Hill 16 most Sundays.

What does John 3:16 mean?

Why is this one verse so important?

It is a profound and beautiful passage that assures us that *'God so loved the world so much that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him will have eternal life'* This is God's gift to us NOW. (not some kind of prize that will be awarded to us at the end of our lives) This is a gift to be recalled and renewed each day as we sense the presence of God all around us.

### 22nd June 2014 The feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

*'Be gentle when you touch bread,  
Let it not go uncared for, unwanted.  
So often bread is taken for granted.  
There is so much beauty in bread.*

*Beauty of sun and soil,  
Beauty of patient toil.*

*Winds and rain have caressed it,  
Christ often blessed it.*

*Be gentle when you touch bread'*



### Pentecost 2014

Thanks to all who prepared and participated in last Sunday's Family Mass liturgy. The richness and diversity of our multicultural community was borne out in the participation of parishioners whose countries of origin included India, The Philippines, Nigeria, Columbia, Romania, and Albania. This is just a small representation of the many nationalities that now make up our community. We appreciate their contribution and it is our wish that they feel welcome and *'at home'* amongst us.

**Mid Summer Melodies**  
**An evening of Music and Song**

**Friday, June 20th, 7.30p.m.**

**in St Michael's church**

**Featuring**

*St Michael's Folk Reunion*

*Inchicore Variety Group*

*St Agnes' School Orchestra*

*Clondalkin Youth Band*

**With special guest**

**BRIAN KENNEDY**

Tickets €10. Children €5 (payable at the door & accompanied by an adult.) Tickets will be on sale following all Masses this week-end. Available also in Church Shop and Parish Office (Mornings 453 1660)

Raffle on the evening with some great prizes.

All proceeds from the evening will go towards providing equipment for the special space at the back of the church designated as a hospitality area where parishioners can meet on occasion for refreshments and a get-together.



**Family Fun Day**  
**Sunday 22nd June.**  
**2- 5p.m.**

**at Gael Scoil Inse Chor**

Bouncy Castles, Games,  
Crafts, Music, Raffle, Prizes &  
lots more. More information on Facebook  
*Gaelscoil Inse Chor Choiste na dTuisti*

**Annual Pilgrimage to**  
**Knock**

Saturday, **July 12th**  
Booking at Parish Office  
Cost €15 for bus

Palmerstown **Cemetery**  
**Mass. Sunday 15th**  
**June 3p.m.**

End of year **Celebration Mass**  
for Our Lady of Lourdes N.S.  
Monday, **23rd June 11.30a.m.**  
**in St Michael's church**

*ALL WELCOME*

This is also an opportunity for the community to show their appreciation and gratitude to the school principal Norah Finnerty and Deputy Principal Bridget Stapleton for their contribution over many decades in the area of education, as they both retire.

**Congratulations** to John & Nell Galigan, Anner Road who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary at this time.

**We Remember & Pray for**  
Gertrude Quirke  
Goldenbridge Avenue &  
Michael Rooney  
Galtymore Drive.

*May they Rest in Peace*  
Our sympathies are with their families at this difficult time.



**Welcome in**  
**Baptism**

Mia Shalom Keogh,  
Emmet Crescent.  
Neasa Brid O'Connell, Bulfin  
Gardens, Antonio & Victoria  
Oniciuc, Kilmainham Square

**Thank You**

Therese O'Brien & Sheila O'Hanlon are very grateful for the kindness and support of their neighbours and friends during, and following their recent surgery. Thanks also to Bulfin Ladies Club for their thoughtfulness at this time.

**Weekly Collections**

**31st May/1st June**

1st €405 Share €270

**7th/8th June**

1st €473 Share €305  
Family Offering €1,506  
(2 weeks)

**Oblate Summer School 2014**  
**'Seeking the fullness of the Liturgy'**

Led by Fr Ken Hannon OMI

July 26th, Aras Mhuire Hall, 10.30-4p.m.  
The day will explore our liturgical tradition, addressing the disconnection we sometimes experience between liturgy and everyday life.

**Free computer Training Courses**

Canal Local Employment Service is offering free computer courses for beginners or those wishing to improve their skills. Venue: Goldenbridge Integrated Complex, Vincent St. (old convent) **16th June -20th June, 4 classes & 23rd June-27th June, 4 classes.** To book a place on either of the courses, contact Janet at **453 7229.**

